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so you think i am way over doing it on one of these 2? which would you choose? I understand it's my decision, just looking for why or why not?  
thanks

ASUS "K8V-X" VIA K8T800 Chipset Motherboard – Samsung 160GB Hard Drive

- DVD Burner BenQ 16x, Dual Layer
- 52x CD Drive
- 1.5 GB Ram
- Windows XP
- Athlon 64 3000+ CPU
- eVGA nVIDIA GeForce FX5500 Video Card
- RAIDMAX Blue Case with see through pannel on side
- 400W power Supply
- Speakers
- Logitech Wireless Mouse and keyboard
- 19" Monitor

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With 939PIN Athlon3200 and your budget of around \$1500 let me comeup with configuration that does not affect the performance and cut the fluff to fit the budget.

### 939 PIN ATHLON64 SYSTEMS

Basic Midtower case w/ 350W PS, front USB and Audio  
Gigabyte K8NX-939 motherboard  
Athlon64 3200+  
512MB RAM  
160GB SATA 7200RPM 8MB  
DVD+RW 16X DUAL LAYER  
15 IN 1 CARD READER  
LOGITECH KB, OPTICAL MOUSE, SPEAKER W/ SUBWOOFER  
17" LCD MONITOR

"T. Waters" wrote:

> When some other posters wryly suggested WebTV, they were only slightly

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> kidding.  
> A typical low-priced AMD 2200 chip and motherboard can be had for \$100-\$120,  
> believe it or not. Go for 512 MB of memory, just because it is so cheap, and  
> an 80 GB hard drive, because they are the norm (unless you want to store a  
> LOT of photos, or video).  
> Do not buy a brand-name off the shelf system. Have one built by a dependable  
> shop. That way, you get a "normal" version of XP OEM software, which has a  
> fully functional CD. Make sure you get the Product Key label with your  
> software, and place it on your computer case. Do not lose the label or CD or  
> you might regret it!  
> Use the money you save to get high-speed internet service, preferably cable.  
> And be sure to get antivirus software, which is available for free:  
> <http://free.grisoft.com/doc/1>  
>  
>  
> "shortstop643" <shortstop@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> <news:F05324EB-B1C8-466C-9C57-CCD9A918AECE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> Yikes,  
>> Being I'm so blessed with riches, what would you suggest for system ? Any  
>> ideas appreciated.  
>> thanks  
>> \$\$\$\$\$  
>>  
>> "T. Waters" wrote:  
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>>> You are a cheesehead and a badger with too much money.  
>>> Why the high-end processor?  
>>> In any case, AMD tends to give more for your money.  
>>> No need for XP Pro based on what you have told us.  
>>>  
>>> "shortstop643" <shortstop@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> <news:E13649D6-2C44-4710-977B-D2B474B7EAE6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>>>> Hi  
>>>>  
>>>> I am going to buy a new pc, for home personal use, photo editing, etc,  
> am  
>>>> i  
>>>> better off to have a 939 64 athlon or 754, or a P4 3.2-3.4? or what  
>>>> would  
>>>> you suggest?  
>>>> XP Home or XP Pro, for 1 system?  
>>>> thanks  
>>>> --  
>>>> I AM A CHEESEHEAD AND A BADGER!  
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