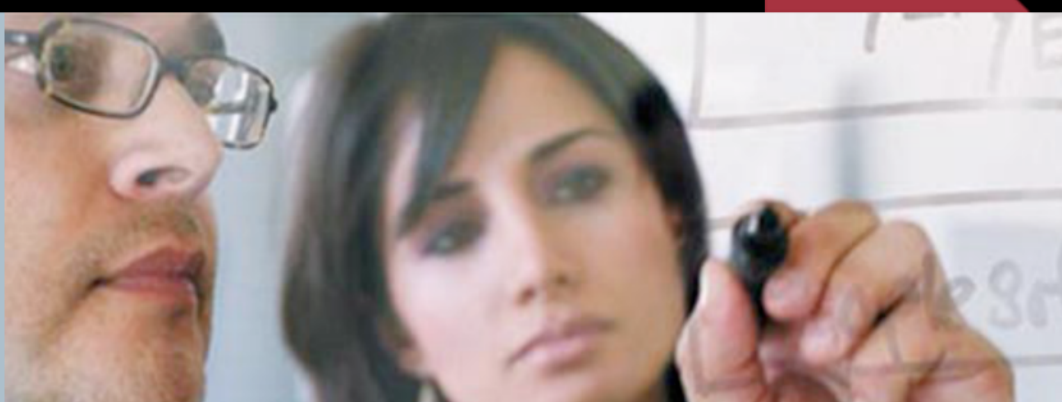




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Hi Jason,

Welcome to *The Tigon*.

Introducing *The Tigon*, a new e-newsletter from the AMD Solution Provider Program. With the recent acquisition of ATI Technologies, the new AMD is open for business as a new processing powerhouse. The results are going to be incredible, and we're going to have a lot to report in 2007. Look for *The Tigon* to show up regularly in your Inbox with useful news, announcements and offers.

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Two great things are happening in 2007 that many of us never thought we'd see: The Police reuniting for a tour, and Windows Vista™ hitting shelves. While The Police tour is still a rumor, the consumer release of Windows Vista is a sure thing. The Windows Vista operating system requires a discrete graphics processor to exploit its full potential. Buyers will ask, "Do I need a discrete graphics processor?" "Can it handle Windows Vista?" "Am I ready?"

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All the answers are here at our Windows Vista™ readiness site. Check out the graphics requirements for Microsoft's next-generation operating system, and see if your system is ready to run it.

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Better by Design: You asked for it.

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