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Subject: Re: Your Computer

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MasterEvolution, when I took my brother's PC apart and out of it's OEM case until we got a new one finally (the parts inside were custom though), I found it better to have a spot fan on the hard drive. The CPU doesn't need one. Just my feedback from experience. Even though the GPU is old, that's a nice PC. I like how you have it real clean with no dust (which is rare on older parts). Perhaps I should get pictures of his build too (It's an Antec 300 build).

Here's mine. Real pictures? Like these?

Hardware:

Case: Cooler Master Stacker 830SE

PSU: PC Power & Cooling Silencer 610

Motherboard: ASUS Maximus Formula (flashed to Rampage Formula using it's BIOS, since they're the same thing anyway)

CPU: Intel Core 2 Duo E8600 3.33GHz @4.50GHz

CPU Cooler: Xigmatech s1283 w/ retention bracket

RAM: 4GB (2x 2GB) Corsair XMS2 800MHz DDR2 @5-5-5-18 900MHz (had 8GB, as shown in the pictures, but it forced me to use 4.0GHz and higher voltages, and since 8GB is massive overkill, I took it out)

GPU: MSI nVidia GeForce 8800GT OC 512MB

HDD: 4x 640GB Western Digital Caviar SE16 AAKS

Monitor: IBM P275 21" CRT 1600x1200 @100Hz

Speakers: Logitech Z2300 2.1

OS: Windows XP SP3 & Windows 7 x64 BETA (will get Windows 7 x64 Home Premium upon release)

I started buying the parts in November of '07, and finished it near the beginning of February (waited for the E8400 to launch), so it's a little over a year old at this point.

The PC was turned on, and the fans were spinning in all pictures, even though it doesn't look like it. It's the motion detection of my camera. I included three using the camera in manual mode so you can see what it actually looks like, but they're blurry since sharpening and all that was off.

Ten picture limit per post, so the rest are continued below.

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