
Subject: Building a comp

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 16 Feb 2008 02:44:58 GMT

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I was wondering if any of you know of a really good tutorial for building comps. Lots of pictures would be nice.

Subject: Re: Building a comp

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sat, 16 Feb 2008 02:51:01 GMT

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<http://www.daileyint.com/build/>

It might be a bit outdated...try googling.

Subject: Re: Building a comp

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sat, 16 Feb 2008 09:31:49 GMT

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I used this one when I built mine a while back.

<http://static.tigerdirect.ca/html/PCbuildingTips.html>

Subject: Re: Building a comp

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 16 Feb 2008 10:40:44 GMT

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<http://www.thekoss2.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=3993>

-> youtube links

Subject: Re: Building a comp

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 03:55:17 GMT

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I was just wondering, could rubber gloves be used as an anti static device? Like the kind a doctor might use.

Subject: Re: Building a comp

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 03:57:39 GMT

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I believe those are latex gloves, you could be thinking of industrial gloves.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 06:46:09 GMT
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I've never used any kind of static protection while building or working on a computer, and I've never had a problem. o-o

Edit: Yes, I know. Don't lecture me.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 08:06:11 GMT
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You don't really need anti-static protection worth \$6. Why not save \$6 and just touch the case of your computer now and then, aslong as you don't move around the room, you're fine.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 08:19:02 GMT
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<http://www.wikihow.com/Ground-Yourself--to-Avoid-Destroying-a-Computer-With-Electrostatic-Discharge> If you don't have a wristband, you are not necessarily out of luck. Assuming that your PC is grounded, you can ground yourself by just keeping one hand in contact with the bare metal frame (not a painted or coated surface) of the computer case. Keep the PC power cord plugged in to a (3-prong) grounded outlet and turn off the rocker switch on the back of the power supply. If the power supply does not have a switch on the back, this won't work, however. Never work on a PC with the power on. In that case, you should buy an anti-static band or try another method of grounding.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 12:02:54 GMT
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Yeah, just ground yourself on the bare metal of your case, harder to do if your power supply doesn't have an earth. UK FTW!

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 16:21:48 GMT
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Touch the metal from your bath tbh. Always worked for me

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Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 16:50:57 GMT
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Same, however, just touch something metal before hand, when opening the computer, I usually just touch the PSU or cpu heatsink.

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Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 18:16:02 GMT
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I have never worried about that while building/working on a pc. The whole concept is pretty dumb really. You have to build up a significant charge to actually do any kind of damage to your off pc. If you think about it you will lose your positive charge just opening the case.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 18:46:41 GMT
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Like the others above, I didn't use any glove, or wrist strap. I just worked on a tiled floor, and touched the case every so often.

I suppose if you want to be extra safe, don't wear socks.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [SODPaddy](#) on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 14:46:57 GMT
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My System :-):

Intel Pentium D 930 (2x 3000 MHZ) needs much Power :-/

4096 MB DDR2 (in Germany the Memory very cheep at the moment)

2x 250 GB Raid 1 on my Raidcontroller and 1x 200 GB and 1x 80 GB HDD

Geforce 8 8600 GTS (256MB GDDR3)

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 20:15:46 GMT
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Im baffled..why do people still bother buying 256mb GPU's? Its dumb..

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 20:35:52 GMT
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Not everyone has \$5000 to burn everyday.

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 20:38:08 GMT
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5k for atleast 2x256 GPU? No. It was like \$170x2 for 512 (256x2) and its basically impossible (and VERY stupid) to build a new computer, with anything lower than 512 video memory and expect it to go a while without a hardware update..

Subject: Re: Building a comp
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 20:40:17 GMT
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Just save up for that 5000 while managing on the shitty comp...then when you got enough cash, buy the biggest bad ass up-to-date super computer. That's what I am doing now...75% there (hehe).

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Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 02:35:08 GMT
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It's called sarcasm.

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Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:33:14 GMT
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I built a gaming Dell computer online. Had I bought it, it would have cost me \$10, 000.
