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Posted by [lucio](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 00:43:46 GMT

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thanks!

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Subject: Re: MEC died...

Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 01:19:38 GMT

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Lucio,

I am sorry to hear about this.

I would check the power to the <EC and try it without the expansion cards.

I would check the cable. I would check the EDS card connector.

If you do determine that the MEC and 8in are toast...

And you decide to stay with PARIS... I have 1 of each available.

let me know and good luck.

brandon\_goodwin AT sbcglobal DOT net

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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Sun, 11 Feb 2007 03:03:08 GMT  
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I am asking \$125 for the raw MEC.

Includes Original SCSI and I tink a 10ft SCSI cable.

You should try looking at the solder joints on the EDS connector and the inside of the MEC SCSI connector.

Also ceck the solder joints inside the MEC.

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