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Subject: Re: Building my own PC

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Yes, there'd be a southbridge. Don't worry about it, they're on every motherboard.

Pairing an i7 CPU, like the i7 860 to a P55 board is only really necessary if you're doing a lot of multimedia encoding and productivity applications because the i7's have 'Hyperthreading.' Hyperthreading is not that useful for games though, so you're better off sticking with an i5-750. The money saved can go to a better GFX card.

This would be a decent combo right here.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/ComboDealDetails.aspx?ItemList=Combo.338965>

When it comes time to buy, always be on the lookout for combo deals because they can save you a lot of money in the end.

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