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Thread: [G/CPU upgrade suggestions? \(cheapest finds\)](#)

Chevy - November 16, 2020, 3:08 pm

So. I'm wanting to try to upgrade my CPU and GPU from their current states.

They are a Ryzen 5 2600x and an MSI GeForce GTX 1660 Ti Gaming X.

I have a \$300 budget - what can you suggest?

Breeze26509 - November 16, 2020, 3:15 pm

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(Nov 16, 2020 04:19 PM)Chevy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The 3700x is R7 and 5600x is R5 right?

Yeah that's correct.

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My current build is in the following thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6111771>

I suppose your statement would still stand, though.

