

# 90k yeti slot

CPU socket for AMD Athlon Classic CPUs  
Slot A is the physical and electrical specification for a 242-lead single-edge-connector used by

early versions of AMD's Athlon processor.<sup>[1]</sup>  
The Slot A connector allows for a higher bus rate than Socket 7 or

Super Socket 7. Slot A motherboards use the EV6 bus protocol, a technology originally developed by Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) for its Alpha

21264 microprocessor.

A

Slot A CPU on the left compared to a Slot 1 CPU (connector rotated by 90 degrees)

Slot A

A is mechanically compatible but electrically incompatible with Intel

's Slot 1. As a consequence,

Slot A motherboards were designed to have the connector installed

orientation be rotated 180 degrees relative to Slot 1 motherboards to

discourage accidental insertion of a Slot 1 processor into a Slot A motherboard, and vice versa.

The choice to use the same mechanical connector as the Intel

Slot 1 also allowed motherboard manufacturers to keep costs down by stocking the same part

for both Slot 1 and Slot A assemblies.

Slot A was superseded by Socket A.

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