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RTX 3050 for plex transcoding

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So I had ordered a 1650 super for my rig. I use it for plex and need the gpu for plex transcoding. Since the store did not have 1650 super they upgraded my order for 3050. I know that 1650 super is very good for transcoding, I need to know if the 3050 is same or better or worse for plex?? So that I know what I can do with it, I can sale it and look for 1650 super in used or some other place or keep using 3050 for plex.

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It seems alright according to this <https://developer.nvidia.com/video-encode-and-decode-gpu-support-matrix-new>

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It would be better than the 1650 super purely based on the ram alone 8GB vs 4GB. Nvidia nvenc limiting factor a lot of times is the ram available on the graphics card.

However you won't see a difference in quality on the client side. Plex doesn't do h265 encoding yet so the 3050 wouldn't matter there. It also wouldn't reduce down your streaming bandwidth any as plex doesn't use b-frames or h265 which is what the 3050 added support for

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I couldn't see a 3050 being worse at anything compared to a 1650... I base this on nothing lol

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3050 > 1650

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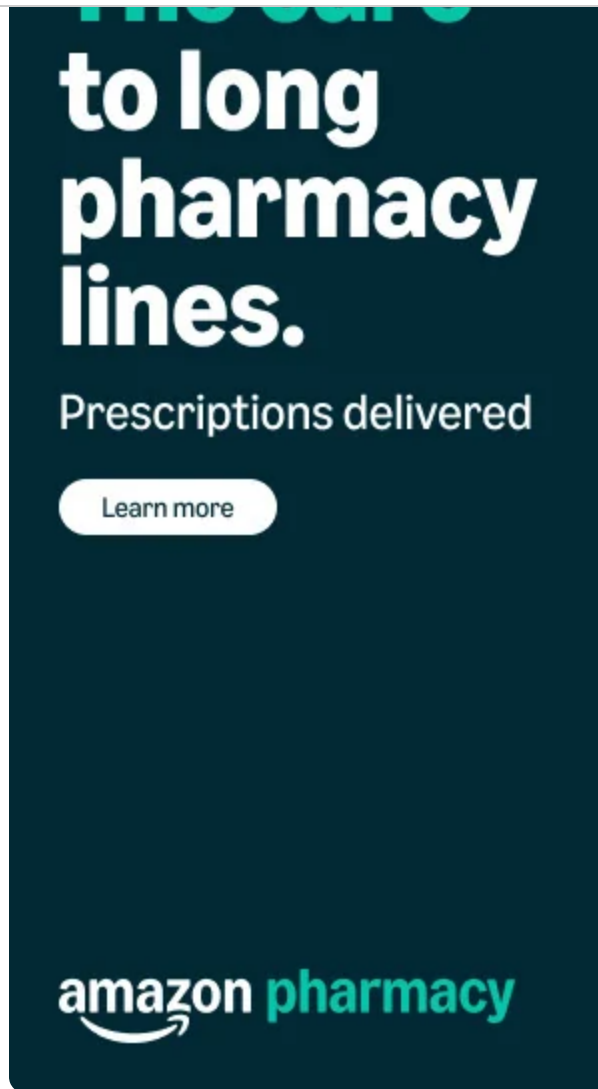
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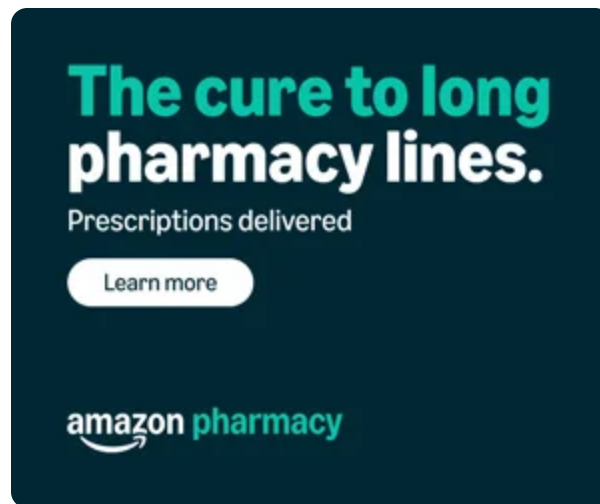
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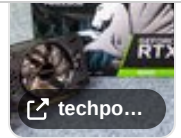
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