
Subject: Re: Could this computer handle..
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Haven't heard much about iBuypower but they have some really competitive prices on newegg.com for their prebuilt computers.

Building a PC isn't too hard, but it can be challenging to the newcomer. Plus, you need to spend time doing some research on the hardware in order to make an informed choice. I've done it myself quite a few times and it's easily understandable to see why people would rather buy something that will just turn right on.

Gateway sells gaming systems through Tigerdirect and here's an example. It has two more cores than the Alienware, a competitive video card, and a few other features. Also, Tigerdirect carries a lot of refurbished Gateway PC's, so just search the site and see what you dig up.

I'm likely going to catch hell for this, but Dell has an outlet for refurbished gaming systems so you may find some good deals in there too.

I'd also suggest scouring your local Craigslist because lots of people sell gaming systems they've built on there for good prices. Just head into the 'for sale' section for computers, and search for 'gaming' or 'gamer' and see what you come up with.

The people on these forums are very knowledgeable about building PC's so if you want to consider that route, just say how much you want to pay, what you want to do with your computer, and any other bits of info you think would help.
