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Posted by [Terry T](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 22:21:55 GMT

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I know this was just a typo - but I loved it anyway. Keep up the defiance!
:D

- Kerry

On 5/3/08 10:17 AM, in article 481c9e39\$1@linux, "Terry Thomas"
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>>that from an old Win ME AMD Athlon system. Might be worth trying to reach

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>>him in Houston for a little consulting advice before you dump your system.
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>>"Terry Thomas" <god1stjt@alltel.net> wrote in message
>>news:481c9e39\$1@linux...
>>>
>>> Hey Mike! Thanks for responding.
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>>> I guess its' back to the internet to find a motherboard to work with

>>> Paris,
>>> because i defiantly need to upgrade. Right now I'm working on a project
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>>> with
>>> 40 tracks, and if I try to play them simultaneously it will freeze with
>
>>> this
>>> warning "The data could not be read fast enough from disk. Use a faster
>
>>> drive".
>>> I have tried ajusting the Disk I/O size and the Disk Cache size and
>>> nothing
>>> changes. So If I want to listen to Sub-1 and Sub-2, I would have to
pull
>>> Sub-3 from the playing field and put it in an object jail, until I can
>do
>>> a mixdown of either Sub-1 or Sub-2. It takes a little longer but it works.
>>> If by chance you come across a motherboard that would work let me know
>or
>>> if you have a solution to my problem let me know that as well.
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>>> "Mike Audet" <mike@....> wrote:
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>>>>Hi Terry,
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>>>>My current franken-puter is one that I am most proud of. I wanted a

>>>>modern
>>>>PC that could run Windows 98 and Windows XP with PARIS. The AM2NF3 was
>>> the
>>>>only AM2 board I could find that looked like it would do the trick, but
>>> it
>>>>explicitly said that it didn't support Windows 98.
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>>>>I bought it anyway, and made it work.

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>>>>I use Windows 98 for testing plugins and using the ADAT card with my LX
>>> 20.
>>>> I use XP for everything else.
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>>>>Things to note about the AM2NF3:
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>>>>The ide cables are in the way of full length PCI cards on all but the
>
>>>>bottom
>>>>2 slots. I use a magma, so it doesn't affect me. IDE cables that have
>>> low
>>>>profile connectors may alleviate this, I don't know.
>>>>
>>>>Windows 98 will not work with Nvidia agp cards on this board. I don't
>
>>>>know
>>>>why. I tried everything I could think of to get a 6200 and a 6800 to
>work
>>>>without any success. I've got a G550 working fine right now. My G400
>
>>>>worked,
>>>>too.
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>>>>You have to disable the built in audio under windows 98. There are no
>
>>>>drivers
>>>>for it.
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>>>>Getting 98 into safe mode requires a trick when you've got more than
1GB
>>>>or ram. you have to add a line to the system.sb file, I think.
>>>>
>>>>IDE drives bigger than 120 GB require a third party driver. I'd have
>to
>>>>look up his site. Rudolph Lowe, I believe.
>>>>
>>>>SATA drives bigger than 120 GB will not work in Windows 98 no matter
what.
>>>> I had to disable the port in the 98 driver to get it to ignore the larger
>>>>drive.
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>>>>You need to scavenge the USB 98 drivers from other MB makers. I can
send
>>>>you these if you need them.
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>>>>You need to limit the RAM available in Windows 98 using MSConfig to 512

>>> MB
>>>>or all hell breaks loose.
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>>>>As for availability, it's been discontinued. I've been keeping my eyes
>>> on
>>>>ebay for a spare in case mine dies. I got my first one by ordering it
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>>>>from
>>>>a British website. It was never sold in North America. The shipping
>cost
>>>>sucked.
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>>>>I hope this helps!
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>>>>Mike
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>>>>"Terry Thomas" <god1stjt@alltel.net> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>Hey, Mike
>>>>>
>>>>>I was reading one of your posts awhile back that you are using Paris
>on
>>>>>an
>>>>>AsRock AM2NF3-VSTA Motherboard with 5 PCI slot running XP, and I was
>
>>>>>wondering
>>>>>how is it working out. I believe you are also using windows 98 as well.
>>>>>(1) I am curious as to what you are running in XP? And also, (2) curious
>>>>>as to what you are running in 98? Right now I'm still using Paris in
>
>>>>>Windows
>>>>>98, but I would like a box with XP. My setup is a Pentium Intel 3
>>>>>Processor
>>>>>with 256 MB of ram with 5 PCI slots. The five PCI slot on the AsRock
>is
>>>>>a plus, because I have 4 cards, so I'm considering this motherboard.
>(3)
>>>>>Is this board still available? If so, where? If you don't mind could
>you
>>>>>give me the rundown of all the hardware, program, and memory that you
>are
>>>>>using with this board? It would defiantly be appreciated.
>>>>>This may be a stupid question considering all the new plug-ins you have
>>>>>created,
>>>>>but here goes: Did you build your own computer? Man! that was a scary

>>>>moment.

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