

## Re: Asus A8N-vm

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- *From:* "Thomas Wendell" <tumppiw\_nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 30 Jan 2006 11:45:13 +0200
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No, I have the cheaper version, the A8N-VM , with NVIDIA GeForce 6100 + nForce 400

Specs comparison on this page

<http://www.anandtech.com/mb/showdoc.aspx?i=2626>

I just thought that as this is a new model board, with a new chipset etc.. it wouldn't be supported yet

There is something on Asus forums and a driver on nVidia, but as I have nada knowledge in Linux, I don't even know how to install them..

That's what I want Linux for, learn Linux

> (Also, thanks for your fellow countryman, Linus Torvalds.)  
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Met the guy once some 12years ago on a DECUS meeting. He held a speech/lecture in finnish, even though he'd prepared it in english,.. and his natice language is swedish..(swe about 6% of FI population)  
Shy guy actually (or was)

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Most learned on these newsgroups

Helsinki, FINLAND

(translations from/to FI not always accurate

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"Douglas Mayne" <doug@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> kirjoitti  
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> On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 21:28:42 +0200, Thomas Wendell wrote:

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>> That link doesn't tell about a successful installation....

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> The link is to the first entry in a thread of three articles.  
> The OP indicates he solved his problem using persistence.  
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>> I use (for the moment) only an IDE HD, a 250Gb  
>> Have tried liveCDs, Ubuntu, Kubuntu and Mandriva  
>> All looks good, except for no network, no NIC recognized  
>> and no sound?  
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>>  
>> ("Instructions made of steel wire" refers to an idiom we have in finnish,  
>> "Rautalangasta väännetyt ohjeet", meaning explicit instructions)  
> Thanks for that, but I know it would take some practice pronouncing it ;-)  
> Note: comments inline  
>  
> Is this your board:  
> <http://episteme.arstechnica.com/groupee/forums/a/tpc/f/77909774/m/939006737731/inc/-1>  
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> I found this review, which does talk about improving support for that  
> board with newer kernels. That could explain some of the trouble you had  
> with live CDs.  
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> BTW, trying out live CDs is a great way to find out what Linux is all  
> about. You are ahead in the game because you have already tried some.  
> You've had the basic introduction, and now you want more. Good!  
>  
> Have you picked a distribution? Did you like Ubuntu? Here is the list of  
> currently popular distributions:  
> <http://distrowatch.com/stats.php?section=popularity>  
>  
> The Fedora documentation is good starting point for a newcomer:  
> <http://fedora.redhat.com/docs/fedora-install-guide-en/fc4/>  
>  
> All of the distribution's setup discs (except live CDs) are trying to  
> achieve the same general goal: install a GNU/Linux on the target system.  
> The explicitly correct instructions will depend upon which distribution  
> that you decide to use.  
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> --  
> Douglas Mayne

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• *References:*

- ◆ *Asus A8N-vm*  
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