Subject: Re: Building my own PC

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Clearing the cables out the way actually increases performance because it will increase the airflow inside the case, which will keep your parts cooler. So you can play that stupid Batman game for longer.

The cooler i have is this, and it's currently fanless and after playing Second Life (Ultra Graphics settings, 1920x1080, AAx4, ASx16) for 5 hours, still keeps the CPU temperature below 40 degrees C. It can take two 140mm fans too, if you really want. 'Tis a bit fiddly to install, and you may need a hole in the motherboard tray to fit the backplate, so it's not for beginners.