

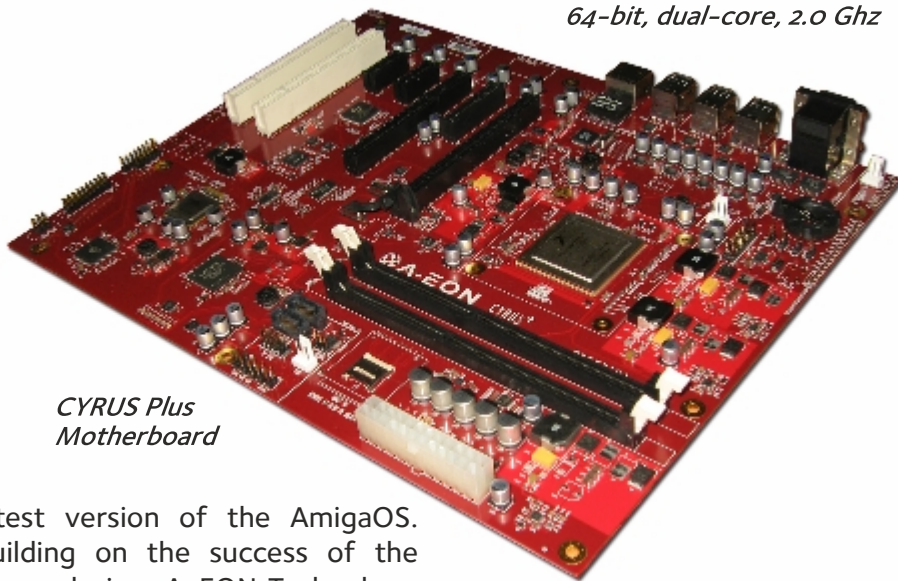
# NEWS RELEASE

## A-EON Technology & Ultra Varisys sign \$1.2M agreement for new PowerPC hardware

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A-EON Technology is pleased to announce that it has signed two major purchase contracts with Ultra Varisys for the ongoing design, development and manufacture of PowerPC hardware for its AmigaONE line of desktop computers.

Varisys Ltd, who were recently acquired by Ultra Electronics, is already the proven developer and manufacturer of the groundbreaking Nemo motherboard which is at the heart of A-EON Technology's AmigaONE X1000 system. Powered by the unique PA Semi PA6T-1682M 64-bit dual-core 1.8Ghz PowerPC processor, the AmigaONE X1000 is the most powerful next-generation computer custom designed to run the



QorIQ PowerPC  
64-bit, dual-core, 2.0 Ghz

CYRUS Plus  
Motherboard

latest version of the AmigaOS. Building on the success of the Nemo design, A-EON Technology commissioned Ultra Varisys to create a new generation motherboard, codenamed Cyrus Plus, built around Freescale's P3 and P5 QorIQ series of PowerPC processors. The QorIQ series (pronounced Core IQ) includes several variations of 32-bit and 64-bit single and multicore PowerPC processors. As with Nemo, the Cyrus Plus motherboard has been custom designed to run the latest version of AmigaOS 4 and will support multiple PowerPC Linux distributions. The board is pin compatible with several 64-bit Freescale QorIQ CPUs including the

P3 P3041, an e500mc quad-core CPU running up to 1.5 Ghz and the P5 series P5020, an e5500 dual-core running up to 2.0 Ghz. The P5040 quad-core CPU which operates up to 2.4 Ghz should also be compatible.



For more information please check the A-EON Technology and Ultra Varisys websites:

<http://www.a-eon.com>  
<http://www.varisys.co.uk>



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