
Subject: Building a computer

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You will need:

- *A power supply (One w/ enough watts to support your whole system)
- *Mother Board
- *Case
- *Processor(One that will fit your motherboard)
- *Processor Fan(Make sure it is the same socket as your CPU and will provide suffiect cooling)
- *Hard Drive
- *Video Card
- *CD/DVD Drive
- *Sound Card(If your motherboard does not have it built in)
- *NIC/56k modem(This is for your internet a NIC if it is cable or DSL, 56k if you have dial-up)
- *Operating System(Windows 2000, Windows XP [I recommend PRO])
- *RAM(Make sure it is the same type the your motherboard excepts, such as DDR or SDRAM and PC2700 or PC3000)

I think that is all, if you use MSN or Yahoo I can help you more there, my MSN is yano4302@msn.com and my Yahoo is yanoanemone

Here is some stuff the I recommend buying.(None of this stuff is really needed buy I would look into this stuff.)

*Arctic Silver 3 - This stuff is MUCH better then the stuff the usually bundle w/ the CPU fan.

<http://www.arcticsilver.com/as3.htm>

*ROUND IDE Cables - This is MUCH better than the standerd flat IDE cables that are used for CD/DVD drive, Hard Drive and floppy disk drive, since they are round they will not block airflow as much, this does help keep the airflow in your PC good

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*Electrical Tape or those tie things that come w/ trash bags. This will keep all those wires inside and outside of your PC nice and tidy.
