Subject: Re: Building my own PC

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My budget is hopefully around \$1,500-\$2,000. I want to game and hopefully get a nice rig that can play most if not all games on very high to max settings. I probably won't be doing much else than downloading music, movies, and browsing. I would also like a blu-ray drive.

Also, I don't think I'm too interested in SSD right now since the price is so fucking high right now. I'll just get one down the road when prices come down.

Another thing, is crossfire/sli a must? With the higher end cards, it gets pretty expensive, so is it really necessary with high end cards?

Is i7 really worth it? It seems I can get a much faster i5 for much cheaper. If there aren't many advantages, I don't really want to spend money for a slower cpu.