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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 17:52:43 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 21:15:10 GMT

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Not sure how XP would like the 8GB RAM?

It's the right price.

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Posted by [Erling](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 23:16:54 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 30 Apr 2009 05:04:28 GMT

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M3A have an AMD 770 / SB600 chipset.

I believe Mike Audet's new drivers are "eating" nearly every chipset-things nowadays. I have used plenty of different motherboards(20-30) with different chipsets and graphiccards, with 2 different singlecard Paris-system, the last ten years and for the most it was just to find new Disk i/o sizes and disk cache size allocations to get them to work well. Can't remember any motherboard that didn't worked with Paris. Maybe I have been lucky or is beiong too old to remember well enough;-)

The new quad machine here have NVIDIA GeForce 8300 chipset and the one you're looking for seems to have GeForce 8200. There can't be so much different on these 2 chipsets in quality. Both have build in GPU, so I believe it's a better idea to use a graphic card and not to use the build in GPU in the motherboard when used for recordings, if you're buying it.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Thu, 30 Apr 2009 18:40:05 GMT  
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Hi Aaron,

As long as your Magma works this could be a winner.  
The Nvidia 7000 series boards didn't seem to like PCI or PCI-e expansion chassis's but otherwise worked great.  
I would get a better power supply but other looks great.  
This should be more than enough for a Paris machine otherwise.  
Pretty slow at this point for a native audio system.  
Take out the 2 extra sticks of ram. They will not be used by windows and will probably cause some hardware compatibility issues.

This would make a very nice Vista 64 based office/internet system.

Chris

Aaron Allen wrote:

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