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Thread: [Created this build to replace 3 year old Gaming PC. I need suggestions and thoughts](#)

Nick - July 10, 2018, 10:47 am

Using this build to replace my current build(i5 + GTX960). My budget is pretty much open because I will be putting \$500 a month aside to order parts separately so that I can pay other bills. Any suggestions on what to change are more than welcome. Monitor, keyboard, mouse, optical drive, and gaming chair are already taken care of :)

<https://pcpartpicker.com/list/pPKmxG> (Idk how to format this correctly, I forget the tag)

Gt403cyl - July 10, 2018, 12:27 pm

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Gt403cyl - July 11, 2018, 12:21 am

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They will, ram can swing as much as \$30-\$50, granted it's not a lot, but each component add \$20 and you are +\$160 in no time, also parts that are available now might not be in stock at the same price and the only ones available might be \$50 more so...

HungL - July 11, 2018, 12:10 pm

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i +1 with this. just wait till u can buy everything at once

Zens - July 12, 2018, 8:37 am

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i agree with this user, i5 with gtx 960 isn't that bad tho

Deathbox - July 14, 2018, 6:40 am

If you already have an i5 quad, I'd just upgrade the GPU and PSU from second hand parts. If your GPU is getting bottlenecked, get a k model i5 or i7 and OC a bit. If your new GPU isn't going to be bottlenecked by a non k model i5 then there's no point upgrading it. I didn't read which plat you're on

but CEX sell £80 socket 1150 (haswell) i5 k models with 1 year warranty. I recently put together this build for exactly £400.

Code Mobo: New asrock from eBay = £40

CPU: i5 444x haswell from CEX UK = £50

RAM: Already had 4x2GB DDR3 which I'm selling for 2x4GB DDR3 = £0

GPU: Founders edition 1070 6gb = £300

Case: Already have a few cases = £0

PSU: Already have vs550 = £0

Already own necessary peripherals (screen/keyboard/chair/mouse etc) = £0