

Intel Details Core Core i9-9900KS Processor

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Intel presents the full details of the 9th gen Core i9-9900KS-- a special edition processor Chipzilla says offers no less than 5GHz turbo frequency out of the box for "the ultimate gaming experience."



[First seen back at IFA 2019](#) , i9-9900KS ships unlocked and boasts 8 cores and 16 cores. It offers up to 4GHz base frequency (with the aforementioned 5GHz turbo frequency), with 127W TDP, 16MP Intel Smart Cache and up to 40 platform PCIe lanes for gaming and overclocking. The result, Intel claims, is a Z390 motherboard-compatible processor offering 27% more "mega-tasking", or simultaneously gaming, streaming and recording, compared to a 3-year old PC. Performance Maximiser features allow for easy custom performance tuning.

"Intel has raised the bar for desktop gaming with the new 9th Gen Intel Core i9-9900KS Special Edition processor," the company adds. "Based on the 9th Gen Intel Core i9-9900K architecture, it's the world's best gaming desktop processor made even better and created specifically for

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extreme gamers who want the most performance possible. This processor demonstrates another innovation milestone for Intel, following last year's limited edition 8th Gen Intel Core i7-8086K."

The i9-9900KS is available now, if in limited quantities.

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