

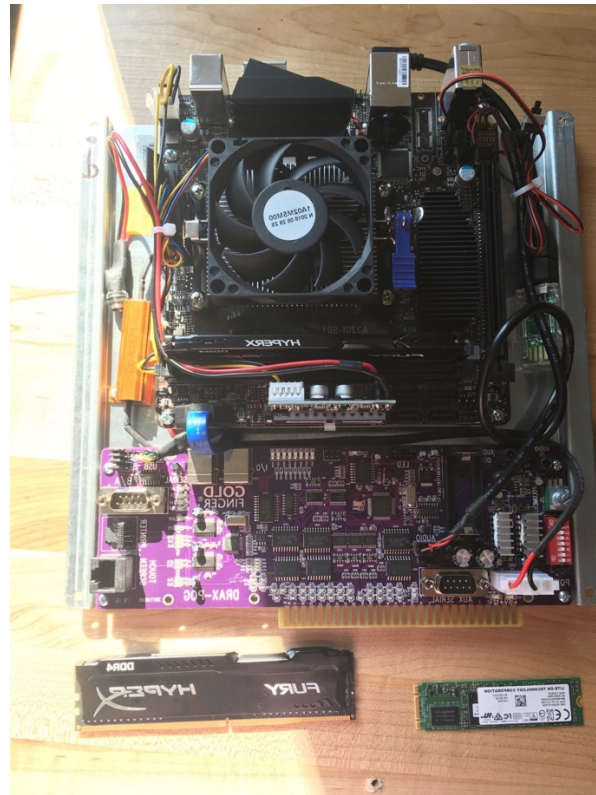
## MSI Motherboard Parts Ordering Guide

A few months ago, we shared a tech tip showcasing the features of our new MSI Pro Series motherboards. This month we'd like to highlight the different accessories that these motherboards come with to facilitate easier ordering of replacement parts whether you have a new motherboard or an old one.

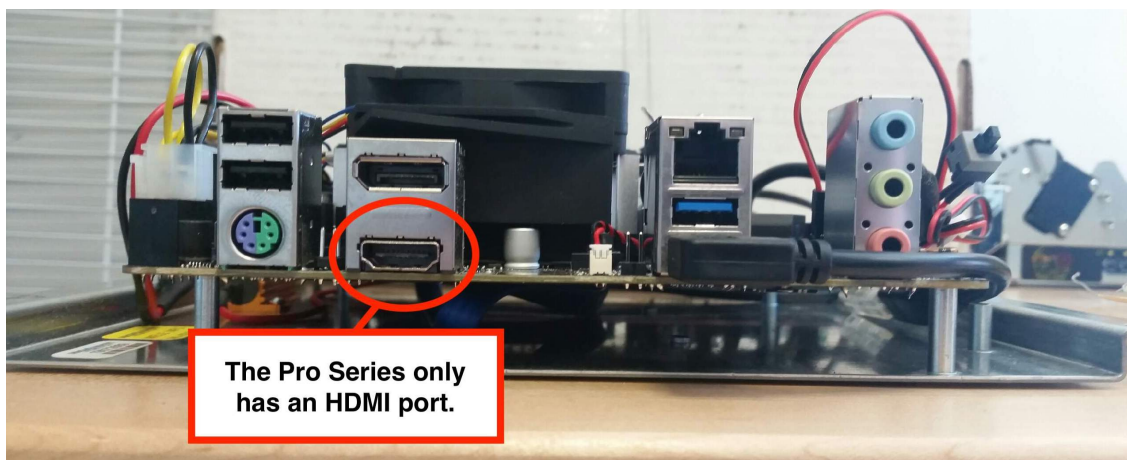
These parts are not interchangeable with older MSI boards, so it is important to correctly identify them when you place your order so that you can receive the proper replacement part and get your machine back up and running quickly.

Please take a careful look at the pictures and descriptions below to familiarize yourself with the differences between the two types of MSI motherboards:

## MSI Pro Series

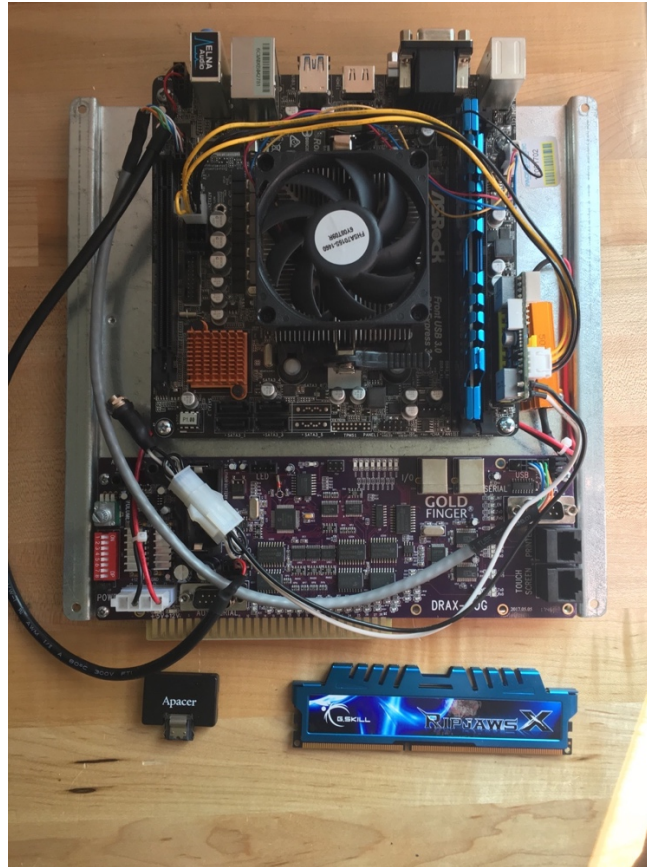


The MSI Pro Series motherboard uses DDR4 RAM and comes with a Plextor hard drive. The hard drives on these boards are mounted on the back of the board.

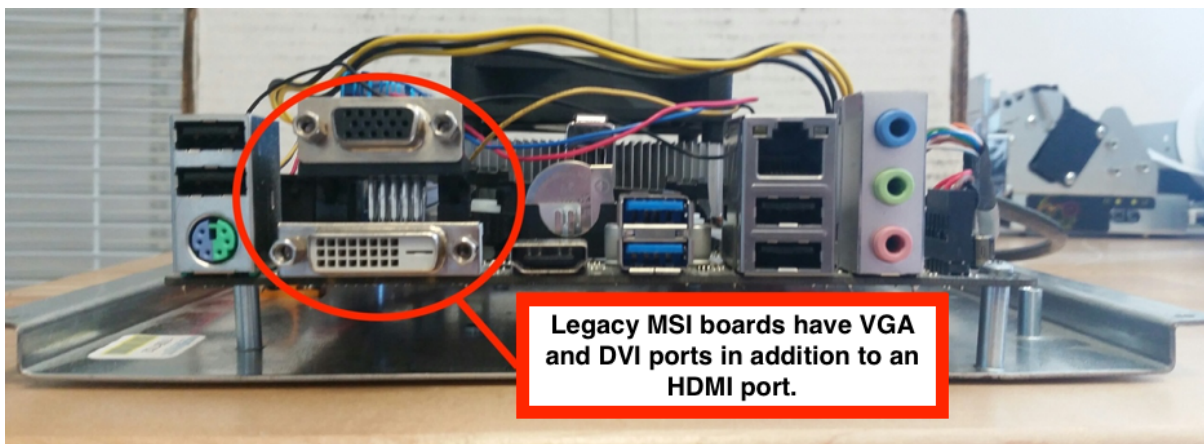


MSI Pro Series motherboards can be identified by the fact that they only have an HDMI port for video output.

## Legacy MSI



The older MSI boards come with DDR3 RAM and an Apacer hard drive. The hard drive on this board plugs directly into the SATA port.



They can be identified by the fact that they have VGA and DVI ports in addition to an HDMI port.