

Re: Old Creaky Dell D600

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I'm typing on a D600 I acquired 4.5 years ago. 1.4 Ghz CPU, 40 GB, and 1

MB

RAM. It's been a great machine, and I'm stuck with it for another year, at least. A recent upgrade to Word 2003 went badly (macro warnings I can't prevent) and I'm ready to wipe this beast and reinstall XP. In the

meantime,

I'm wondering about spending some ebay money on a couple minor upgrades. I can get a 1.7 CPU for about \$20, and maybe a 5400 rpm hdd for about \$40.

Anyone know if that CPU will work in this system? It's a minor upgrade,

but

for \$20 wtf.

The concern I have for the HDD is heat...the original makes a warm spot under my left hand, will 5400 make it hot?

-John O

CPU's in laptops cannot always be replaced but even if so I doubt if it would be worth it.

As for the HD, if yours still has the original 4200rpm drive then getting a 5400 should be a good enough idea as it should be easy to replace.

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the 5400 rpm drive should not run any hotter,
but I guess you won't know for sure until you try it.