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Posted by [Chris Lang](#) on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 22:03:53 GMT

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Chris

Subject: Re: Dual Processor?????

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Tue, 14 Mar 2006 05:32:40 GMT

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I have tested dual processors AMD64 X2 3800+ with Paris. They couldn't understand each other at all, so it seems it's not a good idea at all with Paris and dual processors. But with Cubase SX3, it seems to work perfect.

Erling

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Posted by [wmarkwilson](#) on Wed, 15 Mar 2006 04:23:08 GMT
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It works great with all the XAMD x2 chips. My favorite combo is to
overclock the x2 3800 (2.0 Ghz) to 2.53Ghz which puts neck and neck with
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>after all, Uli is Mr. Behringer's first name. that should tell you
>something.

DOH! Damn you, man! Now you've just doomed my chipset to
spontaneously catch fire for no apparent reason!

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