

Re: Ralli Sport Graphics problem

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Thank you too. The support of people like yourself and Chris makes helping out in the public folders a lot more manageable. I like the way you've organized your responses into templates.

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"Jimmy S." <Private> wrote in message

news:uMz8t8WAEHA.3048@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> Thanks Neil. It's nice when that happens. ;-)

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> Cheers!

> Jimmy.

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> "Neil Dela Osa [MS]" <neilde@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:uuJn5yUAEHA.1732@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> | Jimmy is right. Here's the note from Microsoft's KB article:

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> | <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=331605>

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> | GeForce4 MX

> | RalliSport may become unstable when used with older or beta GeForce4 MX

> | video drivers. To resolve this issue, download and install the latest

> | drivers from nVidia.

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> | "Jimmy S." <Private> wrote in message

> | news:ezOHYPRAEHA.2632@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> | > Hi Jason,

> | >

> | > "Jason" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> | news:602001c400b5\$554803c0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> | > | Please help!

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> | > | I have Ralli Sport challenge that keeps getting strange

> | > | gray and white geometric shapes on the screen. The

> | > | performance seems ok, I just can't see where the car is

> | > | going.

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> | > | I have a 1.7 ghz, nvidia GF4 mx440 graphics and 728 mb
> | > | ram. I figure I have the power, something must be set
> | > | funny.
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> | > | Thanks
> | >
> | > Updating video card drivers can solve most gaming issues. Here's some
> | > simple abc's to always keep in mind. a. Shut off download
accelerators,
> | > firewalls and antivirus programs when downloading or installing
updates;
> | > b. Check for game patches:
www.avault.com/pctrl/patches_list.asp?letter=a
> | > c. Make sure you meet the game's minimum video and system
requirements;
> | > d. Check for known issues with your video card at the game's web site.
> | :-)
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> | > 1. Before you update your drivers, I recommend that you install
DirectX
> | 9.0b*:
> | >
> | http://download.microsoft.com/download/c/9/c/c9c8ald4-7690-4c98-baf3-0c67e7f3751f/dx90b\_redist.exe
> | >
> | > Here are the steps I recommend you use to update your driver. If
you've
> | > never done this before I recommend you also look over the Installation
> | hints
> | > and Release Notes both of which are linked to from their download
page.
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> | > 2. Download the latest driver v. 53.03 for your Nvidia Card Win
XP/2000:
> | > http://www.nvidia.com/object/winxp\_2k\_53.03
> | >
> | > Win98/Me: http://www.nvidia.com/object/win9x\_53.04 (yes, it's .04 not
> | .03)
> | >
> | > 3. Save the .exe driver in My Documents\My Drivers\Nvidia 5303
> | >
> | > 4. Restart the computer in Safe Mode by pressing the F8 key
> | > about once every second as it's rebooting to pick Safe Mode.
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> | > 5. Click Start / (settings) Control Panel / System / Hardware
> | > Device Manager / expand +Display Adapters / right click on
> | > the adapter, pick "Uninstall", and click No if asked to reboot.
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> | > 6. Use Control Panel / Add-Remove programs to uninstall the
> | > previous driver (exe)software which may have been installed.
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> | > 7. Restart the computer in Safe Mode by pressing the F8 key
> | > about once every second as it's rebooting to pick Safe Mode.
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> | > 8. If Windows prompts you to install the adapter, click "Cancel".
> | >
> | > 9. Double click the 53.03 driver we saved to My Documents\
> | > Drivers\Geforce folder in step 3 to install.it. If it complains
> | about
> | > Windows Logo Certification just click "Continue". This is
normal.
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> | > 10. After you reboot, go to Control Panel / Display / Settings and
> | > choose 32 bit Color Quality, and 800x600 or higher Resolution.
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> | > TROUBLESHOOTING:
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> | > Test your drivers using DXDiag: Click Start / Run / type: DXDIAG
> | > Click the "Test" buttons in the Display, Sound, Music & Network Tabs;
> | > If any of the Display options are Disabled and you cannot Enable them,
> | > your most likely solution would be to update your Chipset Drivers as
per
> | > my website: http://www3.sympatico.ca/nibblesnbits/Video.html#v11
> | >
> | > Your program might not support dual monitors, or "dual head" video
cards
> | > You can disable the extra video output in your display properties
control
> | > panel. Click Start>Settings>Control Panel>Display>Settings>Advanced.
> | >
> | > Along with your Video card, Sound Cards, Motherboard Chipsets,
> | > and Video Monitors may also require updated drivers. Even your
> | > motherboard's BIOS may need to be updated for compatibility with
> | > your Video card. These steps are listed at:
http://NibblesNbitesVideo.tk
> | >
> | > Perhaps the old Nvidia drivers did not completely uninstall. If
that's
> | the
> | > case, use this utility to completely uninstall the drivers and go to
step
> | 7:
> | > http://content.quru3d.com/index.php?page=detonatorrip&menu=0
> | >
> | > The latest video drivers sometime don't work with a particular game.
> | > (Check the Video suggestions in the readme.txt file in your game
> | folder/CD)
> | > If there's no suggestions, try an older (WHQL) driver, and/or if you
still
> | > experience problems try a Beta driver, or even an Omega driver
instead:
> | >
> | > BETA Drivers: http://download.quru3d.com/
> | > OMEGA Drivers: http://www.omegacorner.com/
> | >
> | > There you have it, if you have any questions feel free to post them!
:-)
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> | > Cheers,
> | > Jimmy S.
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> | > Additional Support Resources: My Zone.com Helpsite:
> | http://nibblesnbits.tk
> | > Microsoft Online Tech Support:
http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=376
> | > Game FAQ's: http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;\[LN\];gms
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> | rights.
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