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Thread: [PC HELP DO THESE TWO PCS HAVE THE SAME SPECS?](#)

drewmo - March 6, 2018, 3:05 am

im clueless when it comes to pcs can anyone tell me if these two are the same spec wise and what one i should go for?

http://www.tier1online.com/1-xy141et-abu/hp-elite-8200-elite-core-i7-2600-3-40ghz-quad?gclid=CjwKCAiAlfnUBRBQEiwAWpPA6RH6ZeEN59qMzQ8L-vTBlokjllsetXissk9ccOUPav57Dsp60tPtHBoCMf4QAvD_BwE

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Compaq-Office-Windows-Certified-Refurbished/dp/B077MRKLPZ/ref=sr_1_8?s=computers&ie=UTF8&qid=1519901093&sr=1-8&keywords=i7%2Bwith%2Bmonitor&refinements=p_36%3A428448031&th=1

Raptor. - March 6, 2018, 4:35 am

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Nanga - March 6, 2018, 4:37 am

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i don't have a clue about pcs never mind how to build one, i'd end up taking ages looking into it and im not confident it would go well
are the pcs i looked at really not worth the price?

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is there other forums i could seek help from or do you have any suggestions of pcs i should consider?

Gt403cyl - March 6, 2018, 9:15 am

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With that budget it's not going to happen.

I would recommend:

[PCPartPicker part list](#) / [Price breakdown by merchant](#)

CPU: [AMD - Ryzen 5 2400G 3.6GHz Quad-Core Processor](#) (£131.94 @ Aria PC)
Motherboard: [MSI - B350M PRO-VDH Micro ATX AM4 Motherboard](#) (£61.97 @ Ebuyer)
Memory: [Corsair - Vengeance LPX 16GB \(2 x 8GB\) DDR4-2400 Memory](#) (£147.59 @ Aria PC)
Storage: [Western Digital - Caviar Blue 1TB 3.5" 7200RPM Internal Hard Drive](#) (£35.99 @ Aria PC)
Case: [Deepcool - TESSERACT BF ATX Mid Tower Case](#) (£27.48 @ Ebuyer)
Power Supply: [SeaSonic - S12II 620W 80+ Bronze Certified ATX Power Supply](#) (£64.81 @ Amazon UK)
Total: £469.78
Prices include shipping, taxes, and discounts when available
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That is the best you can get (new) for your budget.

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Yeah that's kinda what I was getting at.

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CPU: [AMD - Ryzen 3 2200G 3.5GHz Quad-Core Processor](#) (£84.95 @ Aria PC)
Motherboard: [MSI - B350M PRO-VDH Micro ATX AM4 Motherboard](#) (£61.97 @ Ebuyer)

Memory: [Corsair - Vengeance LPX 16GB \(2 x 8GB\) DDR4-2400 Memory](#) (£147.59 @ Aria PC)
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i will look out for i7-4770/k, i7-4790/k used pcs, thanks for the advice it's appreciated