
PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Moncy - 2008/02/17 19:57

Greetings to all, I need your advice on PC Building, since i have never built pc before in my life. One thing that i'm worried about is Electrostatic Discharge that may damage PC parts. I dont have antistatic stuffs, ie wristband 'n mat. I have wooden table and tile at my home, its safe? Also when building, i will touch nearby tap alot, to discharge build up static, its no problem? Thanks in advance =)

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Vairo - 2008/02/17 20:20

Hi Moncy!:cheer:

Well when i did build my own rig like 16 months ago, i have done all on my own, just with forums help! What i did is. I bought all compatible parts for my PC rig, starting case ending up with my ultra violet and green flash light in it! Everything seemed to be quite easy, only few integrated case cables for switching on and off stuff i found a bit confusing in my TJ06 Silverstone case! Also spent a bit more time on my hard drives onectors, i was using and i still am Sata2 and IDE together etc. well it is long story, but as far as i know if you got a common sense you just fallow the guides and you will be fine!

Btw what PC parts are u looking to buy ? :)

cheers

vai

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Moncy - 2008/02/17 20:55

Vairo, thanks for quick reply! :-D Wow kul, i will try to get light mod too. PC parts: Gigabyte P35 DS3R mobo, Intel Core2 Duo E8400 3GHz cpu, Geforce 8800GT 512Mb, coolermaster 550w psu, 1Gb ram DDR2, windows Vista Premium and Gigabyte 3D aurora570. I bet it cant run Crysis smoothly @ high setting :-P these PC parts are good enough? What ways u use to ground yourself before building pc? Thanks in advance :-)

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Vairo - 2008/02/17 22:07

What ways u use to ground yourself before building pc? i was noob 3 years ago, thats for sure , then i started reading forums, sites etc,asked for advice if i needed one! And thats all, at the end i even easy overclocked my cpu power! Every human mind is a great slumbering power until awakened by a keen desire and definite resolution to do B) !

And no that rig won't run crysis on high and smooth settings, sorry :/, you will get a decent performance with medium-high settings mix, no AA etc.

But if you have a spare money why don't you go for a ATI Radeon HD 3870 X2 1024MB new model vga which has a two chips in one, so it works with crossfire power already :D, costs more than a 8800GT, but search for some benches i would say it is better than a GTX Ultra and 8800GT SLI, depends on a game, benchmarks and other factors. But the for price is only 270 quid!

Also i would definitely recommend at least 2gm ram for you buddy ;)

vai

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Posted by satan666 - 2008/02/17 22:12

Hey moncy...nice to meet ya :silly:

I havent had any anti-static stuff like wrist band or matt when I have been inside the case and rumbled and it hasent been any problem either....but thats just me.. and you shouldnt do the same :lol:

So if you want to be sure not to harm ur stuff it is recommended to have some sort of protection and a wrist band/matt is very good but if you have trouble finding or purchase some then to touch the tap as you said is a good way of discharging urself..

I'm not the brightest on this topic I must say so I looked it up and this is what it says..

- Always ground ur self by touching the tap or tap or the tap/dish bench
- Working on the tap/dish bench is probably the best...just keep it dry and disconnect the power (of course)
- Dont use wool-socks with carpets
- Avoid carpets with any combination
- Never touch a electronic component without discharge urself first by touching metal

Hope it will come in handy for ya :)

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Posted by Moncy - 2008/02/17 23:01

Hehe, cant believe that 8800GTX SLI cant run smoothly at max setting. Thanks for suggestion, wil go with 2Gb, but sadly cant get that new gfx card, due to tight budget hehe. Will nvidia's future gfx cards able to run @ max setting with no prob? Never heard anything bout something like that from nvidia. I'm too scared to overclock cpu, lol. Thanks very much :-) Triple6s (bit scared to write em in number, its 1am here lol) thanks for advice :-D Now i feel confident after reading your reply! Is it okay to put mobo on antistatic bag that came with it? Thanks :-D

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Vairo - 2008/02/17 23:51

heh! Not sure about your mobo mate! About vga card, well a 8800GT is a decent video card, you can always go SLI later, since it isn't that expensive ;) , 2gb of memory definitely!

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Posted by truly - 2008/02/18 19:22

If I was you I would spare some money on CPU (Just get 2,66 E8200 probably - it's cheaper) and get better graphics, for eg 8800 GTS 512mb (not 320 and 640 - they're worse even than GT).

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT TEXT BETWEEN "" !!!

2xGS price is same as 1xGTS price.
But for only few few frames more it's not worth.

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Moncy - 2008/02/18 20:25

Vairo, it would be nice if 8800GT SLI could pump up more fps for Crysis lol, read lot of threads (slizone forum), regarding 8800GTX SLI powered pcs running Crysis, suck at maintaining playable fps at very high setting with no AA enabled, scary eh. Thanks for advices, again. Truly, thanks for suggestion, regarding gfx and cpu :-) but its too late, already got quotation from shop, made final decision. Its total prices very good. Hehe cant ignore E8400 when its price become very affordable =). About 8800GT, a guy at shop recommended this gfx card (pretty cheap now), said its faster than GTS in some benchmarks, incl. 3DMARK06. Thanks for trying to help, i'm realy appreciate it! =) About SLI, I will wait until Geforce 9 series to hit market. Hey do you guys know where to get good long PC Building tutorial videos? Like to get idea what to do next hehe. Cheers dudes.

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Posted by truly - 2008/02/18 21:00

2x8800GT can run crysis smoothly on very high (custom settings not one from game) @ 1440x900 (maybe even @ 1650).

Well if price is affordable - ok. In Poland there is huge price gap between 8200 and 8400 so I wrote what I wrote :D

8800GT is faster than 320mb and 640mb versions of GTS. GTS with 512mb is faster than GT :)

greetz
truly

EDIT: 3dmark is the worst benchmark. Look at Ati cards ;/ They're good in 3ds but in games they are not so good (unfortunatelly :().

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Posted by Vairo - 2008/02/19 13:58

I am sure this will make you feel much more confident about what your doing !

PART 1: Install the power supply, processor, and motherboard

PART 2: Install the memory, CPU fan, and graphics card

PART 3: Install the hard drives, optical drives, and card reader

PART 4: Attach the power and data cables to the components

PART 5: Plug in the external wiring and install Windows

<http://computershopper.com/video/build-a-multimedia-pc-step-by-step-200707>

hope it helps ;)

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by truly - 2008/02/19 15:32

part 5 - LIES :D you can install linux !

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by satan666 - 2008/02/19 23:24

yep Ubuntu is nice....a little more work with everything but its worth it..

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Re:PC Building - Need newbie advice =)

Posted by Moncy - 2008/02/23 08:37

thanks guys, got PC video tutorial. Enjoy gaming. you can close this thread now :)

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