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CyberPowerPC Analog U7 RTX Next Day SY3127

We love the chassis, especially when it's packed with such great components for this price



SCORE ★★★★★

PRICE £2,083 (£2,499 inc VAT) from tinyurl.com/384cyberpower

One of my highlights of CES 2026 was visiting CyberPowerPC to see its all-new MA-01 chassis. While the American company normally uses off-the-shelf PC cases, it designed this one from the ground up and packed it with clever touches – all there to enhance cooling, reduce noise or improve aesthetics.

The most obvious sign of this is a collection of three knobs on the left-hand side of the chassis. These give you direct control over the RGB

fans' colours, patterns and brightness, with the top button handling colour selection, the middle brightness and the bottom button selecting modes such as solid, breathing and rainbow. It takes a while to get your head around the system, but I enjoyed playing with it.

CyberPowerPC also includes angled vents on the inside, with the idea being to push air towards the core components on the motherboard – particularly useful for anything covered in heatsinks such as M.2 SSDs. I'm not convinced this will make a huge difference, but it also adds to the styling because the vents create indirect lighting for the six RGB fans tucked behind the vents (three at the bottom, one at the rear, two at the side).

Add the three RGB fans for the liquid cooler and there's no shortage of noise-making fans, so I recommend you download MSI Center and activate its Cooling Wizard fan control module. With this in

ABOVE The Analog U7 RTX is a great-looking, powerful PC that's also great value



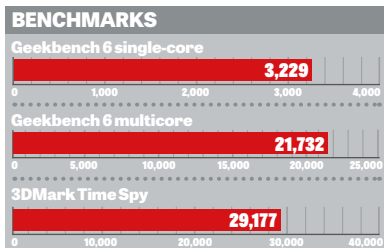
BELOW Three knobs on the side of the chassis let you adjust the fans' RGB lighting

place, and once I'd applied a few tweaks, I could barely hear any fan noise from the PC in day-to-day use. You can also take control of the machine's RGB settings using the Mystic Light software module, but where's the fun in that?

One final word on looks. CyberPowerPC bases the Analog U7 RTX on the Satin Dark Steel Gray case (there are also silver and off-white versions), which has an extremely subtle tone to it. I'm reminded of the prototype car finishes you see in car magazines, such is the nature of the matte coating – almost as if someone has applied an undercoat and it's waiting for a final gloss. The look stands apart from any other chassis I've seen, right down to the subtle MA-01 logo at the rear left of the chassis.

Core setup

As this is a "next day" system, you get what you're given in terms of components. Although you do have one big



decision to make: along with the Intel-based system I tested, CyberPowerPC UK (the British arm of the company, which is based in Gateshead) is selling an AMD system based around an AMD Ryzen 7 9800X3D. The specs are otherwise identical – aside from the motherboard, of course – so if you prefer AMD then search for the Analog R97 RTX SY3124. As we went to press, both systems cost £2,500 inc VAT.

Personally, I would lean towards the Intel version as it's built around the Core Ultra 7 270K Plus CPU. This excellent chip is part of Intel's Arrow Lake Refresh range, and remains competitively priced despite its all-round power – one of the reasons CyberPowerPC can supply the whole system for £2,500.

The Core Ultra 7 270K Plus includes 24 cores, eight of which are Performance-cores with a turbo boost up to 5.5GHz. That's why this PC is so competitive in Geekbench 6's single-core test, with a return of 3,229. But it's multicore tasks where the chip really flexes its muscles, as reflected by 21,732 in Geekbench 6 and 2,371 in Cinebench 2024. If this were the AMD version, I would expect a very similar single-core result in Geekbench but a multicore score of around 18,000.

CyberPowerPC sensibly opts for 32GB of RAM – supplied as a pair of RGB-topped XPG DDR5-5600 modules – to provide support, with two empty DIMM sockets available should RAM ever become affordable. However, most people should be happy with 32GB; it's certainly enough for gaming. The only exception that springs to mind is *Microsoft Flight Simulator*.

Gaming speed

It's fantastic to see an Nvidia GeForce RTX 5080 graphics card in place. This ensures playable frame rates in demanding titles at 4K with top settings, as I saw when I put the Analog U7 RTX through its paces across six demanding titles. In descending order, this system averaged 145fps in *Dirt 5*, 131fps in *Far Cry 6*, 114fps in *Borderlands 3*, 104fps in *Shadow of the Tomb Raider*, 85fps in *Cyberpunk 2077* (RT Ultra) and 37fps in *Black Myth: Wukong* with Cinematic presets.

When I dropped down to 1440p, all of the games other than *Black Myth* (60fps) and *Cyberpunk 2077* (117fps) averaged over 150fps. With the right monitor – one that supports 144Hz refresh rates or above and

Nvidia G-Sync Premium – you're going to enjoy an amazingly solid picture. Poor performance in games will be entirely down to you, I'm sorry to say.

If you find you run out of space on the supplied 2TB PCIe Gen4 SSD – a speedy Corsair MP600 Pro that returned 7GB/sec sequential reads and writes in CrystalDiskMark – then there's room for two more on the MSI Pro Z890-S WiFi motherboard. And you can easily add two SSDs (3.5in or 2.5in) using a caddy on the right-hand side of the chassis, tucked into a cavity under the bottom three fans.

That caddy's immediate neighbour is a CoolerMaster Elite 1,000W 80+ Gold modular power supply, which means a future RTX 5090 upgrade isn't out of the question. During our testing the Analog U7 RTX peaked at 704W, with a typical idle rate of around 90W.

Ease of access

Before you access any of these components, you'll need to dust



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down your screwdriver, with a pair of crosshead screws securing both sides of the chassis in place. They're not necessary once the PC is sitting on your desk, as the sides remain firmly in place without them, but I would rescrew them in just in case. With the tempered glass side removed, it's easy to access the two available PCI Express x16 slots sitting below the graphics card (that card blocks one other PCIe slot).

Even though I welcome both vacant PCIe slots, I wonder how many people will take advantage. That's because this high-end MSI motherboard offers Wi-Fi 7 and a 2.5Gb Ethernet port, plus support for RAID0, RAID1 and RAID5, plus a rear-mounted Thunderbolt 4 port. Quite a CV. Nor is this PC short of USB ports. Two USB-A ports and one USB-C port sit

on the front of the chassis (along with a 3.5mm audio jack), while six more USB-A ports lie vacant on the backplate alongside a second USB-C connector. This sits under the

Thunderbolt 4 output, but it's still speedy thanks to a USB 3.2 Gen2x2 rating (20Gbits/sec).

All of which means I struggle to find anything to criticise here. Even the warranty is a generous five years, with the first two years covering parts and the first year including collect-and-return cover so you won't need to worry about courier costs. The same applies to the equivalent AMD SY3124 version.

Whichever variant you choose, there's the extra benefit of next day delivery if you order before 2pm. That means you can't configure the system, but it's impossible to argue with CyberPowerPC's choices. In today's climate, it offers superb value – and that's why it jumps straight onto our A List for enthusiast PCs.

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SPECIFICATIONS

24-core (8 P-cores/16 E-cores) Intel Core Ultra 7 270K Plus processor • MSI Pro Z890-S WiFi motherboard • 32GB XPG DDR5-5600 RAM • 16GB Nvidia GeForce RTX 5080 graphics • CyberPowerPC Elite ARGB 360mm AIO liquid cooler • 2TB Corsair MP600 Pro PCIe Gen4 SSD • CyberPowerPC MA-01 Mid-Tower Gaming Case • CoolerMaster Elite 1,000W 80+ Gold PSU • Windows 11 Home • 235 x 460 x 498mm (WDH) • 5yr warranty (1yr C&R, 2yr parts) • power: 91W idle, 704W peak