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Motherboards

THE nFORCE 6501 chipset for the Intel platform is easily the best and most stable SLI solution today. The MSI P6N SLI Platinum board takes full advantage of the capable chipset, providing a nice set of features along with superior design to complete a perfect package. With heat-pipe based cooling, 8-channel audio and a host of tweaking and overclocking

support, the MSI P6N SLI Platinum is a perfect match for the latest breed of Core 2 Duo processors. With support for E-SATA, the MSI board is ready for high-speed external storage, an emerging standard that can easily deliver twice the

performance of current USB 2.0 based storage. The board is smartly designed with a well implemented heat-pipe based cooling and well-spaced slots. The fact that it offers 3 PCI slots along with SLI capability is a direct result of its good design and practical layout.

The Asus P5N-E SLI, also a nice option for a premium Core 2 Duo board, has almost the same performance figures as the MSI board but lacks in features. With a price tag of Rs. 13,000 the MSI P6N SLI Platinum is recommended for a full blown board with all the latest features but if you plan to save some money, the Asus P5N-E SLI will give you the same level of performance with a bare minimum package.

MSI P6N SLI Platinum

Rs. 13,000

RAID support: Yes

E-Sata: Yes

Audio: 8-channel

No. of PCI Slots: 3

The P6N SLI Platinum is a perfect companion for the newer Intel Core 2 Duo chips.

