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Thread: [What to pick \(mobo/cpu combo\)](#)

HOMODIN - September 6, 2020, 12:26 am

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Well yeah, more bang for the buck for sure, but the thing is, I already have all those parts. They will be combined with a MSI RX 5700XT and 32Gb(AMD) or 48Gb(Intel) of 2666MHz RAM.

Yac1ne - September 6, 2020, 3:43 am

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My point exactly, you'll get plenty of new features with a new motherboard, including PCIe gen 4, anyway, 32 gigs of ram is plenty for most workloads, especially if your main focus is gaming, it's more than enough, so you don't really have to worry about this