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Thread: [Chipset question?](#)

oboi - March 28, 2015, 12:14 pm

So recently the chipset on my laptop broke, so brought it to a computer repair shop because i know i don't have the tools or the knowledge to fix that problem. They gave me 2 solutions

- 1) replace the motherboard for 200\$ with a 100% chance of it getting fixed
- 2) try to fix the chipset for 100\$ with a 60% of it getting fixed.

What would you guys recommend i do?

The laptop that broke:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ABE3JFS/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Thanks in advance for the help

Krew - March 28, 2015, 12:17 pm

Or buy the mobo for \$82 and replace it yourself? :D

<http://www.aliexpress.com/item/Free-Shipping-Motherboard-For-HP-ENVY-DV7-DV7-7234NR-DV7-7238NR-DV7-7333CL-dv7-7223cl-dv7/32272535262.html>

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ciocan - March 28, 2015, 3:47 pm

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Is not so hard to replace mb from a laptop. The complicate part is to put it back an no screw will remain extra.

See on youtube if is a tutorial for your model on how to change the mb.

AMC. - March 28, 2015, 4:01 pm

I would go with replacing the chipset, As you did say it is the chipset that is broke and not the Mobo.

archangel.dmitry - March 28, 2015, 6:33 pm

I don't think people realize how hard it is to solder a modern chipset. Also, there is no guarantee that solder will last a long time. Get an used motherboard off Ebay from a seller with high positive rating. Replace yourself, or hire somebody to do for you.

k4r7hy.kb - March 28, 2015, 10:48 pm

just replace the mb,it not that hard look up youtube for a Disassembly video for you laptop.

