Subject: Re: Motherboard Question

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So I was poking around again, and came up with this 'i7' cart with a few rebates:

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It comes out to \$1,151.95 before shipping and rebates. The rebates are 90 bucks in total, but two of them will likely require me to use my bud's address.

I could finaggle with it, and get the mATX EVGA board, but I think the x58 LE variant should be worth the couple extra bucks. The 4770 is there to tide me over until ATI's DX11 card prices fall, and when nVidia shows it's hand with the GT300 cards.

The SSD is in there, because they're mighty awesome, and I wanted to get that specific Thermaltake case in the first place, so win win, eh?

I haven't added any third party heatsink because if I decide to OC, it won't be for quite a while.

Any thoughts? This is still tepid, but if I get anything, it'll have to be at the month's end. I'm gaming at 1680x1050, and I really won't be working the high-end platform, but I like a little future-proofing.