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Posted by [Al Corey](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 01:52:16 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 02:37:59 GMT

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Sorry Al, here's the correct URL: <http://www.macsales.com/>

There is also sonnet for G4 upgrades, <http://www.sonnettech.com/>

you can shop around for better deals on sonnet upgrade cards.

James

"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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what james said.

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