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Thread: [Finally Upgraded PC After 5 Years](#)

630 - October 29, 2022, 5:01 pm

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LeetSpeed - October 29, 2022, 5:18 pm

Nice upgrade! I did the same a few months ago. I went from a pair of intel xeon LGA 1366 to AM4 ryzen 9. I was absolutely blown a way from the performance gain. I would like to upgrade my GPU but I'll wait for thee prices to drop a bit more.

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Man I miss gaming... I used to have an iBiyPower gaming setup but I sold it for drugs lmao. Now I have an intel i3 baby laptop and I just play OW 2

Jinu - October 29, 2022, 8:57 pm

Even your old setup looks damn good. The present one is neat and looks minimalist.

LeetSpeed - October 29, 2022, 9:50 pm
Have you done any gaming yet?

vegetajgd - October 30, 2022, 5:54 am

Man when i said upgrading your PC from an old one i was expecting a old ass computer but damn your old setup still looks sleek even now.. But congrats on that. It will take time for me to have a new PC but well happy for you. And its a SLEAK DEAL for sure.

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diablospartan - October 30, 2022, 7:01 am

It seems that you use some performant pc .Did you use it for gaming ?

Cooligan - October 30, 2022, 11:26 am

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Absolutely my dude, that setup was way too nice not to compliment lol.

With the space I have now the best I could pull off is a dual monitor setup, that's about it. I could do three, but the third would be on a nightstand. ?

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Yeah something about it I just don't like turning it off, I also don't like the fact of having to go turn it back on and sit there waiting for everything to boot up. I like the "click the keyboard and have everything turn on" type of boot.

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Zeus - October 30, 2022, 11:34 am

Looks good bro great switch gar <3

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Awesome make sure you try some hashcat out on that card too!

DeepWeb - October 31, 2022, 2:28 pm

that's a nice setup! currently been using my gaming laptop since 2 years :)

TB12GOAT - October 31, 2022, 2:58 pm

Man, rip SLI days. PCs looked great with it.

Pug Life - October 31, 2022, 4:28 pm

Looking good and congrats on your new pc.

Your old pc is still looking good compared to mine.
Enjoy it

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I wish h1z1 was still active, best battle royale game.

Prettykitty - October 31, 2022, 5:31 pm

Solid 12th gen build. I know that new pc feeling.. was upgrading from 1st gen intel to 12th gen.. last year.. haha

Seaking - October 31, 2022, 6:16 pm

Nice PC upgrade. I haven't seen an SLI PC in quite some times so that took me back. I try to upgrade my system every 3-5 years to make sure I can play whatever I need without worrying.

Blame - October 31, 2022, 10:40 pm

Now its a good time for a setup change. Parts are pretty cheap.

VingKon - November 1, 2022, 1:07 am

you stick thirty two gb of ram in that hoe?

DashPHP - November 1, 2022, 2:02 am

Your old setup looked pretty solid!

Amazing upgrades!

Vitani's Mate - November 1, 2022, 3:14 am

Bro the setup you have in first pic is fresh as fuck dude. (well not really but you know what I mean)

Casp?r - November 1, 2022, 5:54 am

Nice man thats a beast setup, just bought an rtx 2060 12 gb me self upgraded from a 970.

Trifftherip - November 1, 2022, 9:08 am

Looks pretty clean. Might want to add a few more fans in there though.

Pikachu - November 1, 2022, 10:03 am

Your old PC still blows my current PC out of the water.

Cube92 - November 1, 2022, 10:05 am

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Cable management is very important. I agree.

BeastX - November 1, 2022, 1:28 pm

Really nice deal for that performance. I sold my PC a couple months ago and planning on building a new one soon. Hopefully I can find some good deals like you did since Black Friday is around the corner.

Nate - November 1, 2022, 11:12 pm

Are you thinking about getting the new cod? Need my friends back

INCREDIBLE - November 2, 2022, 11:06 am

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I haven't read much of the latest Ryzen release. Did they say you could upgrade to a newer generation while still using the same motherboard? That's why I've grown fond of AMD recently. However, both CPUs are excellent. I believe it comes down to cost and which CPU works best for which application. In the past AMD CPUs would get really hot, I've always gone with Intel. BUT! This past week I installed an AIO Enermax cooler on a ryzen 7 for someone and with max load for an hour that puppy didn't go past 65C. Single fan! I used OCCT for benchmark.

ZuGgY - November 2, 2022, 11:54 am

Lookin' good. What a beauty. Enjoy it, pal! :)

BiNBo - November 2, 2022, 12:51 pm

A solid deal and a solid setup! I love the ascetic of the battlestation!

???? - November 2, 2022, 1:18 pm

I paid 4.5k euro for this setup like 3 years ago, now thinking about upgrading but hell what's the point... ?

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Regulus - November 2, 2022, 1:21 pm

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Damn I turned on my old Laptop like month ago, got panic attack because how slow it was, used it for like minute and turned off. ?

rjl007 - November 3, 2022, 5:41 pm

congrats bro, have the same pc for past 5 years smh