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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2008 17:17:01 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2008 21:18:28 GMT

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Well unless the boxes guts are really old we can easily just do a parts upgrade.

We do that all the time for our customers.

Kinda funny upgrading a dual/dual core Opteron to a single quad core Intel. :)

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