

Re: Blank screen after installing Graphics Drivers

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MGBassace wrote:

I have a problem that is driving me crazy, As you know i have just updated my machine from AMD based to Intel this is going fine and all working sweet as, I have sold the old mobo, processor and ram to a friend and installed in his machine for him, All appears to have gone well with the install of the os, It boots okay, has update windows okay, activated okay etc etc, However when I install the graphic drivers for his 7600GS it goes through the motions then gives a blank screen, sound etc can still be heard indicating that he machine is working but not displaying, Try a reboot and you get as far as the Windows loading screen with the blue bar and then just before the log on screen would appear it goes blank again, Sytem boots into safe mode okay with display and also vga mode okay with display. Remove the drivers and the system will boot normally into windows again with standard vga mode.
Attempt to re-install the drivers and the same thing happens all over again.

I have tried both DVI and VGA cable to rule out resolution and refresh rate.

The only realistic conclusion that I can come up with is that maybe as my monitor is a High Def Synchmaster wide screen jobbie, that the card when the drivers are installed is kicking out a resolution / refresh that the monitor can't use.

I have tried various different versions of the forceware drivers.

I can't imagine why you think we would know anything about what you've done except that you're posting using the web interface to these Usenet newsgroups and you think this is a web forum (it's not).

As for whether the card can handle your monitor, here are the card's tech specs (from Nvidia – http://www.nvidia.com/object/7_series_techspecs.html)

Advanced Display Functionality

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- * Dual integrated 400MHz RAMDACs for analog display resolutions up to and including 2048x1536 at 85Hz
- * Dual-link DVI capability to drive the industry's largest and highest resolution digital flat panel displays up to 2560x1600
- * Integrated HDTV encoder provides analog TV-output (Component/Composite/S-Video) up to 1080i resolution
- * Full NVIDIA® nView® multi-display technology capability

Those are pretty high specs so unless you have a monitor th