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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 13:06:17 GMT  
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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 14:36:55 GMT  
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Hi John,  
Are you DYing the system? If so you can get a hellva allot more than a E6600.  
What is the system gonna be used for? I can suggest some parts if I know what you planing with the system.

Chris

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 15:08:12 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 21:48:32 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 00:49:00 GMT  
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If you are using the on board video don't expect much to happen when it comes to games.

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But you did support a local business so you did good thing. :)

Chris

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We will putting out a sub \$1000 in a week or so sense we Americans is so poor. :)

Our overseas sales have went thought the roof lately. :) We don't cover any shipping with our warranty for overseas systems just life time phone/email support. But even with them paying the shippings with a warranty issue of some sort it is still less money that buying it in their country. jeez.

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I'm thinking of spending a little bit more and getting the RAID 0 setup.  
This box will likely be doing a bit of video editing as well.

I'll probably get a PCIe card for one of my Magma's and either try that with my Magma holding the RME cards and interface the other Magma with the UAD-1 cards in one of the PCI slots, or I'll just yank the MAD1 and AES32 out of the Magma, load them in the 2 x PCI slots on the MOBO and then try interfacing the other Magma with the DSP processors in one of the PCIe slots. You got a mobo that you think would handle this? Are you guys OC'ing these quads to 3GHZ?

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 07:31:25 GMT  
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Yes, I know. I recently purchased two 750G drives because of that echo.

;o)

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