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Subject: Mike's Multi Processor Drivers - Confirmed working with Mac Pro,Virtuavia  
Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 21:41:05 GMT

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I have to say also that it was a really painless setup with Mike's drivers. Just install and go. I had some struggles with beta versions, but the release version works perfect here.

Kudos to Mike!

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Posted by [Micha](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:26:24 GMT  
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Posted by [TC](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 16:39:01 GMT  
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Posted by [TC](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 17:36:00 GMT

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Posted by [Micha](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 18:38:42 GMT  
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Posted by [Micha](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 20:07:02 GMT  
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 22:03:47 GMT  
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Hi James,

I got the version Micha referenced above and put it in an atx case with a 500W power supply.

I wouldn't have trusted that other little box that they have. Best thing is to just get the host card/board and use your own case/psu.

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