



<i>Razer Lachesis Gaming Laser Mouse</i>	
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Razer Lachesis ... High-end gaming laser mouse for the hardcore gamer. Does it live up to its reputation?

INTRODUCTION

Since now, I have reviewed a lot of mice, but this one is absolutely different. In my opinion ... it's probably the World's best gaming mouse at the moment. With 4000dpi and 3G laser sensor. Yes, you're right, it's bringer of silent death, "Razer Lachesis". Today I'm going to show you Razer Lachesis. Razer as a leading manufacturer for gaming peripherals always tries to make the best equipment for gaming, doesn't matter if it is keyboard, mouse, mousepad or headset. And in this very competitive gaming market ... they are very successful. So lets find out what's Razer Lachesis is all about!

The word "Lachesis" is used to describe several things. I've taken a snip from Wikipedia "***Lachesis*** is a genus of venomous pitvipers found in the remote, forested areas in Central and South America. Three species are currently recognized. The generic name refers to one of the Three Fates in Greek mythology; Lachesis determined the length of the thread of life."

Very fitting ... Razer have always used snake names to describe their mice. I guess it sounds more potent and more aggressive, especially since these mice are aimed at the gamers market.



Closer Look

Razer really gives importance to their packaging and of course to their products. I have always liked their packaging style. Where inside you don't find just mouse. You find quick start guide, with information about keys, and installation. Master guide, in which you will find everything that you need for mouse.



Beside those you will find inside the packaging certificate of authenticity, some other papers about Lachesis and Razer, and some good Razer stickers.

Features and Specification



Razer Lachesis Gaming Laser Mouse

Equipped with the revolutionary 4000dpi Razer Precision 3G Laser™ sensor, the Razer Lachesis™ gaming mouse takes on the same lethal traits as its namesake that will send shivers down your enemies' spines. Add 32KB of onboard memory, nine programmable Hyperresponse™ buttons, as well as an impressive 1000Hz Ultrapolling™ with 1ms response time, and you've got a formidable weapon in your arsenal of destruction. Victory beckons – move in for the kill.



4000dpi Razer Precision 3G Laser™ sensor

The Razer Lachesis™ reigns supreme with a true 4000dpi 3G Laser™ sensor, which enables movement speeds of 5 times that of a standard 800dpi optical sensor. View the

Razer 3G Laser white paper



32KB Razer Synapse™ onboard memory
With a 32KB onboard memory, you can store up to five unique gaming profiles.



Nine independently programmable Hyperresponse™ buttons
The Razer Lachesis™ allows programming of button functions while Razer's Hyperresponse™ technology reduces latency for optimum gameplay.

Razer DeathAdder Specifications:

- 4000dpi Razer Precision 3G Laser™ sensor
- 32KB Razer Synapse™ onboard memory
- Nine independently programmable Hyperresponse™ buttons
- 1000Hz Ultrapolling / 1ms response time
- On-The-Fly Sensitivity™ adjustment
- Variable true dpi setting adjustments in increments of 125dpi
- Always-On™ mode
- Ultra-large non-slip buttons
- 16-bit ultra-wide data path
- 60-100 inches per second*
- Ambidextrous design
- Scroll wheel with 24 individual click positions
- Zero-acoustic Ultraslick™ Teflon feet
- Gold-plated USB connector
- Seven-foot, lightweight, non-tangle cord
- Approximate size: 129mm (length) x 71mm (width) x 40mm (height)
 - Windows® 2000 / XP / X64 / MCE 2005 / Vista / Vista64
 - Available USB port
 - CD-ROM Drive (for drivers)
 - At least 35MB of hard disk space (for drivers)

More information can be found [HERE](#)

The Photo Gallery









Test Setup

<i>Test Setup (Socket-939)</i>	
Motherboard	Asus A8R-MVP Socket 939 Xpress 200
CPU Default	AMD Athlon 64 X2 Dual Core Processor
Overclocked	N/A
Ram	1Gb DDR
Video Card	Nvidia Geforce 7600GT
SLI Mode	N/A
Video Drivers	Forceware v162.22
Chipset Drivers	ATI Chipset drivers on CD
Hard Drive	Maxtor 250Gb (8Mb cache)
CD/DVD ROM	Asus DVD±RW Writer
Cooling	Standard AMD Stock CPU Cooler
Sound Card	Onboard HD Audio
PSU	650 W
LAN	Onboard Gigabit Ethernet
CRT Monitor	15" Relysis Monitor
LCD Monitor	N/A
OS	Windows XP with SP2, DirectX 9.0c

Testing Procedure

Testing procedure for Razer Lachesis was my classic testing system. But I really enjoyed testing it! Firstly I tested it while I was playing games. I played Counter-Strike, Call of Duty 4, Warcraft III and World o Warcraft. Being a professional gamer and competing in CS made me test it firstly in CS. I tested it with both low and high sensitivity, and results were amazing in both sensitivity types. I had the results that I have never had. Like CS also in Call of Duty 4 I got superb results. Also while I was playing Warcraft III and World of Warcraft I had a good control. So first test proved that this mouse is use able with all game types, such are FPS, RTS and MMORPG.



In the second test I compared it with my ex mouse Razer DeathAdder. Before I got the Lachesis, I was using DeathAdder, but Lachesis completely changed my mind! While I was testing both mice give me what I wanted. But Lachesis's 4000dpi blew DeathAdder's 1800dpi. Therefore Lachesis passed second test easily. And now time came for the last test. In the last test I tried Lachesis with some different mousepads, to see how it reacts. I used SteelPad S&S (plastic), SteelPad QcK (cloth) and SteelPad 5L (combination of both plastic and cloth). These three types of mousepad didn't make change. With all mousepad I felt like I was flying with Lachesis. I killed all my opponents silently. Razer Lachesis passed all the tests with the highest score and proved that it's "Bringer of Silent Death". I have never had such mouse experience.

VERDICT & CONCLUSION

Razer Lachesis with its 4000dpi and nine independently programmable Hyperresponse button, proves that it's a mouse for hardcore gamers. The only negative side of this mouse is its price with is approximately \$80 US dollars. It's expensive for a mouse ... but that shouldn't affect the true hardcore gamer. This mouse is absolutely perfect. The thing that made me deduct 2 points from the overall score, was its price. So if you are professional gamer or if you want to step one level up in your gaming, go to the nearest Razer store and buy Razer Lachesis!



Winston's Comments: I never thought I see the day when a mouse would actually cost more than £50.00!! Well that day is here ... and it's the Razer Lachesis. I have to say, although it's one of the most expensive mice we've seen, the gaming experience was quite something else. The accuracy and smoothness is excellent. This mouse may be a little expensive and probably won't appeal to the mainstream gamer. However, if you're a true hardcore gamer ... there's nothing better than the Razer Lachesis right now.

Pros:

- 4000dpi Razer Precision 3G Laser™ sensor
- 1000Hz Ultrapolling
- Nine independently programmable buttons
- Compatible with all mousepads

We give the Razer Lachesis our CPU3D "*Editor's Choice*" Award!



OVERALL SCORE

98%

http://www.cpu3d.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3436&Itemid=51&limit=1