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Subject: Building a computer  
Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 15:45:34 GMT  
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If you buy all the parts for a computer pice by pice could you go to bestbuy or somewhere and have them build it???

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 15:55:34 GMT  
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I doubt it. It would be better to put it together yourself anyway, you don't have to leave your house to go somewhere and have them do it that way.

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 15:56:25 GMT  
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There fairly simple to build yourself and nearly anyone can build them if they know how. It's not rocket science, well these days it isn't. If you can install a graphics or sound card then you should be abl;e to build a PC. There are thousands of websites that show you how in clear picture step by step guides. A good site is <http://www.pcmec.com/byopc/>

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ok thnx

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If you live near a CompUSA, go tehre and have them build it, they didn't charge me anything for it.

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So do u think it would be better to buy it premade or should i make it myself??( or take it to compUSA)

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Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 17:21:57 GMT

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z310So do u think it would be better to buy it premade or should i make it myself??

This is how I like to think of it.

Premade: Quality is okay, sometimes you cannot get what you want, and I do not find them that all "stable," and you get all that "FREE 1000 HOURS OF AOL/MSN!!!!(this discludes alienwares)

Built by you: You can get everything you want, know exactly what you have, 'seems' to be more stable, and sometimes you can get warrenties on the parts that will not become void if you open the case. And you have a nice clean harddrive without all those promotions.

Now when I said "seems" earlier, Im just saying that my computer crashes rarely. My brother just bought a Dell and it has crashed/frozen/blue screen of death god who knows how many times. Mine has probally crashed.....5 times in the eight months.

If you have the time, just buy quality parts, (Asus, Western Digital, ATI/Nivida...etc) and build it.

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So im gonna start buying it pice by pice, im gonna start with the tower do i need somthing specific to fit the motherbored and what not or will almost any case work??

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 19:21:39 GMT

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You need books, only 2 or 3 should give you all the info you need.

Go down to your local book store and buy some general PC information books, like 'how to fix and upgrade your pc in 24 hours' are usually a good idea. Also 'Build your own PC' by Morris

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Rosenthal is a good buy since it has a shed load of information and has instruction. I think its on it 4th or 5th edition now. Most of these books will have at least 2 or three different builds in them.

Start at the bottom and work your way up.

As for stacks, it all depends on what you are going to be putting in it. Baby ATs are smaller and fit the Baby AT boards, these stacks usually come with store bought PC because they are small and

and make a nice satisfying sound when you hit them with a hammer, sooner or latter all PCs end up in a skip.

AT are standard and fit all boards and have buckets of room.

Pc building can be much cheaper but can lead to some really big fucking headaches. Any one can build a PC and it isnt hard as long as you follow the Ps

Perfect Preparation Prevents Piss Poor Performance

Good luck.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 19:26:18 GMT  
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well i could build it online and have them send it to me

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Posted by [Krazyfoxx](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 19:46:01 GMT  
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One thing to consider is software (mainly operating system). If you don't already have an OS and all the other basic software you'll need (the stuff you get with a premade system), then by the time you buy it all you may end up spending close to what you would have if you'd bought premade to begin with. Personally I'd build it myself, but I've already got all the software I need. If that's the case with you then you should consider building, but like several people have already said, if you've never done it get help.

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The OS can be got cheap if you buy most of the parts on line, they will usually sell you the OS half price. I live in the UK so all the prices are fucked up. I usually buy from <http://www.planetmicro.co.uk> not the cheapest but I have never had a problem with them.

Some online companies will build them for you at a small extra cost, as little as 20 and as big as 50. It depends. Shop around, check PC mags for adverts and pick and choose.

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<http://www.pricewatch.com> may help you finding components in the us.

<http://www.pricewatch.co.uk> - UK version

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Posted by [bigwig992](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 22:58:37 GMT

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Mmm. Comp USA. You can literally walk in, grab a cart, put EVERYTHING you want in it, and bring it up to the counter and say "build this for me". Be done in 30 minutes or so. Gotta love CompUSA .

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Posted by [Dante](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2003 23:34:31 GMT

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by a dell, format on delivery, and there you go, perfectly built stable computer with a full warranty.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 00:28:01 GMT

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YO ppl who got their coms built at comp USA where you live? like country, region of the country ETC . . .

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Omaha, Nebraska, United States of America, North America, Earth, Milky Way.....

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WalrusThe OS can be got cheap if you buy most of the parts on line, they will usually sell you the OS half price.  
Didn't know that. That would make a big difference, but I would have to agree with Dante, if he doesn't know how to build. It's not that hard to do, but at the same time it's not that hard to screw something up either.

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Well that would explain it yo don't live on the East Coast, ppl up here aren't as nice, or helpfull, as the people everywhere else in the US, isn't that odd, I originaly came from Oklahoma.

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California near LA

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im gonna buy the parts then take it to a shop and have them build it

can sombody list all the parts i need

like

Motherbord

graphics card

hard drive

cpu

controller card? (dont know what it is, dont know if i need it)

and so on

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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

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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

<http://shop1.outpost.com/{P0FrNPNJvFeXBvGGBiT3Rbru6vskIODjP2RRux1MfoWK9RrpKRo2|-9203762677279257287/184095265/6/7001/7001/7002/7002/7001/-1|-531786210462933394/184095264/6/7001/7001/7002/7002/7001/-1|1061251892564}/product/3670585>

\*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.

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woa thnx alot!!! and yesterday i took apart a old computer and put it back together (dont seen that hard) so im gonna build it myself

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all the links you guys gave me are helpfull so thnx

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nice :bigups:

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This website is veryhelpfull thnx

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