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A1222 plays a huge part in that,
but I think that the problem also lies with Hyperion's silence
which may helped to avoid flamewars early on but now it's alienating users due to stagnation.

The OS4 scene isn't active enough to entice newcomers, even with what A-eon is doing.

To keep the ball rolling, Hyperion needs to give progress reports, update their blog again.
That is, if Hyperion is even making enough progress to allow for that.

Sounds like they really have issues with writing drivers for onboard i/o

Should A-EON ever make a new motherboard for some reason (upgrade to e6500 perhaps)
then they should consider to include a Pci Express to Pci bridge on the motherboard, connect a Pci hub chip to it
and add a Sil3114 Sata controller, a RTL8169S Ethernet controller and a NEC/Renesans D720101F1 USB 2.0 controller to that.

Something like this, but integrated on the motherboard with ethernet instead of firewire.

<https://www.ebay.nl/itm/Gamme-Pro-Cart-...-8b75fd:g:2E0AAOSwa-BYSXzM>

Drastic measure since the PPC SOC's already have those intergrated, but we have working and mature drivers for those controllers
and this could shave off years time to port OS4 to a new platform to a state that it is acceptable for end users.

Of course this isn't a possibility for the A1222, but should the X5000 had this then maybe the OS4 team could have gone quicker to the A1222.

Sorry for my off-rails, unproductive Amigaworld.net style ramble.

Won't do that again. 😊 (anyway to hide text behind a spoiler button here?)