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Thread: [Slow computer](#)

Hubert - May 2, 2019, 7:38 pm

UPDATED WHOLE OP

I know almost everyone is telling me to get more CPU but I kind of just want a whole new computer to start fresh, but as I said before I don't know anything about computers and I'm looking on sites like Best Buy and Digital Storm to see options. Are any of these options good for just streaming/watching streams AND NOT gaming?

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/ibuypower-gaming-desktop-amd-fx-series-16gb-memory-nvidia-geforce-gt-1030-2tb-hard-drive-black-green/5926717.p?skuld=5926717>

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/cyberpowerpc-gamer-master-gaming-desktop-amd-ryzen-3-series-8gb-memory-amd-radeon-rx-560-1tb-hard-drive-black/6329769.p?skuld=6329769>

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/cybertronpc-rhodium-gaming-desktop-amd-fx-series-16gb-memory-nvidia-geforce-gtx-1050-2tb-hard-drive-green/5024903.p?skuld=5024903>

Breeze26509 - May 2, 2019, 7:58 pm

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HOMODIN - May 2, 2019, 8:02 pm

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 2, 2019, 8:18 pm

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OneEightSeven - May 2, 2019, 8:45 pm

Download more WAM and or stop watching porn on ur computer.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 2, 2019, 10:22 pm

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Ahh you are correct. I changed the filter and it reset from DDR3. My bad.

Naum - May 3, 2019, 2:35 am

(May 2, 2019 07:38 PM)Hubert Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am a streamer and I have a streaming computer that isn't the best. I was wondering what the best/easiest way to make it a little faster was. These are the specs

But watch out because if you're running an HDD this might slow down your PC too. Maybe not significantly but if you have a lot running at the same time then it's better to have an SSD. If you do have an HDD tho and it's 5400RPM then switch to SSD as soon as possible.

PerfectStorm - May 3, 2019, 2:36 am

(May 2, 2019 07:58 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you considered potentially installing more RAM?

That seems like the logical thing to do.

Hopsin - May 3, 2019, 8:30 am

Increase your RAM for starters. Also, do you have SSD already or..?

b?xxy - May 3, 2019, 11:07 am

As everyone else stated, you definitely need more RAM.

The recommended amount of RAM to have while comfortably gaming is 8GB, but you are also adding streaming to the list.

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System Information > Components > Display

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Do you have a link?

duplex - May 4, 2019, 4:18 am

I'm very good at Hardware and I can definitely tell you the best advice.

For streaming, more cores are the most beneficial performance you will see, the standard for strong streaming is 6 cores. I'd recommend a new Ryzen build for best performance and price.

The CPU you have is Haswell, it's a quad core and coupled with 4gb, it's really not ideal for the streaming you desire. I'd look for something like a Ryzen 2600 with 8gb ram. Also if you have spare, buy a SSD.

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Bastille - May 4, 2019, 4:23 am

Increasing RAM and SSD if you haven't yet will be enough, no need to change your CPU

By the way there is way to use flash memory as RAM, it's ready boost

Psychedelic. - May 4, 2019, 6:07 am

First off, get more RAM. Second, close everything you don't need in task manager.

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Mango™ - May 5, 2019, 2:26 pm

Not enough RAM to probably even process the game properly. I would focus on that and then ensure your cooling is up to par as well. Shoot me a PM with any questions!

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SSD + Enough RAM is always good combination. ?

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Typical HF member taking one word out of context lol. Either way you're agreeing on my statement I made earlier. Upgrade.. If you can't afford it, you probably shouldn't be streaming to expect result. Honest harsh truth.

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Power Supply: [EVGA - BR 450 W 80+ Bronze Certified ATX Power Supply](#) (\$32.49 @ SuperBiiz)
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Literally anybody can do it. Even 3 year olds.

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You'd probably shell out a lot more cash buying a premade PC than building one yourself. If you're afraid of messing up, you could pay someone to do it, I've seen some services online where they do it for \$100-\$150. You can probably ship the parts to them and they will build the PC for you.

If you don't want to go down that path then check out some of these premade PCs on sale.

<https://www.polygon.com/deals/2019/5/7/18535638/nvidia-gtx-rtx-graphics-card-sale-gaming-pc-amazon>

If you want us to just tell you whatever to get, that's a bad way to go about things, do some research and see what fits your needs/budget. Join Buildapc /reddit.