

ROUNDUP: VGA output solutions for Dell Axim x50v/x51v

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The Dell Axim x50v and x51v models have a really decent feature: an Intel 2700G Graphics Processing Unit (GPU), which not only means great 3D (gaming, modeling) and 2D (pixel smoothing, video playback), but also VGA output capabilities.

Note that you can't directly have analogue (RCA / RGB / S-Video) output, as opposed to, say, consumer video and digital cameras or the latest multimedia smartphones like the Nokia N93. You must buy a, mostly, pretty expensive separate VGA → analogue converter if you want such functionality. Also note that you can't have DVI output either. The latter isn't a big problem though – there are cheap converters and all projectors/monitors with DVI input have VGA input too.

Unfortunately, Dell doesn't ship a VGA output cable with these two PDA's – you must purchase it separately (this is in stark contrast with Nokia's approach with their latest flagship phone, the N93, where the analogue RCA output cable is bundled with the phone.)

Right now, there are three VGA out connectors for the Dell Axim x50v/x51v. In this roundup, I elaborate on all of them.

First, the most widely known one is Dell's own...

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