

## Re: motherboard replaced – but no boot!

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Michael, I would try another Motherboard from the OEM that's been sending them to you. Main reason is that your WinXP on your hard drive is not going to like the different board and cpu combo. XP will be looking for the devices and drivers from the old MB and it could be a nightmare. IF the next board doesnt work then it might be worth doing a clean install of XP and using the MB/CPU combo that guy gave you. Either way good luck. What's the motherboard make and model?

"Michael 23" <[zionblue@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zionblue@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:1119465588.628283.164950@xx>

> In follow-up to an earlier thread titled "Replacing a motherboard...?"

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> Not going so well.

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> I ordered the replacement board from arsenal pc, changed everything over from the old mobo to the new, all jumpers the same, same cpu & ram... and now I have nothing.

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> The power works – it comes on instantly with a press of the switch (an improvement already), but that is all I get. No video, just a flash of power to the monitor when the psu flips on, and then all is dark, The cpu fan is spinning, the 'hd activity' led comes on for a bit, as if something is happening, but then I have nothing at all, just a dark, idling pc.

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> No bios screen, no errors – just nothing.

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> ANy suggestions what to do from here?

> I called tech support at arsenal – the only realy suggestion was that I pay an additional \$7.50 to ship the mobo back to them for replacement... which I hate to do before trying everything on this end.

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> I already tried removing the RAM one stick at a time, and I have flashed the CMOS as per the troubleshooting guide.

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> Is there anything (besides a defective mobo) that would cause this situation?

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