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Thread: [Imac 27" 2009 help!](#)

mrleaker12 - April 30, 2016, 10:23 am

My friend has an IMac with 27" from 2009.

He is going to get a newer one so he will give his old one to me.

I planned to run windows as main OS on it, but I have a little problem:

I wanted to use it to run bots and so on. Unfortunately the computer itself is slow asf. Can anyone of you tell me what I should change to get it faster?

Like, should I get a new CPU, Ram...

Thanks in advance,

Mrleaker12 ?

unSatisfied - April 30, 2016, 11:34 am

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mrleaker12 - April 30, 2016, 11:40 am

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