

The two top motherboards for the Sandy Bridge platform on release day were the Asus Maximus IV Extreme (or "MIVE" for short) and the Gigabyte P67A-UD7...miahallen investigates the pair, and declares one of them the victor!

*If you haven't already seen our complete Asus Maximus IV Extreme (MIVE) motherboard review, Parts [ONE](#) and [TWO](#), you're missing out. Part 1 covered synthetic testing with the i7 2600K CPU at 5.1GHz to give an idea of the power that this platform contains. Part 2 was a full blown comparison between X58 and Sandy Bridge, with a helping of AMD Thuban for good measure. We also awarded the MIVE the TechREACTION.net Gold Silicon award for its outstanding performance.*

*Today, we'll give you a look at another top P67 choice; the Gigabyte P67A-UD7. Currently it is the top choice for Sandy Bridge users looking for Gigabyte flavor in their builds. This will be a true head-to-head comparison between the two motherboards' performance, overclocking, and ease of use factors. All of these things are important for enthusiasts in this market, so with luck, Gigabyte will meet and exceed our expectations in regards to these features with the UD7.*

Gigabyte P67A-UD7 VS ASUS Maximus IV Extreme – Battle of the Titans!