

Re: wrong region code for dvd playback

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That sounds pretty wacky for sure !

Are you using the NVidia Purevideo DVD decoder, or some other MPEG2 decoder ? I kind of assume their decoders should interoperate with their hardware, but it's always been the cases AFAIK the region code is determined by the disk and the DVD drive firmware, not the graphics card

Cheers – Neil

On Wed, 7 Nov 2007 16:37:00 –0800, woody mancil
<woodymancil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

ok, i got it... I just built this rig, Kentsfield X6850 cpu, Nvidia 680i sli mobo, 4– 320 gb sata hd's in raid 0,, 2–nvidia(yes 2!) 8800 ultras gpu's, creative fatality platinum sound card, cooler master power pro 1000 power supply, 4 gb OCZ platinum memory..i'm still learning alot and just found that if i take the gpu's out of Sli mode the DVD's play, but in Sli mode , the wrong region code is detected, not sure if this applies to all Sli enabled graphic's cards or just mine. i'll check into it though. but WOW what a pic just running Nvidia 8800 ultra....

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woody mancil

"woody mancil" wrote:

when i try to play a dvd in either WMP or windows media center it says my system is set to "region 8" and i need to set it to region 1 for playback. I have gone into the DVD CD rom players and they are both set to Unites States
region (this is region 1). What am I missing here?

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