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Subject: AMD Opteron 175 vs AMD 64 4400 x 2  
Posted by [animix](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 04:34:43 GMT  
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Thanks,

Deej

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Posted by [Nei](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 04:54:12 GMT  
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If that Gigabyte MOBO has a ULI chipset (like mine does), I would advise you to avoid it like the the plague, contracted while experiencing an 7.8 magnitude earthquake, while playing a round of Russian Roulette with an Uzi. This fucking thing is a pigdogmuthafucka when it comes to stability, and I blame the chipset, becasue i've NEVER had these kind of problems with anything else

(can you tell my rig has gone south tonight for no apparent reason?)

Neil

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Subject: Re: AMD Opteron 175 vs AMD 64 4400 x 2  
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 13:54:19 GMT  
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Subject: Re: AMD Opteron 175 vs AMD 64 4400 x 2  
Posted by [animix](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 17:02:44 GMT  
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Thanks Chris. I've got a friend here who has a small shop who does custom rigs for offices and he's blowing out his AMD stuff and moving to the Intel

CoreDuo. By the time I woke up this morning the 175 was gone, but I just picked up his last 4800 dual core for \$200.00. That beats anything I could find on EBay or Pricewatch.

The 4800 ought to go nicely in the Gigabyte K8NS-Ultra 939. I've actually got two of these boards here and I'm going to likely swap out the ASUS A8V-DLX on the SX rig with one of these and use the other one for Paris with a 4200 x 2 I've got here if I can get it happening. Otherwise I'll go with a 3500 single core on the Paris rig.

I test drove a HP computer yesterday at Office Depot with a single Intel Coreduo CPU. Even with all of the dogass proprietary crap that HP uses to corrupt a perfectly good computer, it was scary fast and it was only around \$800.00 after rebates and this included a nice LCD monitor. I'll bet Dell has something better for less \$\$, though I haven't looked yet. When those Intel quad cores come out it's going to be a whole 'nuther ball game in the audio world.....eh? I'm even thinking about buying a Mac (yikes!!!!). There's a Mac store here, but the prices are 30% above Otherworld's prices.

;o)

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news:45363010\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 18:40:50 GMT  
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Posted by [Nil](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 21:26:59 GMT  
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