

Re: Question On New AMD

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I don't know what kind of a price you are getting, but the HP website list at around \$570. For that kind of money I'd consider something in the way of a barebone system that is upgradeable at your pleasure.

At MWave, I pieced an assembled barebone:

- a.. ANTEC SLK1650B (350W TruPower power supply)
- a.. ABIT NF8-V2
- a.. AMD ATHLON 64 3200+ - NEWCASTLE
- a.. CRUCIAL 1GB DDR400
- a.. (512MB x 2)
- a.. NO FDD / CARD READER
- a.. NEC 16X DVD+/-RW
- a.. Add a EVGA GeForce 6600 256 MB AGP card

for \$511.90

Nothing here is point of the sword technology- but it's all proven, reliable componets that will perform well. The processor and motherboard are 764 pin vs the newer 939 pin- a performance hit that will more than be made up by the 1GB memory and the video card.

Just a suggestion

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