

The Rave Review

Integrated Solutions From Design to Delivery



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Rave in the News

Rave Relocates Headquarters to Larger State-of-the-Art Facility *Partners with Macomb-Oakland University INCubator as their Anchor Tennant*

Rave Computer and the Macomb-Oakland University INCubator jointly celebrated their grand opening on July 20th. In separate facilities both organizations are located within the Michigan Defense Corridor and share a 9 acre campus.

More than 400 people gathered in Sterling Heights, Mi. including elected officials and business leaders for a formal presentation and campus tours.

Speakers included:

- Congressman Sander Levin
- Congresswoman Candice Miller
- Macomb County Commission Chair Paul Gielegem
- Sterling Heights Mayor Richard Notte
- Oakland University President Dr. Gary Russi
- TARDEC Director Paul F. Skalny
- General Dynamics Land Systems President Mark Roualet



Rave's new 35,000 sq. ft. headquarters includes increased warehousing capability and a state-of-the-art Technology Integration Center that increases Rave's efficiency, flexibility and production capabilities. [More>>](#)

New Products

2U Quiet x16 Graphics System

[Full Datasheet and product specifications](#)

Key Features

- Supermicro C2SBC-Q Motherboard
- Intel Core 2 Quad or Duo Processors
- Four 240-pin DIMM DDR2 800/667/533 Sockets
- Quiet Design ~40dBA Acoustic Output
- Eight USB2.0 Ports
- One PCI Express x16 Slot
- One PCI Express x8 Slot (electrical x4)
- Multiple Drive Bay Configurations Available



Small Form Factor Computer for Wall Mount or Set-top Applications

[Full Datasheet and product specifications](#)

Key Features

- Intel Dual Core Atom Processor
- Front Accessible Compact Flash and USB
- DVD, CD, and Solid State Drive Options
- Two PCI Expansion Slots
- Low Power Consumption
- 12 VDC
- External Power Supply for A/C Applications



Chat live with a product specialist, [e-mail Rave](#), or call at (800) 966-7283 for additional information.

Rave Experience

Rave Computer has worked with industry leaders from across the globe to provide innovative solutions from design to delivery.

From customized rugged military deployments overseas, to standard robotics integration locally, Rave delivers innovative computing solutions that meet the demanding requirements of our customers. Don't just take our word for it. Here's what our customers are Raving about.

"Rave Computer has played a major role in the success story that is the Big Safari Program by providing the latest technology that keeps our program on the leading edge of the technology curve." -- L-3 Communications

"Rave understands our products and also understands the different environments of our end customers, whether it be high-vibration or high-temperature. This partnership allows me to focus on our core competencies while reducing service concerns." -- Valentine Robotics

"Bottom line, great job on the support. You have once again gone up and beyond the call of duty to aid L-3 Communications in success. I personally can't thank you enough." -- U.S. Navy

"It's always good working with you. That's why I keep coming back to Rave. I can call you 3 years after I've bought anything and you're always willing to help." - Buckhorn Inc.

Bits & Bytes

You can always count on Rave to be your trusted advisor for the latest in technology trends, tips, and tools. Each quarter, we'll give you bits and bytes of useful information including new product notes, drivers/patches, troubleshooting tips, solutions for software issues and more.

Kickstart

What are Kickstart Installations?

Many system administrators would prefer to use an automated installation method to install Red Hat Enterprise Linux on their machines. To answer this need, Red Hat created the kickstart installation method. Using kickstart, a system administrator can create a single file containing the answers to all the questions that would normally be asked during a typical installation.

[>>More](#)

Free Disk Space

The more you use your PC, the more it will collect junk files that you no longer need, taking up unnecessary disk space. It is therefore a good idea to regularly clean out your system, getting rid of the files you no longer need to make space for new ones.

You can also run maintenance programs which can 'defrag' your files : in other words clean up and arrange them in a way which makes it easier for your PC to find. By doing this, you can improve the speed at which Windows runs programs.

[>>Step-by-Step Instructions](#)

Windows PowerShell

Windows PowerShell is an extensible command-line shell and associated scripting language from Microsoft.

This shell solves traditional management problems by leveraging the .NET Platform and provides significant benefits to developers, testers, power users, and administrators. The shell leverages the Common Runtime to provide a powerful, consistent, intuitive, extensible, and useful set of tools that drive down the costs of administration and make the life of non-programmers a lot easier. [>>First Steps, getting started, examples, code details & more.](#)

chmod

Learn more about chmod, including: Syntax, permissions, numeric permissions, commands and examples. [>>more](#)

LandWarNet 2009 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Visit Rave in booth 2003 at the LandWarNet Conference on August 18-20. E-mail our [Sales and Marketing team](#) to schedule personal demos and consultation on our current and future technology deployments within the military.

The 2009 LandWarNet Conference is the premier forum to bring Government and Industry together to openly communicate commercial best business practices and government implementations. Additional information is available through event sponsor, [AFCEA International](#).