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Subject: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 22:35:28 GMT

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<http://www.komplett.co.uk/k/ki.asp?sku=300872&cks=SER>

or

<http://www.komplett.co.uk/k/ki.asp?sku=301174&cks=PRL>

MSI or Abit and why?

It's to go with (hopefully) a new athlon 64 4000+ for christmas.

If you can suggest any better ones let me know. (they need AGP, 4 mem slots, socket 939, Serial ATA, 184pin RAM).

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 22:39:26 GMT

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I have an Abit, never did me wrong.

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [almor999](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 03:00:22 GMT

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I have the MSI K8N NEO Platinum and I love it. I would say go with the MSI, it is essentially the newer version of my board with a better chipset and s939 as opposed to s754. I have never had any problems with mine and I found it very easy to do a little overclock. My dads computer has a MSI board as well and he hasn't had any problems with it either.

-EDIT-

I would actually recommend this one as it has the nforce4 chipset which is much superior to nForce3 and supports PCIx however it does not have AGP

<http://www.komplett.co.uk/k/ki.asp?sku=307784&view=detail>

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [Renx](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 03:35:55 GMT

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I have that exact MSI and it's great

If you could though i'd recommend saving a little more and getting a pci-e one(nforce4 neo4), and

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getting a pci-e card to go with it. If I could do it over again that's what I would of done.

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 07:45:44 GMT

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MSI is a great motherboard brand. I always go with MSI.

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [light](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 08:04:51 GMT

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I haven't heard anything that would make me pick one above the other.

(I like Asus, sorry)

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 08:16:54 GMT

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yeah, that's a good brand too.

I wouldn't really worry all those 3 brands are good just look what accesoires and other stuff which you prefer. Then make a choise

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 13:46:50 GMT

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NForce 4 is PCI-E only. I need AGP as I recently bought a 256mb 6800 GT AGP 8x.

So the general comment so far is get the MSI one?

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)

Posted by [DaddyD302](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 05:00:40 GMT

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Well if it was me, I choose DFI. Just heard from numoerous overclockers, that it was the best mobo for overclocking. You can't really go wrong on MSI or Asus. They're both fine mobo, for the regular folks who don't overclock. Choosing either, is a matter of taste, and which one gives you

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the MOST for your money. Here's a mobo I looked up, it supports both pci and agp, don't know if they sell it where you live.  
<http://www.directron.com/nf4ula9.html>

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)  
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 05:37:49 GMT  
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The AGP DFI board had a lot of problems. The Neo2 is considered the best NF3 s939 board for stability and overclocking.

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 05:39:14 GMT  
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Goooo for MSI.

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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)  
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 12:22:08 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Which? (mobo)  
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 20:55:15 GMT  
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I am going to buy the new Asus SLI Extreme bored so I can put two 7800GTXs on it! I will probably start out with 6600's though.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 05:50:44 GMT  
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DJM wrote on Sun, 06 November 2005 04:22Have done

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