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AMD Slot A Recommended Processors List

Model	BIOS	REV				* A	MD	Ath	nlon	mo	odel			
			009	220	009	029	200	750	800	850	006	950	1000	
EP-7KXA	n/a	0.3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	
EP-7KXA	n/a	0.4	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	
EP-7KXA+	n/a	n/a	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Ν	

Notes:

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* - Classic Athlon processors recommended whenever possible. For processors with newer performance enhancing cache (a.k.a. Thunderbird) see EPoX knowledge base article #1268 for more information.

AMD Socket A Recommended Processors List

Model	BIOS	REV			urc	n			At	thlo	n (2	200	MHz	z bu	ıs)		A	Athlor	า (26	6MH:	z bus	s)	*	**	***	D	uron-	Morç	gan
			092	800	850	006	950	800	850	006	950	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1000	1130	1200	1267	1333	1400	1200 (AHX)	1000 (AHM)	1000 (AHD)	006	950	1000	1100
EP-8K7A	05-16-01	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			•			-		
EP-8K7A+	06-19-01	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ						Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
EP-8KTA	09-20-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-8KTA+	08-02-00	All						Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-8KTA+	08-02-00	1.2	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ															
EP-8KTA2	12-13-00	1.2	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ										•					
EP-8KTA2 ₁	03-16-01	1.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ					Υ		Υ																
EP-8KTA2L	01-10-01	0.0					Υ						Υ	Υ															
EP-8KTA3	05-16-01	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-8KTA3+	05-11-01	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-8KTA3L	05-15-01	0.1	Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ		Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ							
EP-8KTA3L+	07-03-01	0.1	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ					
EP-8KTA3PRO	06-14-01	0.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ			Υ	Υ
<i>EP-8KTA3+PRO</i>	05-18-01	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-8KTM	12-01-01	0.0						Υ																					
EP-8KTM3	06-13-01	0.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
KT-133A	08-11-00	All	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ																
KT-133M	11-29-00	All	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ																
KT-133M	07-03-01	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ											Υ	Υ	Υ	
KL-133M	12-21-00	All	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ																
KL-133M	12-21-00	0.11	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ															
EP-8KHA	04-26-01	0.5				Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				Υ		Υ								
EP-8KHA	06-14-01	1.1				Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ		Υ		Υ		Υ				
EP-8KHA	07-20-01	1.3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
KT-133M+	04-17-01	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ														
EP-8KEM	06-13-01	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ						Υ		Υ								
EP-8KEM2	08-13-01	0.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ										<u> </u>				<u> </u>	<u>!</u>

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- * Athlon MP (AHX)
- ** Athlon 4 (AHM)
- *** Athlon Palomino (AHD)
- ₁ EP-8KTA2 model with VIA Apollo KT-133E chipset only).

Model	BIOS	REV		F	-C-F	PGA	Ce	lero	n					~		FC	-PG	SA F	Pen:	tiun	n III					
			999	900	299	200	992	800	850	006	200E	250E	9009	SOOEE	920	299	200	733	750	800	800EE	850	998	933	1000	1130
EP-3VB	01-25-00	All	7,					Ĭ			7,	7,											-	Ű		
EP-3VB+	12-15-99	0.3									Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ		Υ	Υ					İ	
EP-3VBM₁	11-09-99	All																								
EP-3VBM+	12-22-99	1.0									Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ									
EP-3VBM+	01-27-00	1.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ					Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ				
EP-3VBM+	07-28-00	1.5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	į	
EP-694M	11-08-00	All	Υ	Υ		Υ					1 2		Υ	- 1		Υ						Υ			Υ	
EP-3VCM	06-13-00	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ																		Υ	_	
EP-3VCM	12-06-00	1.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
EP-3VBA ₁	11-05-99	All																							į	
EP-3VBA+	01-27-00	All	_	Υ																						
EP-3VBA3	07-25-00	1.3				Υ																		Υ		
EP-693A	07-25-00	2.0				Υ															•			Υ	į	
CU-133A/+	05-09-01	1.0				Υ		Υ	Υ												=			Υ	-	
EP-694A	10-06-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ					Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
EP-3VCA₁	n/a	All																								
EP-3VCA	11-23-99	0.3											Υ		Υ		Υ		Υ		∄	Υ			İ	
EP-3VCA	04-14-00	1.0				Υ							Υ		Υ		Υ		Υ		-	Υ				
EP-3VCA	07-28-00	1.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
EP-3VCA2 ₁	n/a	All																								
EP-3VCA2	06-08-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							Υ								=					
EP-3VCA2	06-08-00	1.1											Υ			Υ										
EP-3VCA2	06-08-00	1.2		3 7 8	3 7 8	Υ							Υ													
EP-3VCA2+	08-17-00	1.2				Υ							Υ						Υ		-			Υ		
EP-3SLA	n/a	1.0				Υ							Υ								Υ		Υ			
EP-3VWM	06-28-00	0.3		Υ		Υ			Υ				Υ		Υ		Υ			Υ		Υ				
EP-3VWM+	02-15-01	1.1				Υ							Υ		Υ		Υ	3	Υ	3 3	=	Υ	3			
EP-3VWM2	05-30-01	1.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				1 7		Υ					Υ			Υ			-	Y	
EP-D3VA ₂	10-02-00	All											Υ							: :	:	Υ	Υ		Y	
PL-604M	09-19-00	0.1				Υ							Υ	_		Υ					Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	
EP-3S1A	11-10-00	1.0	2			Υ					1 2													Υ		
EP-3S1A	11-10-00	1.1				Υ															-			Υ		
EP-3S1M	07-14-00	1.0				Υ															€			Υ		
EP-3S2A	n/a	1.0				Υ																		Υ		
EP-3S2A5	10-20-00	1.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
EP-3S2M ₁	n/a	1.0			.,																					
EP-3S2MM	03-14-01	0.1	ا ا			Y	: :		,,					.,		,,	Υ			Υ	:		: :	Y		
EP-3SPA	03-14-01	1.0	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ				Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y		Υ			Υ		
EP-3SPA3/L ₃	06-12-01	1.0	,,	,,	,,	ι,,	Υ					ι,,	ι,,		ι,,		,,		ι,,	,,		Y			Υ	Y
EP-BX7+100	07-26-00	1.0				Υ							Υ		Υ		Υ			Υ	=	Υ				
EP-3BXA	06-08-00	1.0		Y		Y							Y		Y		Y			Y	=	Y			ĺ	
EP-3WEM	05-11-00	0.2				Y							Y			Υ				Y		Υ				
EP-3WXM/C	05-11-00	1.0	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y				Y	Y	Υ		Υ		Υ		Y	Υ		Υ				
EP-3WXM/4	11-23-99	0.3																								
EP-3WXA4	11-23-99	0.3																							ĺ	
EP-3WXA4Y ₁	11-23-99	0.4					\	١.	١.	,,	\ \					\	\							\ ′	\ <u></u>	\ \
EP-3VHA	03-09-01	1.0		Υ		Υ							Υ	Υ				Y	Y	Υ	Υ				Y	Y
EP-3VSA	07-13-01	1.0	_	Υ	-			Υ		Υ		Y				Y						Y			Y	
EP-3VSA2	06-19-01	0.0	Y	Y	Y	Υ				Y		Υ			Y	Υ	Y			Υ		Y	Υ		Y	
EP-3ETM	07-09-01	1.0				W	Y		V	Y	1/		\/		\/	V				V				Y		
EP-3VWB	07-17-01	0.2				Y	Υ		Y	Υ	Υ		Υ		Y	Υ				Υ				Υ		

Intel Socket 370 Recommended Processors List

Notes:

Unless otherwise noted all the above models can support single Intel Celeron processor in PPGA packaging at 333 to 500MHz.

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Intel Pentium III Processor notes:

E = Processor with "Advanced Transfer Cache" (CPUID 068xh and greater).

B = 133MHz F.S.B. where both bus frequencies are available for a given core frequency.

FC-PGA Celerons and FC-PGA Pentium III processors are listed on page 4 by their actual Intel processor name (model); not their frequency.

- 1 Minimum support offered for Intel Celeron processor in PPGA packaging at 333 to 500MHz.
- ² EP-D3VA notice: Dual Celeron processors are not supported. Not all Pentium III FC-PGA processors support Dual processors. Check processor documentation or Intel datasheets for more information. The majority of dual processor capable operating systems are designed with the expectation that all processors in the multiprocessor system are of the same stepping and use the same processor-specific patches. When using multiple processors of different steppings unexpected stability issues may occur; such as system lockups, blue error screens and boot failures. The solution is to obtain processors using the same steppings. Microsoft Windows NT/2000 users can use the Administrative Tool named `Windows NT Diagnostics` to obtain the processor model and stepping information.
- ₃ Intel retail heatsink not recommended do to space considerations. OEM heatsink solutions are suggested (60mm x 60mm).

Intel Slot 1 Recommended Processors List

Model	BIOS	REV							(SC2	242	Per	ntiu	m II	l						
						Щ		Щ	EB				~		EB		"	~	0		
			450	500	550	550	009	009	009	99	200	750	733	900	800E	850	998	933	1000		
P2-112A	05-13-99	All	Υ	Υ													i	i		i	
P2-133A	11-19-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																i I
EP-6VB	11-10-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-6VB	11-19-99	0.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ								
EP-6VBE	11-29-99	0.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ									
EP-6VBA	11-05-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																i l
EP-6VBA	09-13-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ					!
EP-6VBA2	11-10-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-6VBA2	11-10-99	0.5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-6VBA2	10-20-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			
EP-61BXA-M₁	11-04-99	All																			i
EP-61BXA-M ₂	07-16-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ														!
EP-BXB-S₃	n/a	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ									
KP6-BS _{1, 3}	n/a	All																			
KP6-BS _{2,3}	n/a	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ									
EP-BX3	11-04-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-BX3	11-04-99	0.5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ		Υ							
EP-BX5	08-26-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ															į	¦
EP-BX5-C	11-26-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ									
EP-BX6	11-09-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																i
EP-BX6	11-24-99	0.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ		Υ							
EP-61BXC-A	11-04-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ													İ		į	¦
EP-6BXM	05-17-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-6BXM-A	06-02-99	0.2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ									
EP-6ZXM	11-04-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ																
EP-ZXA	12-17098	All	Υ	Υ	Υ													į			. I
EP-6WEA4I	11-18-99	0.3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-6CXA2C	11-11-99	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ				

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Intel Slot 1 Recommended Processors List

Notes:

Unless otherwise noted all the above models can support single Intel Pentium II processor in SC242 packaging at 233 to 450MHz; Intel Celeron processor in SEP packaging at 333 to 433.

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Intel Pentium III Processor notes:

E = Processor with "Advanced Transfer Cache."

B = 133MHz F.S.B. where both bus frequencies are available for a given core frequency.

SC242 Slot 1 Pentium III processors are listed on page 6 by their actual Intel processor name (model); not their frequency.

- ₁ Model uses a 1Mb BIOS chip. See EPoX knowledge base article #1205 for more information.
- ₂ Model uses a 2Mb BIOS chip. See EPoX knowledge base artilcle #1205 for more information.
- ₃ Dual CPU notice: Dual Celeron processors are not supported. Not all Pentium III processors support Dual processors. Check processor documentation or Intel datasheets for more information. The majority of dual processor capable operating systems are designed with the expectation that all processors in the multiprocessor system are of the same stepping and use the same processor-specific patches. When using multiple processors of different steppings unexpected stability issues may occur; such as system lockups, blue error screens and boot failures. The solution is to obtain processors using the same steppings. Microsoft Windows NT/2000 users can use the Administrative Tool named `Windows NT Diagnostics` to obtain the processor model and stepping information.

VIACyrix Socket 370 Recommended Processors List

Model	BIOS	REV				yrix uel						yrix ual	
			500 (100x5)	ì	<u></u>	600 (133x4.5)	,	700 (100x7)	600A (133x4.5)	2	533A (133x4)	700A (100x7)	,
EP-3VHA	03-09-01	1.0		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			
EP-3VWM2	05-30-01	1.1	Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ					
EP-3VWM	06-08-00	0.3	Υ		Υ								
EP-3VWM+	06-08-00	1.1		Υ		Υ							
EP-3VBM+	06-14-00	1.3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-3VBA+	n/a	1.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-3VBA3	06-14-00	1.3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-693A	06-14-00	2.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-694A	10-17-00	1.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-3VCA	07-28-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
CU-133A	06-13-00	All	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-3VCA2	06-08-00	1.0	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-3VCA2	10-03-00	1.3	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ						
EP-3VCM	07-19-00	0.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-694M	11-08-00	n/a		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ						
EP-3WEM	07-13-00	0.2	Υ	N	Υ	N							
EP-3S1M	07-14-00	1.0	Υ	N	Υ	N							
EP-BX7+100	07-26-00	1.0		Υ	Υ	Υ							
EP-3S2A5	10-20-00	1.2		N	Υ	N	Υ						
EP-3SPA	03-14-01	1.0			Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ			
EP-3SPA3	11-20-00	1.0		N		N	Υ						
EP-3S2A	11-10-00	1.1					Υ						
EP-3S2MM	02-15-01	0.1						Υ					
EP-3VSA	06-19-01	0.1								Υ	Υ	Υ	
EP-3VWB	08-14-01	1.2			Y			Y					

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Intel Socket 423/478 Pentium 4 Recommended Processors List

Model	BIOS	REV		47	78 F	-C-I	PG/	42	423 FC-PGA2										
			1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000		
EP-4B2A	07-09-01	1.1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ											
EP-4T2A	06-15-01	1.0								Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
EP-4B2AE	08-14-01	1.2								Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		

Notes:

BIOS and REV fields list the minimum required releases. All newer releases & revisions are acceptable unless

The revision number of your motherboard is written in white silk screened letters in the upper left hand corner of

If your desired processor is not listed or recommended please wait for further updates to this list as we test