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Subject: Pitching the old board!

Posted by [Spice](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2005 19:01:12 GMT

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I'm looking to upgrade my motherboard to house all my new parts. My last few upgrades comprise of a motherboard and a processor.

I'm looking to spend between \$70.00 to \$120.00. Here is what I'm currently looking at:

[http://www.msi.com.tw/program/products/mainboard/mbd/pro\\_mbd\\_detail.php?UID=496](http://www.msi.com.tw/program/products/mainboard/mbd/pro_mbd_detail.php?UID=496)

I'm pretty sure I've decided on this motherboard but just seeking more opinion to keep my options open.

Any suggestions?

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 00:15:48 GMT

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That motherboard is \$37, do not get a motherboard that cheap. Do you mean \$70 - \$120 for both a CPU and a motherboard? If that's what you mean, your upgrade is going to be EXTREMELY small or non-existent, because the slowest Athlon 64 (which is even discontinued at some places) is \$120.

If you hopefully mean \$70 - \$120 for a motherboard, then get this at least:

[http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168131304\\_91](http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168131304_91)

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!

Posted by [Spice](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 01:28:28 GMT

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\$150 for a motherboard. The most I'm willing to put out is \$200.00 on a motherboard.

That board there is quite good for the price. I was seriously considering buying it.

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 02:45:11 GMT

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Trust me, don't get that \$37 motherboard. It may look good enough, but the stats don't tell everything. Plus, VIA chipsets aren't all that great.

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!  
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 15:11:29 GMT  
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Every board I've had has had VIA chipsets and I've never had one MB related problem.

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 23:59:53 GMT  
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I didn't say VIA sucks or has problems, I meant that there are other chipsets out there like nForce that are extremely better.

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!  
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 01:59:55 GMT  
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Speaking of boards, I guess this place is going to stay the way it looks like, isn't it?

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!  
Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 02:46:49 GMT  
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If you plan on getting a pci-e video card get this board.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813131517>

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Subject: Re: Pitching the old board!  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 04:55:47 GMT  
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Even though this has nothing to do with anything...

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