

one day at techtv ...



Steve: Back in the studio, it's about noon on the west coast. I think it's time to check in with Patrick Norton, who is about to give a product demonstration at the Microsoft headquarters. Let's go to the live remote.



Bill Gates: Right. We're going to go now to a man named Patrick Norton. I believe he works for one of your companies, a TechTV or something, right Paul?
Paul Allen: Don't remind me.



Bill Gates: Thank you Paul. Now, Mr. Norton, you're here to show us why the AMD chip is so much more powerful than that other chip, the Pentium 4, right?



Patrick Norton: That I am, sir.
Bill Gates: Alrightie then, let's see your demo.



Patrick: You see Bill, can I call you Bill? Okay Bill, the problem that the Pentium 4 encounters is the fact that it's so new. There are no programs designed to run with it.



Patrick: The clock speed is impressive, but clock speed alone can't master the issue. The AMD chip, while having a slower clock speed, can simply out run it because today's software is optimized for it.



Patrick: It's also more compatible with today's high end graphics cards and gamers love it because it's one smoking muscle machine that is so easy to install in nearly any system.



Bill Gates: Well then Patrick, you have a system there, why don't you try to install it for us and show us how easy it is.
 Patrick: Bill, it's really really easy, you just snap it in like this.



::snap:: ::crackle:: ::pop::



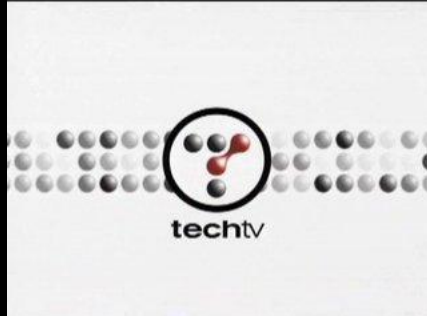
Patrick: Ooops.



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Steve: There seems to be some trouble at the Microsoft HQ. Anne, can we get the system back to our live feed please?
 Anne: Aye! Aye! Cap'n I'm giving her all she's got!



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Bill Gates: Paul, you're fired.

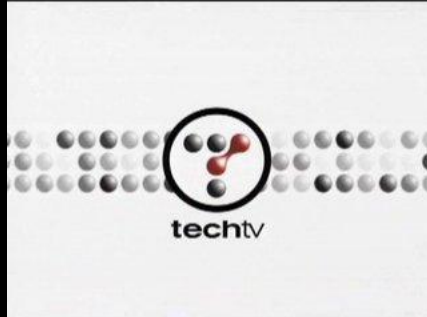


Paul Allen: Rightly so, Mr. Gates.



Steve: Okay. That was... odd. Can the day get any stranger than this?

Anne: Cap'n, Cap'n there's something on our external monitors!



Steve: I quit.

Anne: Right there with ya, Cap'n!

We'll be right back...