Subject: ASUS A8R-MVP any good for Cubase 4 DAW? Posted by Jon Jiles on Tue, 27 Mar 2007 00:05:10 GMT

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I got a second D972XBX2KR coming today. Can't wait.

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