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Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 00:05:10 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 00:10:33 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 11:25:57 GMT  
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I got a second D972XBX2KR coming today. Can't wait.

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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 18:17:03 GMT  
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Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Sat, 31 Mar 2007 19:47:03 GMT  
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>>>>>> Hey Chris,  
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>>>>>> Thanks for the info. I'm kinda stuck in 939 land for a while yet though  
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>>>>>> my K8ns-ultra just died and, after a nightmare with an out of box A8V,  
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>>>> I  
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>>>>>> bought one of these.  
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>>>>>> I also just bought a A DM-3200 and some other stuff (Ksp8, Cubase upgrade,  
>>>>>> etc)as well, so I'm kinda tapped out for the cash to do a major daw  
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> upgrade  
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>>>>>> (mobo, cpu, memory etc.)right now.

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>>>>> Any tweaks/caveats I should be aware of for the A8R in the meantime?  
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>>>>> Thanks,  
>>>>> Jon  
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>>>>> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:  
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>>>>>> Hi Jon,  
>>>>>> It's the last of the usable x2-939 motherboards. Not sure I would  
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> bother  
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>>>>>> with it now though. The board has been discontinued and is a dead  
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>>>>>> for upgrades and such.  
>>>>>> If you are looking to up grade from a pre 939 based AMD system then  
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>>>>>> will be a waste. At this point I would only recommend a Intel Core  
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>>>> Duo  
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>>>>>> 975 chipset based system.  
>>>>>> Significantly faster better upgrade path and can be got for similar  
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>>> prices.  
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>>>>>> Chris  
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>>>>>> Jon Jiles wrote:  
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>>>>>> Hi Folks,  
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>>>>>> Anyone out there with any experience with the Asus A8R-MVP and Cubase  
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>>>>>> 4 ....or  
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>>>>>>> A8R as a DAW in general?  
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>>>>>>> Any tips?  
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>>>>>>> Thanks a bunch,  
>>>>>>> Jon  
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