

---

Subject: Fried A7N8X-E - why oh why ?

Posted by [Sound Dog](#) on Mon, 20 Mar 2006 23:49:08 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi y'all

I've been running an Asus A7N8X-E for about 18months now, a few weeks ago it started developing clicks and crackles. The last time I had this sort of nonsense from my PC (Epox 8KTA3) the mobo and the power supply melted together at the main power connector. Now the newer board has done the same thing. What the ... ?

Here's the config

A7N8X-E mobo  
2800XP CPU  
200 GB Seagate ATA system drive (dual boot 98 / XPro)  
2 x 120GB WD ATA audio drives  
Corsair TwinX 2 x 512MB PC3200  
Matrox G550 Dual Head  
3 x EDS  
DVD Burner

Are AMD-CPU systems prone to this sort of thing ? Or is my video card sucking too much power thru the board ?

Meanwhile, I'm struggling to get any help from Asus over getting the thing repaired replaced, so I figured I'd build a new system anyway. Would an Intel CPU with an Asus P4C800 be a suitable option ? The reason I ask is that I'm thinking of getting a Zalman TNN enclosure (those things that look like a miniature panic room <http://www.pccasegear.com/prod2187.htm>), and this seems to be the only board on their compatibility list that's like to allow dual boot into W98SE / XP.

Anyone out there using a P4C800 board with PARIS ?

All suggestions appreciated

Thanks - Stewart.

---

---

Subject: Re: Fried A7N8X-E - why oh why ?

Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:36:14 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi there..that's scary for me...because I have an almost identical set-up...I have had it 1-1/2 years(same as you)....mostly good results...I had a big "meltdown" on my former Intel/Asus Win 98 sys....Zan McLeod,

Potomac Md.....

"Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message news:441f4019\$1@linux...

> Hi y'all

>

> I've been running an Asus A7N8X-E for about 18months now, a few weeks ago it

> started developing clicks and crackles. The last time I had this sort of

> nonsense from my PC (Epox 8KTA3) the mobo and the power supply melted

> together at the main power connector. Now the newer board has done the same

> thing. What the ... ?

>

> Here's the config

>

> A7N8X-E mobo

> 2800XP CPU

> 200 GB Seagate ATA system drive (dual boot 98 / XPro)

> 2 x 120GB WD ATA audio drives

> Corsair TwinX 2 x 512MB PC3200

> Matrox G550 Dual Head

> 3 x EDS

> DVD Burner

>

> Are AMD-CPU systems prone to this sort of thing ? Or is my video card

> sucking too much power thru the board ?

>

> Meanwhile, I'm struggling to get any help from Asus over getting the thing

> repaired/replaced, so I figured I'd build a new system anyway. Would an

> Intel CPU with an Asus P4C800 be a suitable option ? The reason I ask is

> that I'm thinking of getting a Zalman TNN enclosure (those things that look

> like a miniature panic room <http://www.pccasegear.com/prod2187.htm>), and

> this seems to be the only board on their compatibility list that's like

to

> allow dual boot into W98SE / XP.

>

> Anyone out there using a P4C800 board with PARIS ?

>

> All suggestions appreciated

>

> Thanks - Stewart.

>

>

>

---

Subject: Re: Fried A7N8X-E - why oh why ?

Howdy

Maybe it's just me. My previous Paris system based on an Athlon mounted in an Epox 8KTA3 did the same thing - burned itself at the ATX power connector, went all unstable and crackly, and actually started smoking ! Talk about laying down hot tracks... 8)

How many EDS cards do you have installed and running ?

Cheers,

Stewart.

tonehouse wrote in message <44202b3d@linux>...

>Hi there..that's scary for me...because I have an almost identical

>set-up...I have had it 1-1/2 years(same as you)....mostly good results...I

>had a big "meltdown" on my former Intel/Asus Win 98 sys....Zan McLeod,

>Potomac Md.....

>"Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message news:441f4019\$1@linux...

>> Hi y'all

>>

>> I've been running an Asus A7N8X-E for about 18months now, a few weeks ago

>it

>> started developing clicks and crackles. The last time I had this sort of

>> nonsense from my PC (Epox 8KTA3) the mobo and the power supply melted

>> together at the main power connector. Now the newer board has done the

>same

>> thing. What the ... ?

>>

>> Here's the config

>>

>> A7N8X-E mobo

>> 2800XP CPU

>> 200 GB Seagate ATA system drive (dual boot 98 / XPro)

>> 2 x 120GB WD ATA audio drives

>> Corsair TwinX 2 x 512MB PC3200

>> Matrox G550 Dual Head

>> 3 x EDS

>> DVD Burner

>>

>> Are AMD-CPU systems prone to this sort of thing ? Or is my video card

>> sucking too much power thru the board ?

>>

>> Meanwhile, I'm struggling to get any help from Asus over getting the thing

>> repaired replaced, so I figured I'd build a new system anyway. Would an  
>> Intel CPU with an Asus P4C800 be a suitable option ? The reason I ask is  
>> that I'm thinking of getting a Zalman TNN enclosure (those things that  
>look  
>> like a miniature panic room <http://www.pccasegear.com/prod2187.htm>), and  
>> this seems to be the only board on their compatibility list that's like  
>to  
>> allow dual boot into W98SE / XP.  
>>  
>> Anyone out there using a P4C800 board with PARIS ?  
>>  
>> All suggestions appreciated  
>>  
>> Thanks - Stewart.  
>>  
>>  
>>  
>  
>

---

---

Subject: Re: Fried A7N8X-E - why oh why ?  
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 23 Mar 2006 01:22:06 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

If you have any Behringer gear in your studio, this will happen. Doesn't matter if it's connected to the computer.

;o)

"Sound Dog" <[dogster@tpg.com.au](mailto:dogster@tpg.com.au)> wrote in message [news:4421dc3d\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:4421dc3d$1@linux...)

> Howdy

>

> Maybe it's just me. My previous Paris system based on an Athlon mounted in

> an Epox 8KTA3 did the same thing - burned itself at the ATX power connector,

> went all unstable and crackly, and actually started smoking ! Talk about

> laying down hot tracks... 8)

>

> How many EDS cards do you have installed and running ?

>

> Cheers,

>

> Stewart.

>

>

> tonehouse wrote in message [<44202b3d@linux>](mailto:44202b3d@linux...)...

> >Hi there..that's scary for me...because I have an almost identical  
> >set-up...I have had it 1-1/2 years(same as you)....mostly good  
results...I  
> >had a big "meltdown" on my former Intel/Asus Win 98 sys....Zan McLeod,  
> >Potomac Md.....  
> >"Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message  
news:441f4019\$1@linux...  
> >> Hi y'all  
> >>  
> >> I've been running an Asus A7N8X-E for about 18months now, a few weeks  
ago  
> >it  
> >> started developing clicks and crackles. The last time I had this sort  
of  
> >> nonsense from my PC (EpoX 8KTA3) the mobo and the power supply melted  
> >> together at the main power connector. Now the newer board has done the  
> >same  
> >> thing. What the ... ?  
> >>  
> >> Here's the config  
> >>  
> >> A7N8X-E mobo  
> >> 2800XP CPU  
> >> 200 GB Seagate ATA system drive (dual boot 98 / XPro)  
> >> 2 x 120GB WD ATA audio drives  
> >> Corsair TwinX 2 x 512MB PC3200  
> >> Matrox G550 Dual Head  
> >> 3 x EDS  
> >> DVD Burner  
> >>  
> >> Are AMD-CPU systems prone to this sort of thing ? Or is my video card  
> >> sucking too much power thru the board ?  
> >>  
> >> Meanwhile, I'm struggling to get any help from Asus over getting the  
> thing  
> >> repaired replaced, so I figured I'd build a new system anyway. Would  
an  
> >> Intel CPU with an Asus P4C800 be a suitable option ? The reason I ask  
is  
> >> that I'm thinking of getting a Zalman TNN enclosure (those things that  
> >look  
> >> like a miniature panic room <http://www.pccasegear.com/prod2187.htm>),  
and  
> >> this seems to be the only board on their compatibility list that's  
like  
> >to  
> >> allow dual boot into W98SE / XP.  
> >>

> >> Anyone out there using a P4C800 board with PARIS ?  
> >>  
> >> All suggestions appreciated  
> >>  
> >> Thanks - Stewart.  
> >>  
> >>  
> >>  
> >  
> >  
>  
>

---

---

Subject: Re: Fried A7N8X-E - why oh why ?  
Posted by [justcron](#) on Thu, 23 Mar 2006 01:59:55 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

hehe... I thought of that as I sold someone a 602A today.

"DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
news:4421f9fa\$1@linux...

> If you have any Behringer gear in your studio, this will happen. Doesn't  
> matter if it's connected to the computer.

>

> ;o)

>

> "Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message news:4421dc3d\$1@linux...

>> Howdy

>>

>> Maybe it's just me. My previous Paris system based on an Athlon mounted

> in

>> an Epox 8KTA3 did the same thing - burned itself at the ATX power

> connector,

>> went all unstable and crackly, and actually started smoking ! Talk about

>> laying down hot tracks... 8)

>>

>> How many EDS cards do you have installed and running ?

>>

>> Cheers,

>>

>> Stewart.

>>

>>

>> tonehouse wrote in message <44202b3d@linux>...

>> >Hi there..that's scary for me...because I have an almost identical

>> >set-up...I have had it 1-1/2 years(same as you)....mostly good

> results...I

>> >had a big "meltdown" on my former Intel/Asus Win 98 sys....Zan McLeod,  
>> >Potomac Md.....  
>> >"Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message  
> news:441f4019\$1@linux...  
>> >> Hi y'all  
>> >>  
>> >> I've been running an Asus A7N8X-E for about 18months now, a few weeks  
> ago  
>> >it  
>> >> started developing clicks and crackles. The last time I had this sort  
> of  
>> >> nonsense from my PC (EpoX 8KTA3) the mobo and the power supply melted  
>> >> together at the main power connector. Now the newer board has done  
>> >> the  
>> >same  
>> >> thing. What the ... ?  
>> >>  
>> >> Here's the config  
>> >>  
>> >> A7N8X-E mobo  
>> >> 2800XP CPU  
>> >> 200 GB Seagate ATA system drive (dual boot 98 / XPro)  
>> >> 2 x 120GB WD ATA audio drives  
>> >> Corsair TwinX 2 x 512MB PC3200  
>> >> Matrox G550 Dual Head  
>> >> 3 x EDS  
>> >> DVD Burner  
>> >>  
>> >> Are AMD-CPU systems prone to this sort of thing ? Or is my video card  
>> >> sucking too much power thru the board ?  
>> >>  
>> >> Meanwhile, I'm struggling to get any help from Asus over getting the  
>> thing  
>> >> repaired replaced, so I figured I'd build a new system anyway. Would  
> an  
>> >> Intel CPU with an Asus P4C800 be a suitable option ? The reason I ask  
> is  
>> >> that I'm thinking of getting a Zalman TNN enclosure (those things that  
>> >look  
>> >> like a miniature panic room <http://www.pccasegear.com/prod2187.htm>),  
> and  
>> >> this seems to be the only board on their compatibility list that's  
> like  
>> >to  
>> >> allow dual boot into W98SE / XP.  
>> >>  
>> >> Anyone out there using a P4C800 board with PARIS ?  
>> >>

>> >> All suggestions appreciated  
>> >>  
>> >> Thanks - Stewart.  
>> >>  
>> >>  
>> >>  
>> >  
>> >  
>>  
>>  
>  
>

---

---

Subject: Re: Fried A7N8X-E - why oh why ?  
Posted by [Sound Dog](#) on Thu, 23 Mar 2006 13:06:42 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Ha ha Yeah the day I sold my 24 channel Behringer desk was a very good day.  
Not for the guy who bought it.

S.

justcron wrote in message <442202c2\$1@linux>...  
>hehe... I thought of that as I sold someone a 602A today.  
>  
>"DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
>news:4421f9fa\$1@linux...  
>> If you have any Behringer gear in your studio, this will happen. Doesn't  
>> matter if it's connected to the computer.  
>>  
>> ;o)  
>>  
>> "Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message  
news:4421dc3d\$1@linux...  
>>> Howdy  
>>>  
>>> Maybe it's just me. My previous Paris system based on an Athlon mounted  
>> in  
>>> an Epox 8KTA3 did the same thing - burned itself at the ATX power  
>> connector,  
>>> went all unstable and crackly, and actually started smoking ! Talk  
about  
>>> laying down hot tracks... 8)  
>>>  
>>> How many EDS cards do you have installed and running ?  
>>>

>>> Cheers,  
>>>  
>>> Stewart.  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> tonehouse wrote in message <44202b3d@linux>...  
>>> >Hi there..that's scary for me...because I have an almost identical  
>>> >set-up...I have had it 1-1/2 years(same as you)....mostly good  
>> results...I  
>>> >had a big "meltdown" on my former Intel/Asus Win 98 sys....Zan McLeod,  
>>> >Potomac Md.....  
>>> >"Sound Dog" <dogster@tpg.com.au> wrote in message  
>> news:441f4019\$1@linux...  
>>> >> Hi y'all  
>>> >>  
>>> >> I've been running an Asus A7N8X-E for about 18months now, a few weeks  
>> ago  
>>> >it  
>>> >> started developing clicks and crackles. The last time I had this  
sort  
>> of  
>>> >> nonsense from my PC (Epox 8KTA3) the mobo and the power supply melted  
>>> >> together at the main power connector. Now the newer board has done  
>>> >> the  
>>> >same  
>>> >> thing. What the ... ?  
>>> >>  
>>> >> Here's the config  
>>> >>  
>>> >> A7N8X-E mobo  
>>> >> 2800XP CPU  
>>> >> 200 GB Seagate ATA system drive (dual boot 98 / XPro)  
>>> >> 2 x 120GB WD ATA audio drives  
>>> >> Corsair TwinX 2 x 512MB PC3200  
>>> >> Matrox G550 Dual Head  
>>> >> 3 x EDS  
>>> >> DVD Burner  
>>> >>  
>>> >> Are AMD-CPU systems prone to this sort of thing ? Or is my video  
card  
>>> >> sucking too much power thru the board ?  
>>> >>  
>>> >> Meanwhile, I'm struggling to get any help from Asus over getting the  
>>> thing  
>>> >> repaired replaced, so I figured I'd build a new system anyway.  
Would  
>> an  
>>> >> Intel CPU with an Asus P4C800 be a suitable option ? The reason I

ask  
>> is  
>>> >> that I'm thinking of getting a Zalman TNN enclosure (those things  
that  
>>> >look  
>>> >> like a miniature panic room <http://www.pccasegear.com/prod2187.htm>),  
>> and  
>>> >> this seems to be the only board on their compatibility list that's  
>> like  
>>> >to  
>>> >> allow dual boot into W98SE / XP.  
>>> >>  
>>> >> Anyone out there using a P4C800 board with PARIS ?  
>>> >>  
>>> >> All suggestions appreciated  
>>> >>  
>>> >> Thanks - Stewart.  
>>> >>  
>>> >>  
>>> >>  
>>> >  
>>> >  
>>>  
>>>  
>>  
>>  
>  
>

---