

Laptop to PC

Posted by Che ken - 15 Oct 2011 17:15

Need all you techy experts help...

My laptop's getting old, is starting to break (graphics card fails now and then, games that should play don't, usb ports are almost broken, touchpad not working, battery buggered, speakers buggered etc) and just doesn't do what I want any more.

Now the main reasons I want to switch to a PC are:

1) My laptop is pretty much a PC these days. It never leaves my desk, is hooked up to a mouse, keyboard and monitor and rarely turns off

2) I can upgrade a PC, I can't do that to a laptop as far as I'm aware (not without a large sum of money I assume)

I'm thinking of a budget that I used for this laptop, which was between £6-700. It's to play games (I would say the biggest game I have is Just Cause 2, which requires 3GB RAM and will just about run on this laptop if I have nothing else (including explorer.exe) running alongside it

I'm also looking to get MW3 if I buy the PC before it comes out (otherwise I've got it on xbox), TOR and ME3 will obviously be for PC and so I'd like to run them on it as well.

Any advice on what might be good for me with this sort of a background? Anything I should avoid when buying like a certain brand? (Currys/PC World I know to avoid lol) I have my personal tech guy (sisters husband) on the search but would like some other opinions.

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Re: Laptop to PC

Posted by Johannicus - 15 Oct 2011 19:36

I can recommend this case if you want something thats quiet and cooling effective. It costs a bit extra compared to budget cases but it gots lots of space to grow in and is silent and comes with 2 fans. Its well worth the extra cash imo. I started using NZXT several years ago and I never use any other nowadays. They look good and are wellmade.

www.nzxt.com/new/products/crafted_series/phantom

EDIT: Use AMD processor as you will get more juice for your money. For Graphic card I would recommend nVIDIA as most games support them or they support more games 🙄

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Re: Laptop to PC

Posted by Che ken - 15 Oct 2011 21:42

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Re: Laptop to PC

Posted by Hunter - 16 Oct 2011 08:37

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Looks very nice and all, but as Che is getting an all gaming pc, i would go for AMD instead

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Re: Laptop to PC

Posted by Che ken - 16 Oct 2011 09:30

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Good boy, lol :p

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It's cus I chose the AMD gaming performance pc whereas he probably chose something silly like Home/Office Computers

It's also in my price range (just) so I might actually consider it! Will go over it with the step brother (it is step brother isn't it?)

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Yes, it got one EXTRA USB at the top for easy access, for your phone or mp3 player, the rest are usually in the back on the motherboard. I have six in the back on mine, 2 for mouse and keyboard and 4 extra.

I ordered mine seperatly and then toke it to a store wich allow you to pick your parts and installs it. Just the case cost me about 120€ but it comes with 3 fans. 1 on top(wich is awsome as hot air goes up so it doesnt get stuck inside.), 1 on the side and 1 at the back.

Where to buy:

www.nzxt.com/new/buy.php?wtb_country=Europe

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Re: Laptop to PC

Posted by Liquid Snake - 16 Oct 2011 15:08

im actually gonna buy a new pc aswell in about a week and a half time.

ill be getting a

intel i7 2600 3,40 ghz

8 GB ddr3 ram

ATI Radeon HD6570 - 1GB

1,5 TB harddrive

and ill instantly include the razer stealth and a razer headset not sure wich one im gonna get yet

already got the razer naga molten edition and Razer sphex mousemat (altough its one of them sticky mousemats so ima swap it out for the razer goliathus) so good on those parts 🍷

however ill be getting the Cooler Master HAF 922 with it as the standard case is just ugly as hell and well coolermaster is just a good case imo

price for the pc would be around 612 quid and as for the case i got no clue lol

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