

# Dead PC – advice please !

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HI All

Apologies in advance for any funnies with the format of this posting, my copy of 'agent' is on my main PC, which is 'a bit broken' <g>

Main PC is an I–friend (from CPC).

It's been on&off reliable over the past 2 years – spec is Celeron 1.7ghz, micro–atx, motherboard spec VIA P4M266A + 8235.

On Saturday night the PC was left on standby – on Sunday AM the PC was sat with both front panel lights 'on' (HDD & ?power?) but completely unresponsive to power switches, keyboards, mice etc...

Removing power & reapplying didn't result in any further activity, no disks spinning up, no beeps, no POST.

It appears that i–friend have disappeared – sent them a couple of emails but no response so far....

Had a look inside (my PC–assembling expertise ended at the '486 stage!) – found that one of the PSU fans was jammed stationary – so located a new PSU, ordered & fitted it, and same 'dead' symptoms still apply.....

So – suggestions as to a 'next step', please ?....

Can't seem to find a replacement Celeron 1.7ghz anywhere – can anybody recommend a good, cheapish, motherboard / cpu bundle. Application is just email, web, bit of paintshop pro, web authoring – nothing all that fancy..... <g>

Alternatively – and looking at the cost–effectiveness of the whole thing – any suggestions for a complete replacement system unit.....?

Many thanks in advance

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