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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 04:12:12 GMT  
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Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 06:30:25 GMT

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I now have a spare magma and a healthy P4 3.0 comp waiting=20 in the wings for the next catastrophe.

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