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Zotac launches a small form-factor (SFF) desktop gaming PC-- the Mek Mini, a machine packing a six-core Intel Core i7-8700 processor and an Nvidia GeForce RTX 2070 graphics card in a 260.8 x 136 x 258.8mm chassis.



The Mek Mini also includes 16GB DDR4 memory, a 240GB PCIe/NVMe M.2 SSD and a 2TB 2.5-inch HDD, and is powered by two 230W external power bricks. On the connectivity side, the PC offers a Rivet Networks Killer Wireless-AC 1550 802.11ac Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 5.0 controller, x2 GbE ports (one controlled by the Killer E2500 chip), x5 USB 3.0 Type-A ports, x1 USB 3.0 Type-C connector, SD card reader, and 3.5-mm audio jacks. Meanwhile the GPU has x2 Display Port 1.4, x1 DVI-D, x1 HDMI and x1 USB-C ports, allowing it to drive up to x4 monitors simultaneously.

The chassis promises 360-degree ventilation and a cooling system able to circulate air through the insides without making too much noise. Users can open it by flipping a switch to remove a side panel, and the memory and storage are accessible and upgradeable. Being a gaming piece of hardware lighting is also included through addressable Spectra RGB lighting with support for 13 preset lighting modes.

The Mek Mini is available in two versions, one with including an LED-lit mechanical gaming keyboard and optical mouse, and one without any peripherals.

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