
Subject: Re: Really important 0 delay Paris subgroup !!!

Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 13:41:09 GMT

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't get too overboard. In any =
event, I *might* be able to approach what Paris can do now on modest =
projects (isn't that sick?)

the RAM:

<http://www.newegg.com/product/product.asp?item=3DN82E1682022> 7187

The total with a new PSU and video card would be around \$1800.00....or =
less if I just went with 2GHz RAM for now. Just a little more than the =
single socket Quad core Intel system. I'm seeing user reviews that say =
that these Opterons either smoke the Intel Xeons dual cores, or are at =
least as fast. One big advantage I see to going with this dual socket =
setup is that, at least from what I'm hearing with the ASUS mobo, I'll =
be able to drop dual AMD quads or Octos in it if need be. The other big =
advantage is that I can run my UAD-1's/Magma via the 32 bit PCI slot in =
either one of them. With the Tyan, I can interface the other Magma with =
the RME cards via the PCIX slot. With the the ASUS I would have to =
spring for a PCIe interface for one of my Magmas (\$299.00) and use the =
PCIe x 1 slot.. When 64bit OS becomes a must, I could still go with the =
SBS PCIe>PCI chassis and likely interface with either of these mobos.

The Tyan has much more in the way of options. It's a monster, but if it =
won't support future CPU upgrades, that's something to consider. I hope =
it will, bec

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ause the chipsets NForce of the two mobos are different and =
this is sometimes a gotcha with UAD-1's and the TYAN has good reviews =
with UAD-1's if they are "Magma'ed".=20

This dual socket Opteron solution looks better to me than the single =
socket Intel Quad option, perhaps more future proof, at least for the =
short run..

OK guys.....shoot this down.....go ahead, rock my world.

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<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=3DN82E1681312> 1059

Intel Core 2 Extreme QX6700 Kentsfield 2.66GHz 2 x 4MB L2 Cache LGA =
775 Processor (yeah...that's 10.64 GHz)-\$970.00

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168191> 15011

mushkin 2GB (2 x 1GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM DDR2 800 (PC2 6400) Dual =
Channel Kit Desktop Memory - \$149.99

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168201> 46599

XFX PVT73GUGF3 GeForce 7600GT 256MB 128-bit GDDR3 PCI Express x16 =
Video Card-\$119.99

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=3DN82E168141> 50185

COOLMAX CP-500T EPS12V 500W Power Supply 115/230 V UL, CSA, -59.99

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Pro>

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Seven Slot PCI Express to PCI-X Expansion System-\$2050.00

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>>>things the easy way? ;o)

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>>>Cheers,
>>>Kim.
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>>>>appreciate, take full responsibility for and properly savor the grief

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>>>>God forbid I should buy a Mac.
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Back in the '70s I occasionally shopped their original store on Sunset Blvd. This was the sales cycle:

Customer: "Hey, man, can I try that Mutron Phasor pedal."

GC salesman: "Are you buying today?"

Needless to say, I shopped at Nadine's.

BillOnce again, its so amazing how far ahead of its time Paris was -still is!! Its not sample accurate and I certainly have not tried to mic up a big session (biggest was a four piece band), but locking with smpte (to drive computers that run midi stuff) Paris continues to rock. In fact, the only reason I don't use it more is simply because I'm trying to make the thing last by keeping the hours down on the card, MEC and C16. Having said that, it sure will be nice to get all that functionality in one box :-)

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My antics are a direct result of my having read innumerable posts here by
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