
Subject: Re: Building my own PC
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Well that's a bit of a relief about the RAM. Just stay on top of OCZ about it, and you should get the stick(s) exchanged.

As for your HD, see if it appears in Disk Management. Simply put:

diskmgmt.msc

...into the search bar in the Start menu, and then click the utility that pops up. You should find it in there, and be able to format it to NTFS, and/or assign a drive letter.

I'm assuming Crysis is tearing because VSync is off. That'd be the first thing I'd check. Also, did you use the ATI drivers off of the CD, or did you download them? If you used the CD, I'd recommend uninstalling those drivers, and getting the latest ones from ATI:

http://game.amd.com/us-en/drivers_catalyst.aspx?p=win7/windows-7-64bit

The audio hiss might just because the Realtek utility has the volume set very high. Providing you've installed the utility on your motherboard's driver disk, it should be accessible in the taskbar button at the bottom right. It'll look like either an orange speaker or a blue crab like thing. Play around with it and see what happens.
