nikki6ixx wrote on Fri, 08 May 2009 14:51But a computer with those components will cost a shitton of money.

Well, he has a budget of $1500, which is enough for all that.

He could build a i7 920, 6 GB DDR3, 1600MHz, nVidia 260 SLI/275/280, 4870X2 x2 CFX or 4980 CF for about $1000 from newegg of cause, all depends on the hardware models of cause.

Spending $1000-$1500 is a lot of money, it shouldn't be a rush, the best advice that anyone should give him is to research the different parts, look at every website for different prices and mess around with different builds, ask at computer hardware forums for advice.