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Posted by Carl Amburn on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 22:53:37 GMT

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Posted by Kim on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 00:09:34 GMT
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They may well be... but I don't trust the MB anyhow. For starters it has
dual BIOS for virus protection, and won't boot from the primary BIOS. Hasn't
for ages. So it has at least one known issue.

I figure that money spent on a new MB won't be wasted anyhow. Given both
EDS cards are doing the same thing, it also seems highly possible that if
they are damaged, it was done by the MB, so I'd like to replace that before
going further.

No point buying another EDS and then ruining that as well. There are only
so many left...

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Posted by Deej on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 02:35:50 GMT
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Posted by Kim on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 04:05:59 GMT

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Posted by Kim on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 04:07:54 GMT
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I have taken mine back twice. Once it was replaced, the other time it was
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The first one I got was really good for about 3-4 weeks. After that there
have been little tiny issues constantly. Nothing big enough to make me rip
it out, but every week or so I get some issue and go "I'm sure this MB is
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Posted by Kim W on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 04:15:52 GMT
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already gave me a bunch of free stuff, I don't think it's right to charge
you for something which I believe to be faulty. It's still useful for certain
testing I imagine, but I wouldn't use it as your prime machine, and wouldn't
make reliability judgements based on it. More just a compatibility and setup
device.

In any case... you gave me free "obsolete" stuff, and I'm happy to do the
same for you. No stress.

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Posted by LaMontt on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 04:53:37 GMT

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which is nice.

However, continue to follow the PCI rules that we've always followed with
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