Subject: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 05 May 2009 20:18:48 GMT
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I might have some money coming in due to a car accident, and my question is whats it th normal price range for a custom built gaming computer

I may get 1,500 - ? which is why I want to know what amount would be enough for a good gaming computer

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 05 May 2009 21:02:47 GMT
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Can cost as much as you want it, 1.5k wil get you a good gaming computer, but xtream builders can spend 3-6k.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 05 May 2009 21:04:21 GMT
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Assuming you mean USD (?) and you're going to put it together yourself you can get a pretty good setup for that. Just be smart with the money. The newest stuff is always a huge jump in price. Get the next step down and your money goes a lot further.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by nikki6ixx on Tue, 05 May 2009 22:31:45 GMT
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Me and a bud priced out a build using an AMD Phenom 720, ATI 4770, and DDR2 for just under 600 dollars (US) with top quality components. Not the most powerful thing, but he has only a 17" monitor anyways.

You'll want to figure out the size of your monitor/resolution in order to determine how powerful your card is. Multi-core processors like the AMD Phenom's, and Intel Core 2's/i7's are not totally used by games today, so you don't always need the most powerful processor to play new games.

If you check out this forum at 'Hardware Canucks' you'll get an idea of what people are building, and at what prices. It'll also give you some good ideas.

http://www.hardwarecanucks.com/forum/new-builds/

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 05 May 2009 22:34:36 GMT
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CPU
i7 920 D0 stepping CPU,

GPU
ATi HD 4890 CF, 4870X2 CFX, nVida 295, nVida 285 SLI or wait a little for the ATi 5870's

RAM
6 GB 2000MHz Consair Memory

HD
2 TB WD's / Data Drive
160 GB SSD HHD / OS Drive

Monitor
Try 24" or 30" screens, I recommend the Dells.

Get a blu-ray drive, get a good case, I recommend you look into water cooling this or getting a real good air sinking units, you should get a good after market cooler for the CPU and overclock it to 4GHz or so.

I could had gone into details but am too tired.

Remember when buying a GPU, you get it for the games you play and not what is the best, you should spend time reviewing each part.

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Posted by Goztow on Wed, 06 May 2009 06:54:32 GMT
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Posted by RTsa on Wed, 06 May 2009 09:01:27 GMT
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I have to agree. Unless of course, you plan on hooking it to something with a resolution of over full HD.

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Posted by jnz on Wed, 06 May 2009 11:39:51 GMT
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wtf is the point of a blue ray drive? The quality difference is negligible unless you have a huge monitor.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by The Party on Wed, 06 May 2009 14:04:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Ryan3k on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:22:52 GMT
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MasterEvolution wrote on Wed, 06 May 2009 09:04Also if you got in a car accident then you should pay off to fix your car and stuff, not a gaming computer.
Good idea!

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Posted by mrÃ£Ã§Ä·z   on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:29:39 GMT
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1300€ eneough to play Crysis 2 times on best graphics.

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Posted by luv2pb on Wed, 06 May 2009 18:48:37 GMT
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Posted by Gen_Blacky on Fri, 08 May 2009 04:34:48 GMT
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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Fri, 08 May 2009 05:13:54 GMT
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I wasn't talking about size, it would be stupid to buy a 10" monitor at a very high resolution because quality diffrence is pretty small to be worth it. If you had a gigantic monitor then it would.

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Posted by Goztow on Fri, 08 May 2009 06:38:38 GMT
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Depends... do you think you'll have money in the future to add things?

Things like a blue ray drive can ALWAYS be added later. It's important to buy a decent motherboard which leaves you room to upgrade later on.

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Posted by IronWarrior on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:06:47 GMT
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Gen_Blacky wrote on Thu, 07 May 2009 23:34i wouldn't buy blue ray for your computer i think its kinda pointless because its not heavily used yet and they are expensive.

Nah they are cheap, you can get a Blu-Ray drive for 50-60 USD now, they are also the furture, DVD is already on the way out, do you wanna be left out when games start coming on Blu-Ray disks, movis are already on Blu-Ray, DVD sales have gone down like craploads.

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Nah backbones and pre-builts are crap normally.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Chuck Norris on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:11:12 GMT
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Personally, I wouldn't put over $1500 into a PC. The price to performance ratio beyond that price point just gets worse and worse. ~$1000 is the sweet spot, and even $600-$800 can get you a nice PC.

It just depends on if you want dual core or quad core, Intel or AMD, ATi or nVidia, or no preference. It also depends on if this is just a PC, or if you'll need an OS, monitor, speakers, keyboard, mouse, and so on. The prices I listed above were for the PC alone.

I'd watch barebone kits. They tend to cheap out on the PSU and sometimes motherboard.

IronWarrior, the parts you listed honestly don't have a good price to performance ratio. Knowing SSnipe, he's not going to want to blow it on the expensive stuff when it performs 5% better than stuff it costs 50% more than (the numbers are an example, but my point is they don't even out).

Crossfire and SLi is a waste.

SSDs are a waste.

I'm not going to trash the Core i7, but I prefer Core 2 for the time being (although for a new PC, since LGA775 is dead, it may be better to get Core i7 now).

Water cooling is probably outside his range and scope.

Yes, this stuff may be "better" than the next closest thing, but the gap is small, while the price gap is often larger. As an enthusiast myself, I'm not trashing such high range stuff, but it's not practical to recommend it to most people. From what I've seen, SSnipe always seems very conscious of budget, and is getting this money on an insurance claim. He's not even sure how much it will be yet. Unless you're willing to put in alot of time, money, and upkeep, buying a high-end PC isn't

practical to most people.

I'd say spend no more than $1,000, and you'd be surprised what even $600 and $800 would do.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Genesis2001 on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:47:22 GMT
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I purchased all the parts for my new computer for ~$1200.

I wouldn't go more than about $1500 or $2000 (absolute max).

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by nikki6ixx on Fri, 08 May 2009 16:32:20 GMT
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http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,2845,2346481,00.asp

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Gen_Blacky on Fri, 08 May 2009 16:52:15 GMT
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You can get a decent computer for $600 - $1000

I got 650 watt modular psu

2 sticks of 1gb DDR2 800

a zalman cpu heat sink with smart fan control

3 hard drives

A biostar t force amd motherboard

AMD Athlon 64 X2 6400+ 3.2GHz

GeForce 9800 GTX+ 512MB

Got it all around for $600 - $700 and i can run every new game on high it might be outdated soon but sure runs fast. Cpu are really cheap right now 2.

If you want a really good pc i would go wait a little bit longer until the next generation comes out.

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Posted by Chuck Norris on Fri, 08 May 2009 18:47:45 GMT
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2GB is starting to be too low for a new PC. If you're striving to put together a really cheap system like the one in that article, every dollar counts, but otherwise, the price difference between 2GB and 4GB is so little it's a moot point, and you should grab as much as you can if you're still on DDR2 before prices start going back up (they've slowly started to).

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Posted by IronWarrior on Fri, 08 May 2009 19:28:23 GMT
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In time, we all be moving to SSD's when the price comes down which is already happing, Intel has dropped the price on theirs twice already and there are already 1 TB SDD's with PCI-E interfances.

One thing we can agree on is that if he wants a good computer, than the next gen is almost here, nVidia GT300 GPU's are almost here, DX11 and ATi's 5870X2 as well as Intels i5 CPU's.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by nikki6ixx on Fri, 08 May 2009 19:51:30 GMT
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Posted by IronWarrior on Fri, 08 May 2009 23:00:21 GMT
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Posted by IronWarrior on Sat, 09 May 2009 01:23:24 GMT
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That's the way man, just keep asking questions, remember everyone including me is bist and have our favorite hardware etc, always look up reviewes on hardware, so for example, look at reviews for the Intel i7 920 and you see the good and the bad about it, than you can make up your own mind on if you wanna go that route.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sat, 09 May 2009 02:04:03 GMT
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Well I know this is not the best post but here s a few questions since we on the subject

1)Can someone explain north bridge and south bridge more?
2)Whats the fastest and most comma PCI slow (with speed)?
3)Whats better not in your eyes but overall intel or amd?
4)whats a good amount of volts for a power supply?
5)whats a good vido card for games now days? what i mean is lets say nvidia 9800 gt now lets say this one is recommended for most games, now tell me that so I know that I dont need to get a higher one for a higher price

Sorry about all these, yes google is helpful and I do search there but sometimes want to hear it from more people I know

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Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 09 May 2009 02:32:50 GMT
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3: Intel tbh, their processors are more expensive for a reason

4: Depends on your hardware.

5: In my opinion the ATI Radeon 4870 is a pretty good video card on it's own, the ATI Radeon 4890 also looks good.

Don't know about other two.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Genesis2001 on Sat, 09 May 2009 04:09:58 GMT
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Uhh. Re-phrase your question. I can't understand it.

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I bought a 750W for my rig just last month. So far I can't say that's enough, but I've had people buy similar and say it's enough.

5) whats a good vido card for games now days? what i mean is lets say nvidia 9800 gt now lets say this one is recommended for most games, now tell me that so I know that I dont need to get a higher one for a higher price

The latest from nVidia is the GeForce 250GTX or something like that. They're about $200 (could be $300) when I saw them in Bestbuy the other day looking for a new harddrive.

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Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Sat, 09 May 2009 05:59:02 GMT
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PCI speed isn't relevant, but if you want to know PCI-e 16x 2.0 is the fastest what you can get

3) Whats better not in your eyes but overall intel or amd?
Like lone said. Intel is more expensive for a reason.

If you got the money I'd go for a core i7, if you're tight on budget then a top of the line AMD phenom II is certainly not a bad investment

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Most people buy PSU's that are way too heavy for their system. I have yet to see a system (non overclocked and no sli configuration) that uses 350+watts. I myself have a 580 Watts PSU and got a Core i7 (@4GHz@1,4v) 2x 1TB HDD, 1x 250GB HDD, ATI HD4870 1GB OC edition, audigy 2 ZS, and a shitload of USB pheperals connected. Runs fine, and I bet that my PSU is in the most efficient range now, with load(a PSU is most efficient with about 50% load).

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nVidia 8800GT, 9X00xx and the GTS250 are all the same GPU's just renamed. Wouldn't buy one of those, because they are pretty old already. I'd recommend a Nvidia 275GTX/285GTX or an ATI HD4870/HD4890 1GB edition. You should make sure that the videocard has more than 512MB if you want to be somewhat future proof

The latest from nVidia is the GeForce 250GTX or something like that. They're about $200 (could be $300) when I saw them in Bestbuy the other day looking for a new harddrive.
Added in some comments

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Posted by AngeLFaN on Sat, 09 May 2009 18:18:19 GMT
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Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by Lone0001 on Sun, 10 May 2009 01:38:05 GMT
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ZOMG, that computer pwns all computers and will pwn all computers until the end of time!

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by a000clown on Sun, 10 May 2009 06:17:17 GMT
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I remember using a computer like that back in elementary school lol

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Posted by Chuck Norris on Sun, 10 May 2009 09:48:41 GMT
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Liquid nitrogen? It's nice that it's possible, but it's not practical. Core 2 CPUs go just as far. So what? Will any of that matter to SSnipe?

4-5GHz? That's believable, but again, not so common. Show me results that have good temperatures and voltage levels without exotic cooling, and no, XtrmeSystems.org loses you points (since we know the best of the best are there and that hardly reflects a good mean average to judge something by).

Do you have a Core i7? You have water cooling? How much did you put into it. How far did it overclock? Those things are said to get warm with air cooling (though some people have found disabling Hyper-threading can help lower temperatures).IronWarrior wrote on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:28CFX and SLi are not a waste at all, again, look at benchmarks, am using CFX now and am getting FPS gain in most games I play, including Renegade.Benchmarks!? It's about real world results!

SLi and Corssfire give gains, but you pay twice for two cards (and more for an SLi or Crossfire motherboard), and get much less than two times the gain. SLi and Crossfire scale better with Core i7, and it is improving, but it's still not worth it to most people.IronWarrior wrote on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:28SSD's are not a waste at all, they are a revolution in storage, the fact that they give 0.1 or so seconds in read times, which allows for programs for example like games to start up fully soon as you click the icon while a old HDD drive can take 10-50x longer.

Have you even seen any benchmarks for them, lol?Ungh, benchmarks again? It's easy to say 10-50x, but in most circumstances, it's not uncommon for a SSD to not even be 3x or even 2x quicker than a standard HDD.

I look forward to HDDs being replaced by SSDs, and actually want it to happen faster, but it's not there yet. SSDs read quicker, but can tend to write slower. They also tend to have a shorter lifetime, and that's a concern with HDDs as it is, let alone the higher price and shorter lifetime combination fails. When they improve and price comes down, things will transition, but right now, the premium isn't worth it.IronWarrior wrote on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:28One thing we can agree on is that if he wants a good computer, than the next gen is almost here, nVidia GT300 GPU's are almost here, DX11 and ATi's 5870X2 as well as Intels i5 CPU's.I would advise waiting until the new GPUs come out, but the Core i5 isn't anything to concern yourself with really.

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I can't believe what my eyes are seeing, wow.

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Because you're too ignorant to see the point I'm saying because it doesn't match up with what you think about how benchmarks and a bunch of people on XtremeSystems.org forums mean anything and everything, period, the be all end all, about PCs?

Newsflash in case you missed my point. I'm just saying a better price to performance ratio build would be better for SSnipe. You can identify more power and higher prices, congratulations, but do you lack common sense or comprehension or something?

Argue my points if you're going to act superior in knowledge or opinion on the matter. Personally, I think your near silence says it all.

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 11 May 2009 05:44:42 GMT
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In my entire life I have never ever had a good fast pc, and nothing near a good vid card, so lot of details about stuff is impotent but not to much for me since I think any fast pc is perfect for me, but lets say i dont get enough i dont wanna to build a pc thats slow like my current one, if thats the case id might as well upgrade my current cheap ass one

Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
Posted by nikki6ixx on Mon, 11 May 2009 06:47:54 GMT
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You're best to look around at a variety of forums, and do some reading and research.

A good place to start would be "Techspot's" guide. They've made three lists for a budget, mid-line, and high-end PC.

http://www.techspot.com/guides/159-buying-guide-200904/

It'll give you an idea of what components you'll need, and some you might want. Just keep in mind that the setups include monitor, keyboard, etc.

The other thing to keep in mind is to always ask yourself: 'Do I need this?' For gaming, you don't need the most powerful CPU, and in quite a few cases, people buy components that are expensive, and do not provide a huge boost in performance when compared to ones that are cheaper.

You'll need to do your homework, because asking people what's good what/what isn't always leads to fanboy wars, and nerd-rage. Figure out what you intend to be doing with your PC, what resolutions you want to game at, and whether you want to heavily upgrade in the future, and then people will have a clearer idea of what your goal is.

You might find out that you don't need to spend 1.5K on something you'll love, and for every fifty bucks you save, then that's another chunk of cash you can put to a game, or your bank account.

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1)I want a pretty fast computer, as being a vista users im sick of slow laggy computer

2)I want to have at least one of every type of connector I can on the motherboard (well not all but If i want to add stuff later like a sound card and video card I can and will)

3)I want to buy a really good video card, it dont have to be the best one out on market but a still damn good one to play games

4)have atleast 4 min and 8 max of memory

5)be able to upgrade it of course

6)now i want a quad core since there are starting to come out, but not sure to go with intel or AMD

7)I do other stuff to, networking,download movies, rip and burn tons of dvds, video editing software etc

i thinkt hats it for now

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Subject: Re: Price Range For A Gaming Computer
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madrackz wrote on Mon, 11 May 2009 11:48archerman wrote on Mon, 11 May 2009 13:41Ryan3k wrote on Wed, 06 May 2009 19:22MasterEvolution wrote on Wed, 06 May 2009 09:04Also if you got in a car accident then you should pay off to fix your car and stuff, not a gaming computer.
Good idea!
or spend that money with girls, or with ack.
Girls.
Not my car and i was not driving