
Subject: Re: Computer died -- Need advice on building new one!

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I'm sure they're no better than Dell, HP, Gateway, or any of those companies.

Stop just looking at the MHz, they're not what's important. A 2.2Ghz Athlon64 can keep up with that 3.66Ghz P4 easily.

"Brand quality" doesn't mean anything if you don't know what brand the components are. Companies like MDG skip out on quality for all of the major parts that no one ever cares or thinks about. The PSU in that thing for example would be generic garbage, because when people buy computers they don't ask "Hey what kind of PSU is in this?" I don't want anything powering all of my expensive parts that hasn't stood the test of time through 1000s of other PC enthusiasts and builders.

When people like you look for computer they look for a few key things: The amount of Mhz, the amount of RAM, and the amount of HD space. MDG is pitching huge numbers at you for all 3 of those categories. Under no circumstances does that mean those are quality components.

"Aftermarker video" doesn't leave much to be desired either. Probably no more than a radeon 9250, or Geforce 6100. (junk)

Here's a computer for \$900 with actual quality components. Just throw a case in there for another \$50. Not saying you should go with this, just an exmaple to try and get my point across.

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1	LITE-ON 16X DVD±R DVD Burner Black IDE Model SHW160P6S05 - OEM Model #: SHW160P6S05 Item #: N82E16827106014
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1	ASUS M2N-E Socket AM2 NVIDIA nForce 570 Ultra MCP ATX AMD Motherboard - Retail Model #: M2N-E Item #: N82E16813131022
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1	OCZ Gold 2GB (2 x 1GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM DDR2 800 (PC2 6400) Unbuffered Dual Channel Kit System Memory Model OCZ28002048ELDCGE-K Model #: OCZ28002048ELDCGE-K Item #: N82E16820227030
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1	AMD Athlon 64 3500+ Orleans 2000MHz HT Socket AM2 Processor Model ADA3500CNBOX - Retail Model #: ADA3500CNBOX Item #: N82E16819103633
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