
Subject: OT: Motherboard swap??

Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 12:55:10 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 14:30:20 GMT

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Nope. Do a fresh install, make a ghost image and be happy.

John

"Brandon" <a@a.com> wrote:

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than VIA. It might be worth a try if you're moving from an older mobo =
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Posted by [Erick Kent](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 04:19:17 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 07:42:37 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 23:16:55 GMT

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