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Gear Budget & Upgrade Planner

Price the next purchase against the online buyer guide before you buy it

Driver	**Date**
This year's budget	**Priority discipline**

The Build Order & Budget Tracker plans the first build. This sheet is for every purchase after that, for as long as you own the rig. Prices printed on paper go stale the week the ink dries, so this sheet never prints a price of its own: it points at simracingcave.com/kit/sim-rig-planner/gear/, which is kept current, and gives you a place to copy today's figure and rank it before you order anything.

Before you buy anything, check the guide

Open simracingcave.com/kit/sim-rig-planner/gear/ and copy today's price into the table below on the day you plan to order, not the day you first thought about it. A price a month old is a guess wearing a number.

Planned purchases, in priority order

#	Upgrade	Tier ($ / $$ / $$$)	Guide price today	Priority (1-3)	Saved toward it	Bought

Priority 1 is what the rig cannot improve without. Priority 3 is headroom you will use eventually but are not blocked by yet.

Running total, by category

Category	Budget	Actual	Difference
Frame or cockpit			
Pedals			
Wheelbase and rim			
Screens and mount			
PC or console upgrades			
Tactile and audio			
Everything else			

Fill the budget column before shopping. The difference column is the number worth watching, not the actual column alone.

What buying in order saved you

Every rig builder hits a moment where checking the order above catches a mistake before the receipt goes out: a base too strong for the frame, screens that will not physically fit, a wheel that will not authenticate on the console. Log it here. It is the concrete measure of what "buy in order" is worth on this rig, and results vary; it is not a promise of any specific saving.

Date	Near miss caught before buying	What it would have cost to undo	Kept or changed the plan

Researched guidance, not professional advice. Follow the product label and the operator manual.