

Re: Problem playing games under XP

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How do I check this? Currently there is four HDD, 1 FDD, 1 CDR & 1 DVD drive and one extra fan (excluding the one on the video card and on the CPU) plugged into the power supply and it is rated at 300W.

"Jimmy S." wrote:

- > Hi David,
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- > It could mean that your power supply is no longer able to supply the
- > power needed by the video card when it's in 3D accelerated mode.
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- > Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User
- > Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>
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- > Visit my MSN Zone.com and Gaming Help Site: <http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits>
- > MS Games Help and Support Center: <http://support.microsoft.com/?pr=gms>
- > My advice is donated "AS IS" without warranty; nor do I confer any rights.
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- > "David Brookes" <DavidBrookes@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:D9645903-4A32-4671-A42D-873C97B0D6CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- > | Jimmy
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- > | I turned off Direct 3D acceleration via the DXDiag tool and my games seem to
- > | be working – what would this mean?
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- > | "Jimmy S." wrote:
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- > | > Hi David,
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- > | > "David Brookes" <DavidBrookes@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > | > news:784984E2-ABBE-4221-982F-E7FC6513AF04@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- > | > | I have a P4 2.4Mhz, Nvidia Geforce 4 MX 440 AGP video, MS Intellimouse
- > | > | Explorer USB, Asus P4G8X motherboard (on-board audio disabled), SB Live Value
- > | > | sound card running Windows XP SP2 using the latest NVIDIA reference drivers
- > | > | (no proper drivers from manufacture of video card). Whenever I play any games
- > | > | such as Neverwinter Nights, Dungeon Siege and Jedi Academy, after about 5

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