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Subject: Q6600 + ?

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I dont usually ask for people opinions with regarding computer hardware but im looking at upgrading and I just want some second opinions.

Anyways,

I have just been given a used but never abused Q66 SLACR from a friend but im not too sure what motherboard I should buy. Being as the chip is a bit old I dont know what would be best to buy.

I'd like to overclock it to 3Ghz which ive been told is very easy for this chip. So I dont need a motherboard that costs like £100 with all the fancy things that I probably wont use.

At the moment I am using a AMD 6000+ X2 with 2GB 6400C4 DDR2 memory. Would I be able to use this memory with my new cpu? If this RAM doesn't work well with this CPU what RAM would you suggest?

Price isn't really a problem as long as its not stupid amounts. Like £250 for RAM.

What im looking for is a semi-decent gaming rig. Something thats gonna play most games on High/Medium settings. My GFX is a XFX7900GS 525M (O/C'd to 600M) I will be looking to upgrade this at some point as I think its going to bottleneck my new system.

Any suggestions/recommendation would be appreciated.

Thanks.

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