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Intel Core i7-7700K Kaby Lake review: Is the desktop CPU dead?

With identical performance to Skylake, Intel brings desktop performance to a standstill.

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The Intel Core i7-7700K is what happens when a chip company stops trying. The i7-7700K is the first desktop Intel chip in brave new **post-"tick-tock"** world—which means that instead of major improvements to

SPECS AT A GLANCE: INTEL CORE I7-7700K

ARCHITECTURE	Kaby Lake
CORES/THREADS	4/8
CORE CLOCK	4.2GHz