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Thread: [My First Gaming PC Build \(2000\)](#)

Pr0m3th3us - May 9, 2026, 9:43 pm

This is my first PC i ever built with the help of my brother (RIP, miss you bro) and working detasseling that summer at about 13 years old. Funny story, i ordered 512mb of ram but they sent me 2 stick of it so i kept it lol. Thanks NewEgg.

Specs -

AMD Athlon 2000
MSI Mobo (model unknown)
1GB RAM (speed unknown)
Maxtor 80gb HDD
AGP Graphics Card (model unknown)

icole - May 9, 2026, 9:45 pm

Bad ass that you built that at such a young age. Technology has changed so fast over the years.

Death - May 9, 2026, 10:39 pm

Old but gold. Nice build.

Mercury - May 10, 2026, 5:21 am

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RangoWorld - May 10, 2026, 7:06 am

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GrowthHQ - May 10, 2026, 10:41 am

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Pr0m3th3us - May 10, 2026, 12:08 pm

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Would of been Win XP no doubt. Had to reformat or defrag at least once a year back then.

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Thats one of three things, BIOS/memory training issue, CPU mem controller, or power issues. I dont use DDR5 i use DDR4 still as im on AM4 socket still. 5800x CPU. I hear they are re-releasing the goats 5800x3D soon so ima grab one for sure eventually. I wont upgrade to AM5 until AM6 is out or this mobo dies.