Subject: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 19:48:36 GMT
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Ok I might make a computer but I have no idea what im doing.

Barebon kit that looks good?
 http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=2568856&Sku=M452-2660%20A

RAM or memory whatever you call it.
 http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det ails.asp?EdpNo=2533032&CatId=0

Video Card
 http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=2456680&CatId=28

I have...

Hard drive 40GB+15GB SETA brand is I have no idea? They work fine and never make scatchin
noises, EVER! I have had it 5 years and never ran out of room then I added the 15GB frome my
moms broken comp and reformatted.
CD rom drive and floppy drive
3 Stiks of 512 memory (DDR)
Eithernet card or somthing?

Other computer parts like vid card ect... not worth keeping cus it hardly plays renegade with 30
FPS...

QUESTION TIME!!

1)Is all that stuff compatibol?

2)Is that stuff good or shit?

3)Can I use the hard drive from my current computer?

4)Did I forget anything?

5)Can these thins play HL2 at full details and stuff?

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 21:20:32 GMT
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No offense, but if you don't even know what the common terminology for computer parts are, then

you have no business building a computer. Especially if you don't even know what you're looking for...

However, if you're truly determined, then I suggest learning about computer first. Google around, read articles, books, and other informational sources.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 22:40:04 GMT
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OK NEW LIST!!! Got some help!

Vid Card
   http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=2456680&CatId=28

Memory
   http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=1951927&CatId=0

Processor
   http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168191037 33

Power Supply (you can take the cables you arent using off cool)
   http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=1273353&Sku=ULT31852

Motherboard
   Motherboardhttp://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchToo
ls/item-details.asp?EdpNo=1179727&Sku=A455-2112

Is the new list better?

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by CarrierII on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 22:40:30 GMT
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As an example:

I knew little about the topic, but was fed up with the performance of my PC, I took two books out of the library, google'd and spoke to people over IRC. I learnt alot and have since upgraded, repaired, and am getting another upgrade on this PC.

Do read around first.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by light on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 23:05:59 GMT
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Ring Dell

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 01:05:30 GMT
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Dude, just get all the parts from one vendor, such as Newegg, instead of all these random ones.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 01:06:53 GMT
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There all frome tiger direct cept 4 the processor...

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by thrash300 on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 01:56:08 GMT
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http://www.pcmech.com/byopc/

GOODLUCK!

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 02:18:46 GMT
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Do newegg.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 02:33:26 GMT
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whats the difference?

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Dave Anderson on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 02:35:48 GMT
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Better quality hardware, cheaper prices, better support, better shipping, better deals, and a more trusted vendor.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 03:51:41 GMT
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ok, if its cheeper!

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by JPNOD on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 22:19:23 GMT
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This might help you on your quest.

 http://video.google.nl/videoplay?docid=-6198691504010205901&
amp;q=Building+A+KICKASS+Gaming+Rig+%28+Part+1%2F3%29+Video+ Review

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_Ea_l_TCaY

 http://video.google.nl/videoplay?docid=-8151120279881549468&
amp;q=Building+A+KICKASS+Gaming+Rig+%28+Part+2%2F3%29+Video+ Review

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Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by jnz on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 00:26:41 GMT
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light wrote on Sat, 28 October 2006 00:05Ring Dell

don't ring dell, it will be the worst thing you do!

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Zion on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 00:27:51 GMT
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Ring Dell and confuse them by knowing what you're talking about

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Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Dave Anderson on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 00:29:44 GMT
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Pester their so called "techs" in chat support. You can totally tell they read from a script.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by jnz on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 00:35:21 GMT
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lol.

where those "tech" support people come from, they don't have the technolagy to know what they are talking about.
you would say "i need a computer..." they would butt in and ask what a computer was :S

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Dave Anderson on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 01:06:49 GMT
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I've had a dell "tech" ask me what a hard drive was once... It didn't make any sense either, because I was asking a question related to RAM. Techs, pff.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by jnz on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 01:47:29 GMT
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lol

postcount = postcount + 1;

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 01:51:20 GMT
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LOL DELL!!!!

My dad called them one time and was asking for a processor, 5 minutes later I saw him hang up and bang his head on the wall!

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by jnz on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 08:42:50 GMT
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if you want one, but one from ebay.

they are the best, as most are home built. and cheap.

just dont get a branded one.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 23:21:26 GMT
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I WANT THIS COMPUTER CASE IT IS FREAKIN SWEET!

http://www.antec.com/us/productDetails.php?ProdID=15900

I like Antec had one thats 8 years old now and still works great!

BUT THAT ONE IS COOL!

PS:Dose Western Digital make good hard drives? Cus a 250GB SETA-300 is only $85.00!

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Viking on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 02:48:24 GMT
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Sry 2 dubble post.

Can somone tell me where I can get a shiny full sized computer case? A good brand for under $60.00?

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Dave Anderson on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 03:26:49 GMT
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www.xoxide.com

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by DarkDemin on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 03:33:40 GMT
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light wrote on Fri, 27 October 2006 19:05Ring Dell

FOR GOD'S SAKE NO!

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Aprime on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 03:45:04 GMT
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DarkDemin wrote on Sun, 29 October 2006 22:33light wrote on Fri, 27 October 2006 19:05Ring Dell

FOR GOD'S SAKE NO!

Ring Cyberpower instead.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Herr on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 07:12:42 GMT
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JPNOD wrote on Sat, 28 October 2006 17:19This might help you on your quest.

  http://video.google.nl/videoplay?docid=-6198691504010205901& amp;
amp;q=Building+A+KICKASS+Gaming+Rig+%28+Part+1%2F3%29+Video+ Review

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http://video.google.nl/videoplay?docid=-8151120279881549468& amp; amp;q=Building+A+KICKASS+Gaming+Rig+%28+Part+2%2F3%29+Video+ Review

Those are some very nice vid's

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by DarkDemin on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 07:13:52 GMT
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Comrade wrote on Sun, 29 October 2006 22:45DarkDemin wrote on Sun, 29 October 2006 22:33light wrote on Fri, 27 October 2006 19:05Ring Dell

FOR GOD'S SAKE NO!

Ring Cyberpower instead.

Shut up.

Subject: Re: building a computer
Posted by Dave Anderson on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 13:20:33 GMT
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Comrade wrote on Sun, 29 October 2006 20:45DarkDemin wrote on Sun, 29 October 2006 22:33light wrote on Fri, 27 October 2006 19:05Ring Dell

FOR GOD'S SAKE NO!

Ring Cyberpower instead.

I have thought about purchasing a computer from them before, but I am weary because I have never heard of anyone who has bought from them. They seem to have good deals for good prices, but on the other hand some of their deals seem to good to be true.