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Subject: MOBO

Posted by [jim drago](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 23:39:04 GMT

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I want to build a new comp for my PARIS 1 or 2 card system. Running for the most part nothing else so old school is OK very cheap is a must. What older MOBO and chipset combos would best serve these criteria. Any info SOOO appreciated as I am nearly comp illiterate. Thanks Jim

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 09:39:25 GMT

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Date: 13 Jul 2006 22:02:56 +1000

From: "Kim W."

Newsgroups: IDEA.EMUEnsoniqPARIS

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MIDIPlayDisabled=1

MasterOutputCard=0

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WheelSensitivity=20

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 07:27:39 GMT

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Agreed. I'm using this mobo on both my Cubase rigs. Best AGP based 939 mobo/chipset ever made, IMO.....the only conflict I ever had with mine was when I attempted to insert a thumb drive with an image of Ron Paul which crashed it immediately.

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Then your MB is crap if it can't run Ron Paul ! :-)

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