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pigsRflying • 40 points • 21 January, 2019 01:48 PM

the go pro might be a little bit excessive, maybe

PotOfBeans • 12 points • 21 January, 2019 03:30 PM

Probably uses the helmet and go pro for his motorcycle.

febreezing\_hobos • 8 points • 21 January, 2019 04:07 PM

Or track days. I have a similar setup on mine, but I don't use it while sim racing. It won't fit over a VR headset.

KaitouNala • 3 points • 21 January, 2019 09:43 PM

or maybe its not excessive enough?!

anything worth doing is worth overdoing lol.

HipsterNgariman • 15 points • 21 January, 2019 02:04 PM

I wouldn't call a G29 "serious"

CodeOverflow[S] • 12 points • 21 January, 2019 02:06 PM

Well not all of us can readily afford the direct drive wheels.

I have a g29 myself and it's pretty good for the price. Had to jerry rig a handbrake but it still works out fine.

HipsterNgariman • 4 points • 21 January, 2019 02:14 PM

Yeah it's not too bad, but I would still call it a toy compared to DD wheels. I've got a Fanatec CSW 2.5 (because I'm fancy) but I wouldn't even call it "serious" either. It's just a nice but expensive piece of equipment. And even then, a G29 is way too expensive for what it is. It's mostly a rebadged G25/G27 with more buttons on the steering wheel for new gen consoles support, and I can find shit ton of these older wheels for 100€ on the second hand market. Then, if I had 300 bucks to spend on a rig, I'd get a used T300RS. But yeah, simracing is expensive. I've paid 500\$ for my first year of iRacing but I think it's worth it. And if you don't want that, you can get AC for 5€, register to Sim Racing System and build your way up with free content.

CodeOverflow[S] • 2 points • 21 January, 2019 04:12 PM

Oh sure I would never say I'm super into sim racing, since I play mostly non sim racers, so the g29 does just fine, since I mainly play those on the Xbox anyway.

i tried getting my PC to work with the Steam Link but the latency makes it unusable. And considering the amount of time I put into it, getting a second gaming rig is just not a good investment

cali8112 • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 06:57 PM

What's a good seat setup to get? I was looking at the RS6.

HipsterNgariman • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 08:00 PM

Honestly I can't tell, I've built mine out of plywood with the aim of being as stiff as possible. Still does the job well enough, costed me about 80€ in parts, and elbow grease. It depends on your wheel, mostly !

cali8112 • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 08:54 PM

Definitely getting a Fanatec.

glitchyjoe64 • 13 points • 21 January, 2019 01:33 PM

Nothing wrong with immersive cosplay.

Paging /r/stalker

Griever114 • 9 points • 21 January, 2019 03:26 PM

Looks to me you arent taking it seriously ENOUGH! Make a race cage with haptic feedback.

rebellionmarch • 7 points • 21 January, 2019 02:42 PM

Pfft, poser.

He doesn't have a 3 monitor surround to mimic driver/windshield/passenger windows.

hominid\_mgtow • 2 points • 21 January, 2019 04:47 PM

VR beats triple monitor setup.

rebellionmarch • 6 points • 21 January, 2019 04:51 PM\*

Not as long as "VR" means strapping a headset to my face.

I'll wait for holospheres, until then, screens.

[deleted] • 3 points • 21 January, 2019 01:58 PM

Man I'm about to go buy Ace Combat 7 and a VR headset and this looks like a brilliantly fun idea.

frikabg • 3 points • 21 January, 2019 05:54 PM

she is jelous because you spend too much money on your hoby and you could have spend it on her

Careful\_Description • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 06:11 PM

What racing games take full advantage of all this hardware? It's been a while since I played a hardcore one like GT5.

CodeOverflow[S] • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 06:19 PM

There are some hardcore sim racers, but on PC only that I know of.

Careful\_Description • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 08:11 PM

Are they comfortable enough to play with just a controller or KB/M?

OlHaggard • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 07:32 PM

Siiiiick

cb33 • 1 point • 21 January, 2019 11:07 PM

Love seeing bachelor hobbies like this one on here. What games are you playing with that setup? I've been playing a lot of Forza 7 on the Xbox myself.

ShpadoinkleLife • 1 point • 22 January, 2019 06:15 AM

I'd love to get a setup like that, for FSX.