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Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 17:24:44 GMT

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>> output, more if you can. Paris loves it some nVidia/GeForce. Don't load

>> a bunch of video card/gaming crapware, keep it simple 'n' clean. Native

>> XP drivers if they exist. Try TXmicro.com or something similar for

>> surplus cards, again priced like dirt these days for AGP but soon you

>> won't be able to find those vintage parts.

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>> Buy Norton Ghost, or Acronis True Image. Use it. Believe me now or

>> believe me later on that.

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>> AA

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>> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com <mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com>>
>> wrote in message news:48129b64\$1@linux...
>> >
>> > Thanks Aaron! This is the MOBO I'm currently running with a P4
>> 2.4GHz. It's
>> > in a Antec tower with a Antec 400 watt SmartPower power supply. There
is
>> > some issues with memory with this MOBO, so I'm running only 512 k,
I
>> think
>> > it's Kingston memory. PCI slots are standard 133.
>> >
>> > When I have time I'm going to wipe a 160 GB drive to start fresh and

>> install
>> > Paris on XP. Do you think I should go with server pack 1 or 2?
>> >
>> > "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude
>> <mailto:know-spam@not_here.dude>> wrote:
>> >> Looks like it should, but shut off the CPU hyperthreading in the
>> BIOS. Other
>> >
>> >> things to kill are serial/LPT ports, USB and onboard audio if you're
>> >> planning on loading the PCI slots. If you're not using networking,
kill
>> > that
>> >> also in the BIOS. These are not 'have to' things, but with 6 PCI slots
I
>> > bet
>> >> there's a lot of PCI sharing going on.... and that can mean troubles.
>> >>
>> >> That brings my next question: what PCI spec are those slots, the web
page
>> >
>> >> didn't say. They look to be keyed properly in the photo FWIW, but I'd
>> >> confirm it.
>> >>
>> >> Don't buy a cheap power supply, get something decent. Ditto the RAM.

>> I buy
>> >
>> >> only Crucial RAM (www.crucial.com <http://www.crucial.com>) unless
a
>> mobo manufacturer specifically
>> >
>> >> demands something else.
>> >>
>> >> AA

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>> >>
>> >>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com <mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com>>

>> wrote in message
>> >>news:481213dc\$1@linux...
>> >>>
>> >>> Will this MOBO run Paris XP ?
>> >>>
>> >>> MSI 648F Neo MS-6585
>> >>>
>> >>> [http://www.msicomputer.com/product/p_spec.asp?model=648F_Neo -L](http://www.msicomputer.com/product/p_spec.asp?model=648F_Neo-L)
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