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PC component maker Cooler Master announces a "deceptively small" case-- the MasterBox Q500L, a case able to fit both a standard ATX motherboard and ATX power supply within a compact design.



The MasterBox Q500L measures 386 x 230 x 381mm, with an unpopulated mass of 3.83kg, yet can fit graphics cards of up to 360mm even with an ATX power supply. In total it supports up to 7 slots, fitting up to four 2.5-inch devices in two combo bays, one 120mm rear fan (included), two 120 or 140mm fans in the top (or up to 240mm radiator with 35mm depth) and two 120mm fans in the bottom. CPU cand PSU clearance are 160 and 180mm respectively.

The case is in fully perforated steel to help in cooling, aside from side panels in acrylic and sheet metal. Magnetically mounted dust filters with rubber stoppers allow for steady positioning, while the movable I/O panel can be relocated to multiple positions. The case can stand in both horizontal or vertical orientations through the included rubberised thumbscrews, and it is compatible with Q Series accessories such as handles, feet, I/O panel and other panels.

The MasterBox Q500L should ship in European markets by end April 2019.

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