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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 00:45:10 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 03:18:11 GMT

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Have you put EDS cards in that mobo (how many if so) and does it play nice with expansion chassis (if you've tried that) ?

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 06:31:01 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 16:57:59 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 19:37:57 GMT
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Posted by Nil on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 21:29:26 GMT

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Subject: Re: Some ramplings about gigabyte GA-K8NS mobos and wondering if single core CPU's have some advvant

Posted by rick on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 09:46:53 GMT

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amy's not going to like this...at all...

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