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Posted by [npsmith82](#) on Tue, 30 Mar 2004 15:39:05 GMT

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Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Tue, 30 Mar 2004 15:59:02 GMT

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Tue, 30 Mar 2004 16:59:42 GMT

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I agree, if its possible, try putting another motherboard. But i agree, the motherboard.

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Tue, 30 Mar 2004 23:11:42 GMT

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Your mobo has been cooked.

Subject: OT: Burned Out Computer
Posted by [npsmith82](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 02:36:05 GMT
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I wanna be able to buy a replacement and not have the situation of taking it back if it turns out not to be the faulty component.

Just to clarify, you're all pretty sure it's the mobo?

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 12:49:42 GMT
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NHJ BVWhat is it with you and computers? Every few months there's a thread from you either asking a question or having a problem with at least one piece of soft/hardware Yeah i'm right in the middle of changing plenty of things around on our computers.

I post it here because these are the only forums i visit, and i know there's a great selection of people here who can help me out.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 17:36:13 GMT
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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 09:13:11 GMT
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It's happened to be before, no warning beep, black screen...twice, and it has to be the motherboard. I got it to a store to fix it.

Subject: OT: Burned Out Computer
Posted by [laeubi](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 13:37:00 GMT
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Well.. if you can offer say 50\$ more... by a new Motherbaord + Processor.
This will improve your system preformance and will not cost alot more than try to replace the
baord for your AMD800 or whatever

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Also OT These guys are really good <http://www.eocf.com>

Subject: OT: Burned Out Computer
Posted by [blackhand456](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 21:48:20 GMT
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well nows the chance to tell ur parents ur whole computer fried and its time to get a new one

Subject: OT: Burned Out Computer
Posted by [SS217](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 23:17:12 GMT
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He lives in the middle of nowhere without his parents ..

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Posted by [blackhand456](#) on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 03:15:58 GMT
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ok then nows a reason for him to go out and buy himself a brand new computer

Subject: Re: OT: Burned Out Computer
Posted by [Carl](#) on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 11:01:48 GMT
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Posted by [oldtnt](#) on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 14:40:51 GMT
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<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3472145836&category=31496>

Subject: OT: Burned Out Computer
Posted by [npsmith82](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2004 03:50:19 GMT
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Thanks for the help everyone.

My new motherboard to be...
http://www.planetmicro.co.uk/product_info.asp?stockcode=M002116

Just so you know, oldtnt... i'm not american.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2004 07:30:55 GMT
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..buying a second hand USED montherboard.. is generally a bad idea. Don't do it.
:rolleyes:

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Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2004 07:48:11 GMT
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npsmith82http://www.planetmicro.co.uk/product_info.asp?stockcode=M002116
That site is very pink... lol

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Sat, 03 Apr 2004 18:35:59 GMT
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That's my point, the link he gave was to the international eBay.com to an item that is for US customers only. If i were to buy something on eBay i would want it to be ebay.co.uk. I was merely letting him know this.

Regardless of that, i'd never buy a motherboard on eBay when i can get when just as cheap from an online shop.
