

# Motherboards

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# What Motherboards to Add


There is technically no limit on what motherboards can a Curator add, but please try to stick to motherboards up to 1150/2011-3/am3+ etc.

Generally, older motherboards and motherboards with removed or non-existent official support have higher priority and should be added sooner than mainstream motherboards with support.

# Naming Conventions

Motherboard naming consist most of the time of 3 parts:

Manufacturer      Model                      Revision

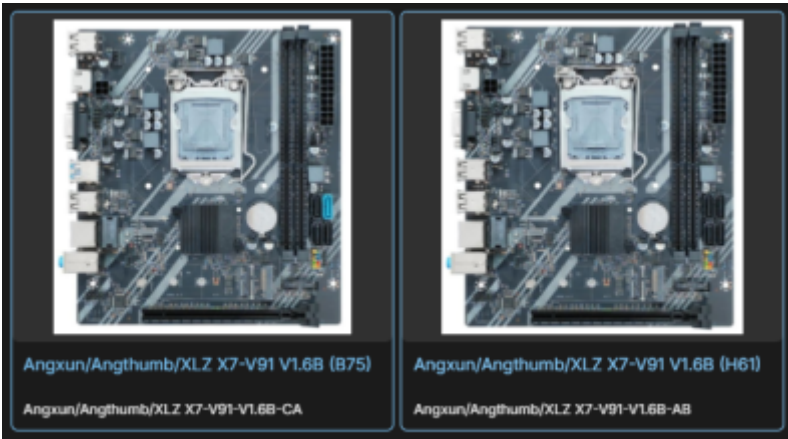


Gigabyte GA-8SD533 (rev. 1.x)

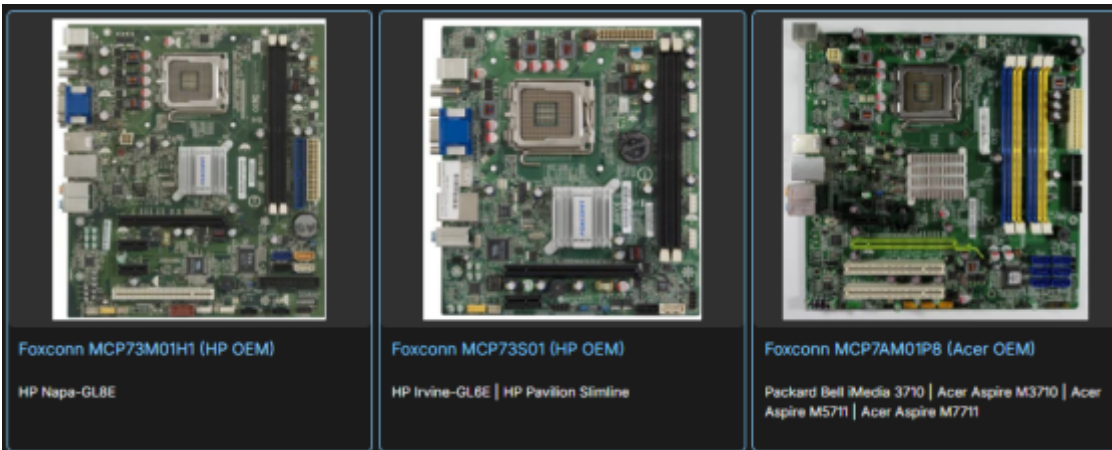
Naming can include more more informations that are needed to separate or specify a Variant. Additional aliases, Motherboard Part Numbers, or Motherboard Assembly Bariants should be added as Aliases.

If you are not sure how the naming for a specific manufacturer or series of motherboards should look like, then you can look into [Naming Notes for Specific Manufacturers](#) Chapter or you can look at the format of already added motherboards from that manufacturer, if the naming convention for a motherboard is not stated in this document or we dont have motherboards from that manufacturer added yet you can choose a suitable naming format.

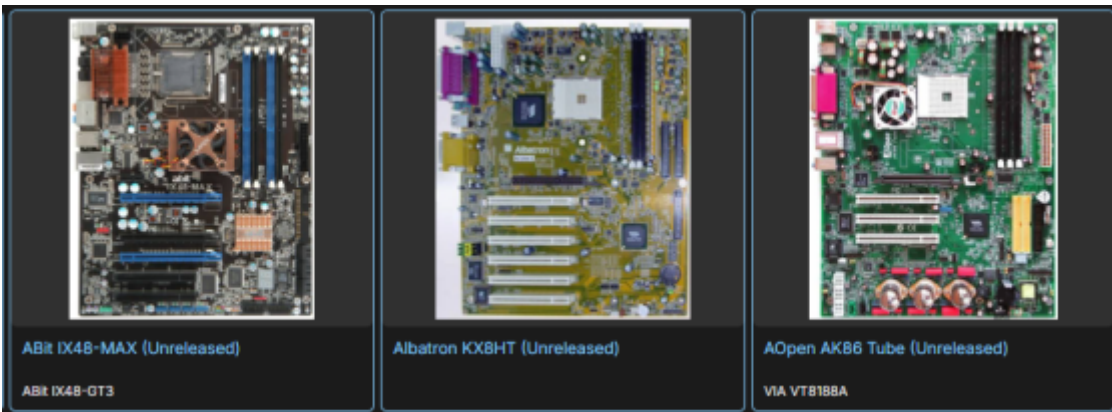
**Examples of additional information that can be added to the Main name:**



- OEM Variants




- Other Informations (Unreleased, Engineering Sample, Variant, etc.)






## Examples of additional information that should be added as an alias:




- Assembly Variations of the same Motherboard (No Lan, No Firewire)

 <p>Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 Pro-G (rev. 3.x)</p> <p>Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000-G (rev. 3.x) (no IEEE1394)   Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 (rev. 3.x) (no IEEE1394, no LAN)</p>	 <p>Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 Pro (rev. 1.x)</p> <p>Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 -L (rev. 1.x) (no IEEE1394)   Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 (rev. 1.x) (no IEEE1394, no LAN)</p>	 <p>Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 Pro (rev. 2.x)</p> <p>Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 Pro2 (Gbit LAN)   Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000-L (no IEEE1394, 10/100Mbit LAN)   Gigabyte GA-8IPE1000 (no IEEE1394, no LAN)</p>
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- Ordering Part Numbers

 <p>ADLink CM1-86DX3</p> <p>ADLink 50M-00084-1060</p>	 <p>ADLink CoreModule 720</p> <p>ADLink CM-720-R-06   ADLink CM-720-R-13   ADLink CM-720-R-16</p>	 <p>ADLink CoreModule 730</p> <p>ADLink CM-730-R-11   ADLink CM-730-R-15   ADLink CM-730-R-16</p>
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- OEM System Names

 <p>ASUS P5QL-VM EPU/CG5270/DP_MB (Rev. 1.02G)</p> <p>ASUS Essentio CG5270 System Board</p>	 <p>ASUS P5QL-VM EPU/CM5570/DP_MB (Rev. 1.02G)</p> <p>ASUS Essentio CM5570 System Board   ASUS CM5570-AP003</p>	 <p>ASUS P7H55-M/CG5275/DP_MB (Rev. 1.02G)</p> <p>ASUS Essentio CG5275 System Board</p>
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# Naming Notes for Specific Manufacturers

This chapter is dedicated for exact naming conventions for specific manufacturers that should be followed, these naming conventions were either created by us or by the Manufacturer itself. The naming for these manufacturers should be followed exactly so we can keep a high consistency.

You can skip this chapter and return here only when searching for a specific naming guide.

The list as of now includes these manufacturers:

- Gigabyte, ASUS, ASRock, Intel, MSI

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## Gigabyte

Every motherboard that Gigabyte has as a separate website entry should have its own TRW entry, except if its the exact same motherboard revision and its only slightly differently populated (no LAN, no Firewire, or if the board only uses different capacitors (-S and -DS Variants etc.) then it can be added as alias (beware that sometimes they use different bioses)

Revisions should be written in the same format as is on the Gigabyte Website, if the motherboard doesnt have a Gigabyte Website entry then you can find the revision on the PCB (often in a corner), the revision format should always be in the Website format, not the PCB format)

**GA-945P-S3 (rev. 3.3)** (Gigabyte Website)

Gigabyte GA-945P-S3 (rev. 3.3)

Gigabyte GA-945P-DS3 (rev. 3.3)

(TheRetroWeb entry)

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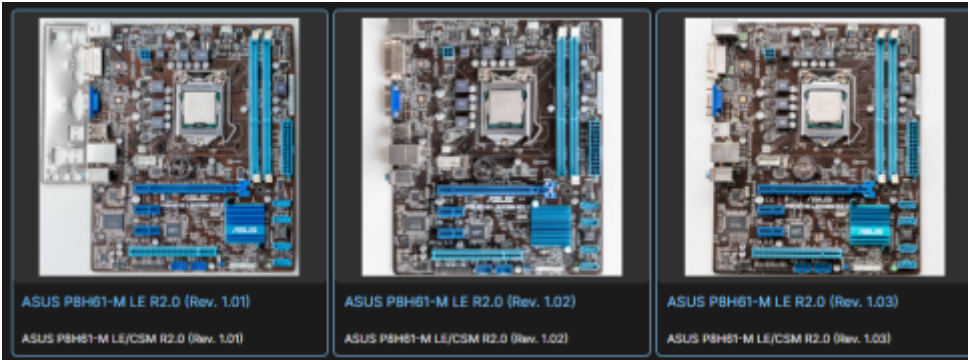
## Asus

Asus doesnt list the motherboard revision on its website, it can only be found on the PCB itself.



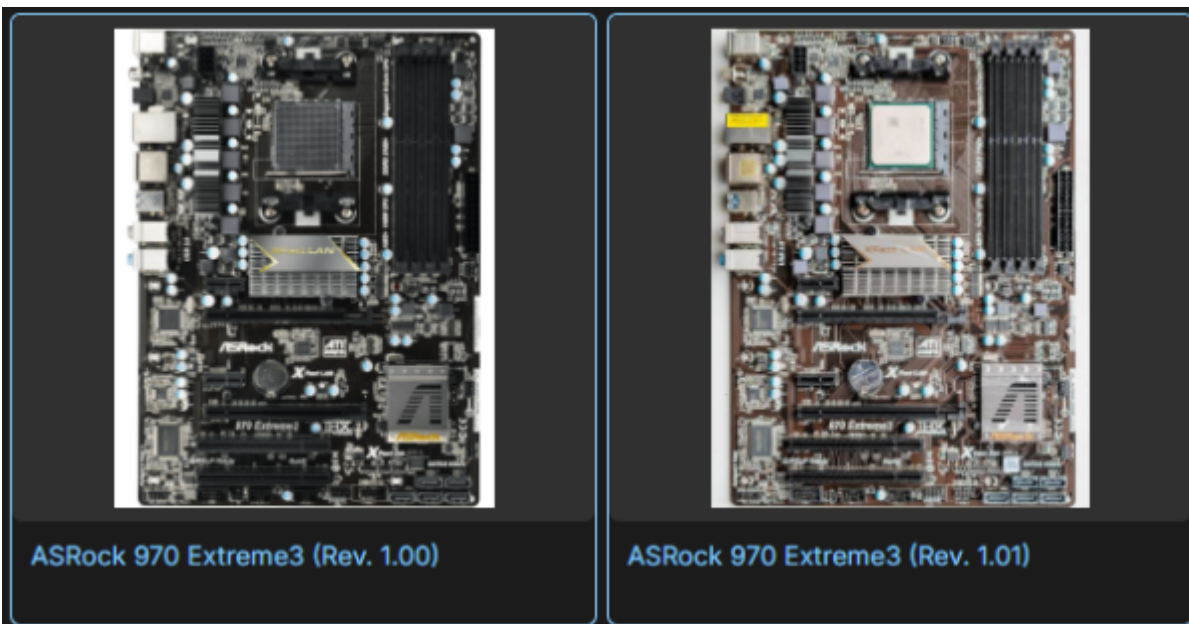
The format used on TRW should look like this, each revision should have its own entry.

## ASUS P8H61-M LE R2.0 (Rev. 1.03)



## ASRock

As doesnt list the revisions on its website either, same rules and format as for Asus apply.  
(Most ASRock motherboards are not yet splitted by revisions)



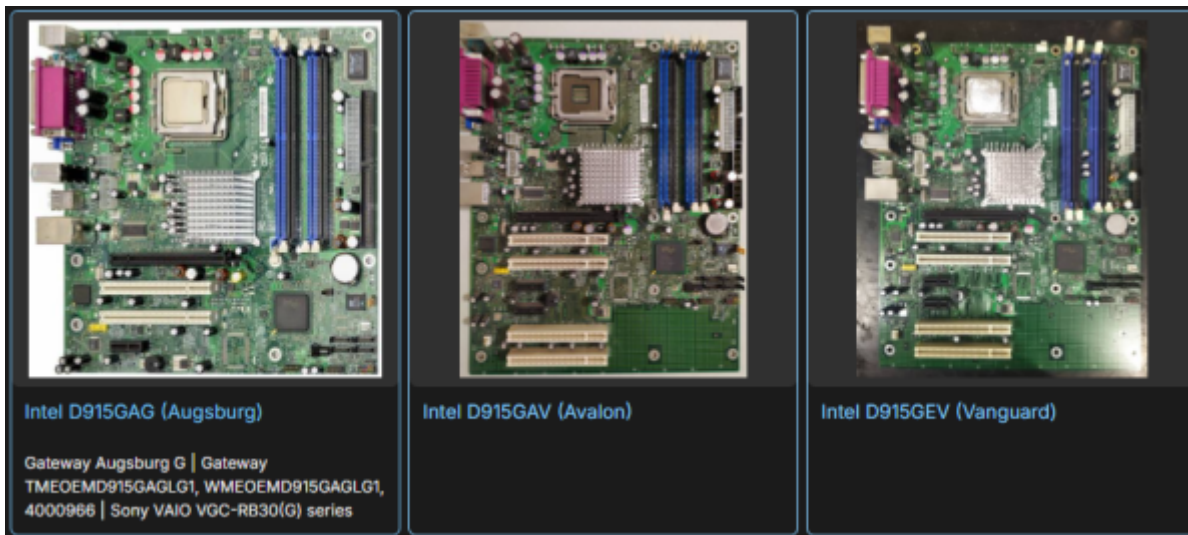
## Intel

We dont separate the Intel motherboards by revisions, they are not printed on the PCB itself and Intel website doesnt list them either, splits might be needed if there are visibly different PCBs for a specific motherboard.

Naming Format consist of 3 parts.

- Manufacturer (Intel)
- Model (Printed on the PCB)

- Codename (Can be found online, if you are not sure or cant find it then dont add it)



## MSI (chaos)

MSI naming can only be described as Chaotic, its not consistent and can be really confusing as MSI doesnt list the actual motherboard name on the PCB.

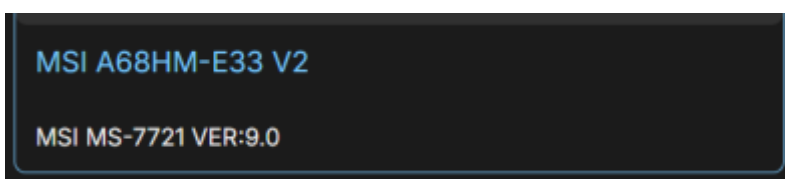
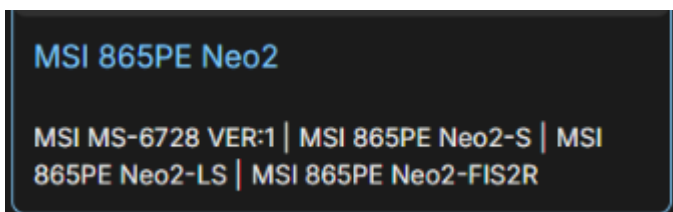
There are several names, part number and variants that need to be added as aliases.

The first one is the actual motherboard name, they are printed on the PCBs on the newer motherboards but are often entirely missing on the older ones or only a *Series* name is printed.  
Second one is a MSI Part Number (MS-xxxx VER:x.x or MS-xxxx VER:x ), some motherboards have only the Part Number and no official name.  
Third one is a specific motherboard variant (-L, -LS, -FSR etc.), these variants mark what components were used - (no LAN, no Firewire) etc. (This name can often only be found on the sticker on the backside of the motherboard)

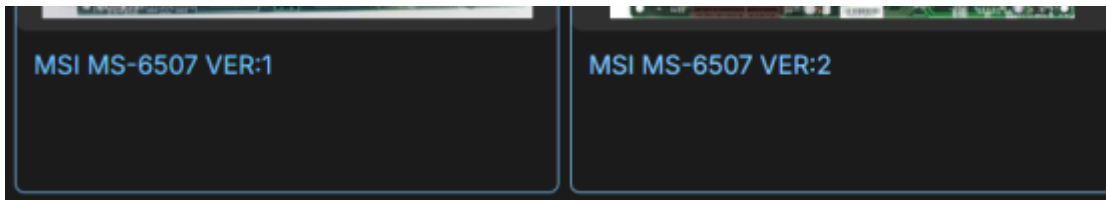
The preffered naming format is this:

- Main name set as the *Series* name (as printed on the PCB), in this case a 865PE Neo2
- First alias set as the MS-xxxx Part Number
- Other aliases (if possible) a list of specific variants (newer motherboards dont have them)

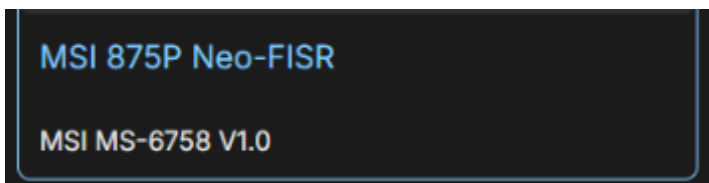
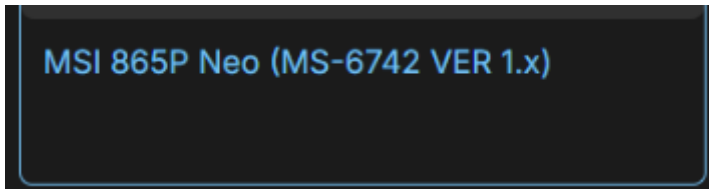
Correct Format Examples:



## Other Accepted Formats (mostly OEM):



## Wrong Format examples:



# How to add a Motherboard

Finally here huh? I hope i didnt bore you much so far.