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Posted by [Ron L](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2006 18:07:19 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 06 Apr 2006 00:41:43 GMT

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Posted by [Ron L](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 21:32:51 GMT  
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Thanks for the input DJ  
I was running a a7v333 with Me but when that one gave up XP seemed likethae thing to do. I found a gygabyte GA-7n 400 pro 2 sitting around here not doing much so I built on that. So far it seems to be bug free with XP. I thought that there would be a bigger response but I think paris is fading fast I'm moving PT HD for post work but will still do album projects on Paris if I can

Thanks again

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 05:39:36 GMT

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I'm using the A7V8X -LAN for Paris. I also have the standard A7V8X here as well. either one will work fine. The both have onboard AC audio, though I've never used it.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 14:24:20 GMT  
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Hi Rich,

DJ is right on the board advice. The board works great. If you can find em I'd buy a few at this point as well as the chips. You'll only find used and refurbs now more than likely. If all you ever plan to do is run Paris on it then it will work perfect. I would also us 98SE or ME. Thats where Paris works best.

Chris

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 2006 22:33:16 GMT  
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It should see it OK, but it may not function properly without a clean install. There will be an entirely different bunch of drivers used for the chipset and onboard peripherals for the A7V8X. Whether or not these will play nice with everything that was installed on the system drive for the previous mobo is a crapshoot.

My experience has been that reformat/fresh OS install is the best policy.

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