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Thread: [\[1337/Ub3r\]Who wants to be a MOBO-llionare!](#)

Mous - July 8, 2017, 6:26 pm

[Proof of Ownership](#)
[Specs via Newegg!](#)

EDIT: Thank you Staffers!

Cheese - July 8, 2017, 6:31 pm

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???? - July 8, 2017, 6:32 pm

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Mous - July 8, 2017, 6:33 pm

(Jul 8, 2017 06:32 PM)scorpiOn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you really make a thread design for this
Is seeing believing, or is believing...seeing? :p

(Jul 8, 2017 06:31 PM)Consult Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the thread placement is all messed up mate
Meh, if so it can be changed. :p

Excalibur' - July 8, 2017, 6:35 pm

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Mous - July 8, 2017, 6:37 pm

(Jul 8, 2017 06:35 PM)Excalibur Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you giving away the thing or the method to get it?
xD

Well upon closer inspection... The item. There's a picture of it and everything. I did NOT Socially Engineer this, I bought it myself.

Copywriter - July 8, 2017, 6:49 pm

Hey Mous,

First of all I'd like to thank you for hosting this.

I'm 16 years old, and I got my one and only PC when I was 10. I still have the same computer now, and I love to play video games overall. I always play games that are low intense games as in games that do not require a great/strong PC. I started out playing Minecraft back in 2011, 2012 then was introduced to new games. I generally love to play games such as League of Legends, I get around 40-50 FPS on all low. I also play CS:GO, pulling through with 30-40 FPS on all low settings along with FPS boosting launch configs. My current favorite game is Garry's Mod with the game mode like DayZ, "GModZ" but unfortunately clock at a high of 25 FPS and an average of 15-18 frames. My current PC is an HP that's is barely about to be 7 years old in a few months. Here are the specs...

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

As you can see it's a pretty crappy old PC. I've gotta say I can't believe I can run games at all, this

is surprising considering it's age and what it's been through. I've loved every moment of gaming with friends, but sometimes I can't even play with them due to the intensity the game they play delivers. I tried to play H1Z1, and got a whopping 3 FPS average and 8 FPS high. I might look into building my own PC, but I currently do not have the funds to build a decent rig. I have enough for probably just a GPU (Nvidia GTX 1050 TI).

As far as what I do on HackForums, I enjoy making new friends and read up on interesting posts. I wouldn't say I have a favorite section, I frequently post in the lounge, but I feel as if I'm an overall guy since I use the function "View New Posts" to seek out threads. I would say that I have contributed to HackForums members individually but I'm sure not as much as members here. Although, I would say that I am a kind of person who generally helps out members for free if they ever need any graphic designs done.

So why would I like this? I honestly would love to improve the performance and joy for gaming, but most importantly possibly being able to record videos and use Photoshop at its fullest. I've always wanted to actually record gameplay myself but whenever I do, my FPS just tanks even more. I'd also like to render Photoshop images a bit faster, since sometimes my program freezes a bunch.

Here are some threads where I've been thinking about trying to improve my PC:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5665014>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5655003>

Again, thanks for hosting this Mous, hope I win! ?

Mous - July 9, 2017, 7:22 am

Shame self BUMP for new forum placement.

Wanted to make sure everyone got a chance to read this thread. I hope all of you writers and aspirants and those with broken wallets give me enough of your time to at least take a chance. Without going in to too much detail on the philosophy behind this - I think technology should be requisitional; basically free. It's a crazy Idea I know, but, it's just what I think. I want to share that idea by giving away this piece of technology. Don't be discouraged. You have time and reason on your side ;3

Copywriter - July 9, 2017, 11:19 am

Updated my response, hope there are more competing. Free motherboard :)

DevSquad - July 9, 2017, 11:21 am

Nice giveaway. Best of luck to all participants :)

(I won't be participating as I've already got a bomb-ass PC)

BR?ND?N - July 10, 2017, 3:22 pm

Mous and Equilibrium are both quality. I have no use for this giveaway, but I just wanted to say that this is worth it.

Known Mous since around the time I joined HF and he is a quality guy.

Purple Kief - July 11, 2017, 8:32 am

Best of luck to everyone participating in the giveaway!

Copywriter - July 11, 2017, 10:29 am

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Mous - July 11, 2017, 10:43 am

(Jul 11, 2017 10:29 AM)Copywriter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully we have some more entries, hope to see some more faces enter for this motherboard!

Yeah, same here. I was thinking people would jump at the chance to get a new mobo.

Copywriter - July 11, 2017, 12:30 pm

(Jul 11, 2017 10:43 AM)Mous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, same here. I was thinking people would jump at the chance to get a new mobo.Maybe perhaps unlimiting it to L33T's?

That'll surely bring a few! ?

Mous - July 11, 2017, 12:59 pm

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Well. I suppose it's poossible, I just wanted to give it to someone who would both appreciate AND use it. This MOBO will make a bad ass part in a mid tier build. I guess everyone is all about that 64 gigs of RAM

Mous - July 14, 2017, 8:33 am

The contest is now open to leet members. The rules remain the same.

Mous - July 18, 2017, 11:16 am

Looks like we have one person who wants the motherboard. There won't be much of a conteest if nobody else signs up! C'mon guys, show Equilibrium and I some support!

EDIT: Considering closing thread. Will give this a few days thought.

If there is no contest the first person to have written with thread interest will receive the prize.

WetzHD - July 18, 2017, 12:53 pm

I would have loved to apply for a chance at this, but sadly I do not qualify. Good luck to everyone else!

Quinn. - July 19, 2017, 4:48 am

Posting now so I can edit this later.

Mous - July 19, 2017, 5:44 am

(Jul 19, 2017 04:48 AM)Quinn. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Posting now so I can edit this later.

I can't wait to read your post!

AssGang - July 19, 2017, 5:44 pm

Posting to come back and edit

:Blackhat:

Mous - July 20, 2017, 8:14 am

(Jul 19, 2017 05:44 PM)FutureSoldier Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Posting to come back and edit

:Blackhat:

Don't forget about us, bro!

willman986 - July 21, 2017, 1:34 am

id be very interested in a new mother board considering my gaming PC bit the big one this weekend, just havent looked to see what the issue is currently. Hopefully a motherboard lol

Mr Meeseeks - July 21, 2017, 1:36 am

Quite the coincidence that this is the exact same board I am using, good luck to all the people entering.

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Thanks for the info! I'm always skittish around new motherboards but Gigabyte has always served me well.

SIM-3609092 - July 21, 2017, 7:35 am

I am going to fill out an application even if I do not quite qualify as I am not L33t or Ub3r. I was planning on buying my L33t membership sometime today or tomorrow, so hopefully I get it before this closes.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for hosting this giveaway. It is great to see you give to the community. Many people would have sold it for a few extra dollars, but you thought about the community which is quite great.

As far as gaming goes, I have been gaming since the age of 5. I got my first Xbox original, and I would play quite a lot. As I grew older, I finally decided to make the jump towards the PC Master Race. My first computer was a 800\$ build, which was quite powerful. After a few years, I then upgraded my PC, which is the one I currently have.

Specs:

H97 Mobo
I5-4690k
8GB Ram DDR3
GTX 970

I use this rig to play games such as CSGO, BF1, FIFA 17, GTA v, Assetto Corsa, PUBG and various other games. You may be asking yourself why I need this motherboard if I already have one... The answer is quite simple... My MOBO got fried literally 6 days ago :/

I would open my PC, and it would run for about 5 minutes before crashing on me. After further investigation, I had no idea what was causing the issue. This is when I decided to trouble shoot. I started by replacing the PSU, which was what my computer repair friend and I believed was the issue. This cost me 80\$, and I still had no luck with the repair. I then tried to test the CPU, which was indeed alive and well. Starting to lose hope, I tried using a different stick of ram, which had no success once again. The LED's in my rig were a bit less bright than usual, making me believe that there was some kind of short in the motherboard, where it is not getting enough power.

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or money in the near future in order for me to "pay it back" to this great community!

Thank you for taking the time to read my application, and I truly hope it can be accepted. This would mean the world to me!

Mous - July 21, 2017, 7:55 am

(Jul 21, 2017 07:35 AM)RevoltSW Wrote: [CITE](#) I am going to fill out an application even if I do not quite qualify as I am not L33t or Ub3r. I was planning on buying my L33t membership sometime today or tomorrow, so hopefully I get it before this closes.

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Thanks for your post, interest, and fearless attitude. I am waiting on a diagnostic to be done on my gaming rig myself. it was cheaper to do that then to try and guess at what was wrong and just buy parts. I should hear by Monday. It's nice to see that people are starting to come around for this thread, I really didn't want to just sell the motherboard since it's kind of a piece of my towns history. (At least according to me.) The thread will stay up for a while so if you can get upgraded by the time the voting starts I may consider this application. Thanks again for the time you took to write!

Copywriter - July 26, 2017, 7:50 pm
Any update on this Mous? :)

Mous - July 27, 2017, 10:42 am

(Jul 26, 2017 07:50 PM)Copywriter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any update on this Mous? :)
Nothing yet, looking as if people don't want the MOBO =/ except the current participants.

I think I may just end the thread after the month turns over and I'll just pick a winner by hand. I think it's only between you and someone else. Gimme a bit to think about it.

GrandpaSherman - July 29, 2017, 10:42 am

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Or I'd be stuck getting a used old motherboard which still goes for \$100+

But yeah there's my entry, if your board's chip isn't LGA1150 Chipset then I guess I don't really need it as I can't utilize it without upgrades.

Cheers

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I appreciate you taking the time to actually apply; I was kinda hoping for more people to be int his contest, we have 3 right now - you included. You are, though, about 100 (or so) words below the requirement to meet. Is thtere any chance I could get you to tell me a bit more? use this time to boast abotu things you've done for HF maybe :o

Mous - August 2, 2017, 1:40 pm

Alright guys, since people aren't taking interest in this as I was hoping I'm gonna close the thread and pick a winner myself.

Copywriter was the first to reply as the thread asked;

However; I have good reason to send to either candidate.

So I think what I will do is send this motherboard to whoever is closest to me.

Drop me a line with your city/state/province in PM and I'll announce the winner here in the thread.

Thanks for putting the work you did into the thread guys, Sherman, too, I was glad to see you post.

Mous - August 4, 2017, 12:21 pm

Bump for last chance. I'll be pming the contenders in a last effort to get a hold of them.

Thank you to those who applied!
And the winner is....

REVOLT! Thank you again to all who put work into this; I hope to do another giveaway soon. <3