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How to build a PC

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Making your own computer from scratch is not only fun to do but cheaper as well. You can get t

Before we show you the steps, here are the necessary parts of the computer that you need to bu

- Processor Cooler
- Motherboard memory
- Graphics Card
- Hard Drive
- CD or DVD Writer
- Floppy Drive
- Sound Card
- Computer Case
- Power Supply
- Monitor
- Keyboard
- Mouse

Steps in making your own PC:

Step 1

The computer case includes motherboard spacers and screws. This helps set the motherboard in t

If the motherboard has different jack arrangements from the case's I/O (input/output) shield,

Now, to install the processor, raise the lever on the side of the CPU (processor) socket. The

Hold the processor down and close to the lever. Before installing the CPU cooler, put thermal

Step 2

Mount the processor cooler on top of the processor. Press down lightly. Clip the heat sink to

Plug in the memory module to the long sockets called DIMM's. Unlock both tabs and push the mem

The brown slot nearest to the processor is the AGP slot meant for the video card. Insert the v

At the corner of the motherboard, you can see two rows of pins. Connect case leads to the pins

Step 3

Now we mount the floppy drive, CD/DVD drive and the hard drive. The motherboard usually has 2

This is the same procedure for CD/DVD drives. Look for an HDD and CD drive manual for the correct
Connect hard drives to a channel different from the CD drives. Floppy controller has a socket
Make sure the side of the IDE cable that has a red colored stripe lines up with pin1.
Lastly, plug in the main ATX power cable and connect all drives with the power supply. If you
Now, connect your monitor, keyboard, mouse and speakers to the back of the case. Put in the power
You can now show your friends your first assembled computer.

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