
Subject: OT: Motherboard question
Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 17:26:57 GMT
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Ok here's the deal. I'm looking to upgrade my current ASUS something or other to something else.

Currently, I'm looking at this:
<http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-details.asp?EdpNo=1024725&Tab=2&NoMapp=0>

Certainly not from that place, but that board. However, I've been getting conflicting reports as to whether I should pick up that Socket 939 now and get a 3500+ to go with it, or to wait for the PCI-E boards and pay exponential amounts of additional funds for something that may, or may not be worth the wait or the money.

Any suggestions?

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Posted by [Demolition man](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 18:28:59 GMT
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Posted by [DanSolo](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 18:51:59 GMT
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Well i personally would get a 939 motheboard now. There is no tangible performance increase with PCI-E yet. We are not even saturating the bandwidth of AGP 8X, the extra bandwidth of PCI-E will not be used for atleast another 2-3 years, by which time your processor will be stoneage.

Just pick up a geforce 6800GT, i get mine tomorrow, they fly.

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Sorry Demo, I don't "tweak" that way.

Thanks Dansolo, that's what I thought too.

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Posted by [dal11](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 21:32:52 GMT

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939 is the standard socket form now on with athlon 64's. The only reason you would get a socket 754 cpu/board is it's little cheaper. Also the socket 939 processors support dual cahnnel ram, socket 754's DO NOT.
