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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 12:49:34 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 20:26:58 GMT

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Ghost your image. Then...

I would first check out that ME hasn't automagically changed some IRQ assignments for you on it's own causing a conflict with video. It does that. Next, I would get a good nVidia video card and drop into the AGP slot. Be careful when you install the new card because it might try to install a newer DirectX version that could hose up your DX effects.

Also, get yourself a Power Leap CPU upgrade. I put one on my Asus P2B-LS (and before that the P2B-f) mobo and it's a WAY different machine. Hopefully they still have it, it's a celeron 1.3Ghz on a slot style mini PCB.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2007 14:21:04 GMT
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Pull up the memory cache (page faults) readings and see what it's using.
IIRC, I have a GB of RAM installed on my P2b. If you need some RAM let me know, I think I have some 128 modules floating loose around here.

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Dimitrios did you ever have any luck with that song you were looking for Dist. for? Working on anything new you can post?

Also what is your recording config these days - I see your adding another PC? Thanks for all the help and posts your a great help with all things Paris!

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