
Asus P5E + Intel's Wolfdale --> E8400

Posted by Moncy - 2008/03/09 12:02

Greetings,

I'm looking for good X38 mobo, found a nice mobo - Asus P5E... I've read a detailed review about this solid lookin mobo - Bit-tech website. It was written in 2007.

I'm wondering if i need to download latest bios - 0602 or something like that and flash it on to Asus P5E mobo, so that it can support E8400, without any probs. Well, in order to flash it, i need another working CPU to do this, before inserting E8400. I dont have any spare CPUs. Any way to flash it without CPU being inserted in?

Regards, Moncy

Re:Asus P5E + Intel's Wolfdale --> E8400

Posted by mark - 2008/03/09 12:06

Any way to flash it without CPU being inserted in?dude not sure you can do it without cpu, but maybe someone knows more than me!

Re:Asus P5E + Intel's Wolfdale --> E8400

Posted by Moncy - 2008/03/09 16:35

Lol, yeah, i know its silly question, but i really dont want to buy extra CPU to do BIOS flashing.

Sound like ASUS P5E owners are so rare to find here :-(

Re:Asus P5E + Intel's Wolfdale --> E8400

Posted by Vairo - 2008/03/09 21:00

Why would you possibly be getting any problems with your mobo? What are the problems we are talking in here :) , i think the only problems you theoretically could face with it , is not a fully accurate temperature monitoring and things like that ? All the PCH pros feel free to correct me, since i have been out of a PC hardware world for a bit.

Re:Asus P5E + Intel's Wolfdale --> E8400

Posted by Moncy - 2008/03/10 04:58

The problem that I'm expecting is >>> Cant update BIOS while E8400 is being inserted, in order to recognize this Wolfdale. Heard that I need spare CPU to do this.

Re:Asus P5E + Intel's Wolfdale --> E8400

Posted by Vairo - 2008/03/10 08:24

ahh sorry i missed that , then you need a cpu, no way to update it without unfortunately! Might try Overclocler forums, but i am sure you will get the same answer ;)

vai

Re:Asus P5E + Intel

Posted by Abi - 2008/06/18 05:59

I'm sorry. I don't agree with you.

The B&B in Stratford-Upon-Avon

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