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❖ MICROSOFT SETS FINAL X-BOX CONFIGURATION

Microsoft has filled in the last box in its X-Box announcement (see [MPR 4/3/00-01](#), "Microsoft Weighs In With X-Box"). The company will equip its forthcoming X-Box video game with a 733MHz Intel processor. Microsoft now claims the X-Box will perform a total of 1.2 trillion operations

per second (instead of merely 1 trillion), a number that presumably reflects changes to specifications other than CPU speed—or at least some new method of calculation. These final numbers allow software developers to make the fullest possible use of the X-Box platform. —P.N.G. ❖

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