

Who are the companies involved in 3D Prophet Kyro series?

3D Prophet 4000XT Series and 3D Prophet 4500 Series boards are manufactured by Hercules and features Kyro I or Kyro II chipset.

Kyro Series chipsets were designed by ST Microelectronics. ST Microelectronics is the 6th larger semiconductor manufacturer in the world. Kyro I & II use a PowerVR3 technology as 3D core.

PowerVR3 is a 3D engine made by PowerVR, a division of Imagination Technologies. PowerVR makes Tile Based Rendering 3D engines for a few years, PowerVR 1 first chipset was manufactured by NEC for the PC market at a time where there was no standard 3D API as Direct3D and OpenGL, PowerVR 2 is the 3D core of Sega Dreamcast gaming consoles, PowerVR 3 is the core of Sega Naomi2 arcade console.