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Thread: [Got a new budget mechanical keyboard.](#)

Lindros - September 5, 2021, 5:15 pm

I probably haven't had a true mechanical keyboard since I used an old Model M on the home computer as a kid.

I really like it. I got this budget keyboard. If you like blue clicky switches, it's definitely a great choice.

<https://www.amazon.com/Mechanical-Keyboard-Keyboards-Detachable-Programmable/dp/B07QS6MG8B>

I don't think it's hotswapped but the keyboard does have antighosting. I don't think the mouse does though.

It's full RGB with a bunch of programmable options.

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CU0uc4Buew&ab_channel=JesseP]

Post your mechanical keyboards/builds you have done.

blackrose_x0x0 - September 5, 2021, 7:14 pm

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Biggy - September 5, 2021, 7:21 pm

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Biggy - September 6, 2021, 9:24 am

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Oh wow, that's pretty interesting.

Here I am, content with my clicky clacky cheap blue switches.

Have you ever thought of doing your own keyboard build?

.eXe - September 7, 2021, 2:10 am

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Lindros - September 7, 2021, 2:17 am

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The selling point is for sure the keyboard. The mouse is kind of shitty in most people's review opinions. I don't really care though. I'm happy with it. Before this I was using an even shittier, more budget friendly set up.

When I did my PC build. I was on a shoe string budget and didn't really allot anything extra for a mouse and keyboard. I got some \$20 set up. Lol. It lasted a year and a half or more. Finally I decided to get something that was still budget, but at least respected/liked within the budget range.

For me, it's as nice as some of the more expensive Corsairs/Redragon keyboards on the market. The switches are for sure clicky lol.

What do you have for yourself?

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Oh interesting. I have my DPI turned up so I never lift it off of the table.

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Lol you're actually right. I haven't re-watched it since I bought the keyboard.

I watched multiple video reviews on it. I just threw his up there but his is the most critical of it by far. He still ends up recommending it I guess.

I'll put a different video up there. I felt he was hypercritical. I guess some people are just like that.