

Re: EA Sports Games

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.games/2005-08/msg00153.html>

- *From:* "Jimmy S." <nosp@xxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 10 Aug 2005 17:18:54 -0400
-

Hi Sparten,

Okay, since you have an AGP card with recent drivers that means that the report from Intel that your onboard video is disabled is accurate as you are using AGP video in place of the onboard video chipset.

Now let's see which update you need to updated your chipset drivers. I'm not going to cover extras such as the application accelerator as that will just be adding extra variables into an already complex equation. :-)

This is your CHIPSET driver.. grab it right away and install it:

- > | 5. INF Update Utility [INFINST.EXE] (1541KB) 6.3.0.1007 12/16/2004
- > | This utility installs INF files that inform the operating system how to
- > | properly configure the chipset for specific functionality such as USB and
- > | AGP.
- > |
- > |
- > | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)

--
Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User
Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

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.

"Sparten67" <Sparten67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:69422F30-354B-4FC3-9084-A312BE98574E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
| Jimmy S.
| Here is the info on my dxdiag video card: Card name: NVIDIA GeForce2
| MX/MX 400
| Manufacturer: NVIDIA
| Chip type: GeForce2 MX/MX 400
| DAC type: Integrated RAMDAC
| Device Key: Enum\PCI\VEN_10DE&DEV_0110&SUBSYS_88261462&REV_B2
| Display Memory: 64.0 MB

Re: EA Sports Games

| Current Mode: 800 x 600 (16 bit) (75Hz)
| Monitor: Plug and Play Monitor
| Monitor Max Res: 1600,1200
| Driver Name: nv4_disp.dll
| Driver Version: 6.14.0010.7189 (English)
| DDI Version: 9 (or higher)
| Driver Attributes: Final Retail
| Driver Date/Size: 4/1/2005 16:16:00, 3980288 bytes
| WHQL Logo'd: n/a
| WHQL Date Stamp: n/a
| VDD: n/a
| Mini VDD: nv4_mini.sys
| Mini VDD Date: 4/1/2005 16:16:00, 3454656 bytes
| Device Identifier: {D7B71E3E-4250-11CF-C76B-2CA813C2CB35}
| Vendor ID: 0x10DE
| Device ID: 0x0110
| SubSys ID: 0x88261462
| Revision ID: 0x00B2
| Revision ID: 0x00B2
| "Jimmy S." wrote:
|
| > Hi Sparten,
| >
| > Which type of Video Card do you have installed?
| > You can find that in your dxdiag report. The part
| > of the report you posted at the bottom of this
| > post is missing that part of the dxdiag information.
| >
| > --
| > Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User
| > Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>
| >
| > 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.
| > _____
| >
| > "Sparten67" <Sparten67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:F9D72246-CF74-426F-9B9C-91BE008937AD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
| > | As I said before, Jimmy S. I was able to analyze my system and get a list of
| > | downloads from Intel, but that is the problem! I don't know which ones to
| > | download. There are several to choose from! It wasn't very specific as to
| > | which one should be used for my system! I can't download some of them,
| > | because there would be conflicts with my present sound card, etc. Here are
| > | the drivers on the list!
| > | What should I do? Thanks again.
| > | IntelR 845 Chipset Family
| > | 9 downloads on 1 page supported for Windows* XP Home Edition
| > |
| > |
| > |

Re: EA Sports Games

|> |
|> | Download Types:
|> |
|> | Drivers
|> |
|> | Utilities, Tools and Examples
|> |
|> |
|> |
|> | Drivers
|> | Title Ver.# Date
|> | 1. Graphics Driver [WIN2K_XP14103.EXE] (6037KB) 14.10.3 6/28/2005 Download
|> | Installs drivers for the integrated graphics controller of IntelR chipsets.
|> | This is not to be used if the system has a third party graphics card.
|> |
|> |
|> | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)
|> |
|> |
|> | OS:Windows* 2000, Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Media Center
|> | Edition, Windows* XP Professional
|> |
|> | 2. INF Update Utility – Zip Format [INFINST_ENU.ZIP] (1927KB) 6.3.0.1007
|> | 12/16/2004
|> | NOTE: This file is intended for use by developers/advanced users. If you
|> | are not a developer/advanced user, please download INFINST_ENU.EXE instead.
|> |
|> |
|> | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)
|> |
|> |
|> | OS:Windows* 2000, Windows* 98 SE, Windows* Me, Windows* Server 2003,
|> | Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Professional
|> |
|> | Download File(s):English 1927KB, Multi language 3041KB
|> |
|> | 3. Performance Software – IntelR Application Accelerator [IAA23_ENU.EXE,
|> | IAA23_MULTI.EXE] (1973KB) 2.3 11/13/2002
|> | The IntelR Application Accelerator enables faster delivery of data from the
|> | hard drive to the processor and other system level hardware.
|> |
|> |
|> | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)
|> |
|> |
|> | OS:Windows NT* 4.0, Windows* 2000, Windows* 98, Windows* 98 SE, Windows* Me,
|> | Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Professional
|> |
|> | Download File(s):English 1973KB, Multi language 5628KB
|> |
|> | 4. Graphics Driver [WIN2K_XP14103.ZIP] (6093KB) 14.10.3 6/28/2005 Download

Re: EA Sports Games

> | Installs drivers for the integrated graphics controller of Intel(R) chipsets.
> | This file is intended for use by Developers.
> |
> |
> | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)
> |
> |
> | OS:Windows* 2000, Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Media Center
> | Edition, Windows* XP Professional
> |
> | 5. INF Update Utility [INFINST.EXE] (1541KB) 6.3.0.1007 12/16/2004
> | This utility installs INF files that inform the operating system how to
> | properly configure the chipset for specific functionality such as USB and
> | AGP.
> |
> |
> | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)
> |
> |
> | OS:Windows* 2000, Windows* 98 SE, Windows* Me, Windows* Server 2003,
> | Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Professional
> |
> | Download File(s):English 1541KB, Multi language 2657KB
> |
> | 6. Performance Software – Intel(R) Application Accelerator [IAA222_ENU.EXE,
> | IAA222_MULTI.EXE] (1980KB) 2.2.2 8/16/2002
> | The Intel(R) Application Accelerator enables faster delivery of data from the
> | hard drive to the processor and other system level hardware.
> |
> |
> | Read Me (txt) Release Notes (htm)
> |
> |
> | OS:Windows NT* 4.0, Windows* 2000, Windows* 98, Windows* 98 SE, Windows* Me,
> | Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Professional
> |
> | Download File(s):English 1980KB, Multi language 5623KB
> |
> | 7. USB 1.1 and 2.0 drivers
> | Provides information about obtaining USB 1.1 and 2.0 drivers for Intel(R)
> | chipsets.
> |
> |
> | OS:Linux*, Windows* 2000, Windows* 98, Windows* 98 SE, Windows* Me, Windows*
> | XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Professional
> |
> | Download File(s):
> | <http://www.intel.com/support/chipsets/usbdriver.htm> ...
> |
> | 8. Chipset Audio Drivers
> | Provides information about obtaining chipset audio drivers for Intel(R)

Re: EA Sports Games

|> | chipsets.
|> |
|> |
|> | OS:Windows* 2000, Windows* 98, Windows* 98 SE, Windows* Me, Windows* XP Home
|> | Edition, Windows* XP Professional
|> |
|> | Download File(s):
|> | <http://www.intel.com/support/chipsets/audioplayer.htm> ...
|> |
|> | Utilities, Tools and Examples
|> | Title Ver.# Date
|> | 9. Chipset ID Utility [CHIPID.EXE] (120KB) 2.91 1/25/2005 Download
|> | The IntelR Chipset Identification Utility provides an easy way to identify
|> | the specific Intel chipset on your motherboard.
|> |
|> |
|> | Read Me (txt)
|> |
|> |
|> | OS:Windows NT* 4.0, Windows* 2000, Windows* 2000 Advanced Server, Windows*
|> | 2000 Server, Windows* 95, Windows* 95 OSR 2.x, Windows* 98, Windows* 98 SE,
|> | Windows* Me, Windows* Server 2003, Windows* Server 2003 Standard Edition,
|> | Windows* XP Home Edition, Windows* XP Media Center Edition, Windows* XP
|> | Professional
|> |
|> | This product has Previously Released software and/or archived software
|> | downloads.
|> | Older and archived software downloads can be found within the Previously
|> | Released area.
|> |
|> |
|> |
|> |
|> | "Jimmy S." wrote:
|> |
|> |> Hi Sparten,
|> |>
|> |> If I remember correctly, Intel offers a program you can download
|> |> which will analyse your computer to see which Intel driver(s) you need.
|> |>
|> |> That should resolve the issue for you. Let me know if you have
|> |> any difficulty locating the download at their site.
|> |>
|> |> --
|> |> Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User
|> |> Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>
|> |>
|> |> 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.
|> |> _____

Re: EA Sports Games

|> |>

|> |> "Sparten67" <Sparten67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:3ED1A7A0-A6A1-4F5A-AC9A-4F930CFE434D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

|> |> | Jimmy S., I read your notes nibblesnbitsvideo and printed it out! It was very
|> |> | helpful! I went to Intel web site and found out what my present chipset was
|> |> | on my computer and was able to find several possible downloads for upgrading,
|> |> | but don't know which one to use! Some of the downloads are recommended for
|> |> | "developers", which I am not! my chipset is: Intel 845 Chipset, Memory
|> |> | controller 82845, I/O controller 8280/BA (ICH2), Integrated Graphics not
|> |> | detected or disabled. I'm afraid to download and screw up my computer just to
|> |> | run a game or two!

|> |> |

|> |> | "Jimmy S." wrote:

|> |> |

|> |> |> Hi Dowza,

|> |> |>

|> |> |> You would do that following the directions I posted for you originally:

|> |> |>>> 1. Update DirectX and your Chipset, Sound, & Video Drivers:

|> |> |>>> For all Video / DirectX / Game and Hardware Issues, I have a

|> |> |>>> Checklist of Solutions at: <http://NibblesNbitsVideo.tk>

|> |> |>

|> |> |> --

|> |> |> Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User

|> |> |> Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

|> |> |>

|> |> |> 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.

|> |> |> _____

|> |> |>

|> |> |> "Sparten67" <Sparten67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
|> news:C1DB0AFD-3CEB-4F8D-BB96-20C60B96C5D9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

|> |> |> | Yves, How would I install or update the motherboard chipset? Thanks.

|> |> |> |

|> |> |> | "Yves Leclerc" wrote:

|> |> |> |

|> |> |> |> Have you ever considered installing/updating the motherboard chipset

|> |> |> |> drivers? These drivers usually provide AGP slot driver, enhanced Ultra DMD

|> |> |> |> IDE drivers, IRQ steering controls and sometime USB driver controls.

|> |> |> |>

|> |> |> |>

|> |> |> |> "Sparten67" <Sparten67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

|> |> |> |> news:FD5B497C-366F-4DFA-8719-B9608D5FB90D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

|> |> |> |> > Neil, thanks for the interest in my situation! I have tried almost all

|> |> |> |> > conceivable ideas and alleged solutions to this problem, but nothing has

|> |> |> |> > helped so far! I think I'll just surrender and wave a white flag!

|> |> |> |> >

|> |> |> |> > "Neil Dela Osa (Microsoft)" wrote:

|> |> |> |> >

|> |> |> |> > > You may want to check to see if you have any memory resident programs

|> |> |> |> > > like

Re: EA Sports Games

|>|>|>|>>> virus scanners or "always on" disk defragmenters running in the
|>|>|>|>>> background
|>|>|>|>>> when you play your game. You may see some improvements in your
|>|>|>|>>> stuttering
|>|>|>|>>> situation if you disable those applications before launching your games.
|>|>|>|>>>
|>|>|>|>>> What kind of graphics card and audio solution are you using? What's the
|>|>|>|>>> resolution of the games? Does the problem improve if you dial down the
|>|>|>|>>> graphics settings in the game and reduce the audio quality settings
|>|>|>|>>> (number
|>|>|>|>>> of voices player, 3D spacialization, etc)?
|>|>|>|>>>
|>|>|>|>>>
|>|>|>|>>> "Sparten67" <Sparten67@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
|>|>|>|>>> news:CC024332-5D15-4978-9398-7D287978B97F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
|>|>|>|>>> Jimmy S.
|>|>|>|>>>
|>|>|>|>>> > Thank you very much for responding! You are very thorough as I have
|>|>|>|>>> > read
|>|>|>|>>> > some of your other posts! Perhaps I need to clarify my problem a little
|>|>|>|>>> > more!
|>|>|>|>>> > The games I referred to were having problems by stopping briefly and
|>|>|>|>>> > then
|>|>|>|>>> > resuming! As you know, that can disturb the continuity of the sports
|>|>|>|>>> > games! I
|>|>|>|>>> > never experienced a "black screen" problem, nor did I receive error
|>|>|>|>>> > messages!
|>|>|>|>>> > I have the latest Direct X version, "Direct X 9.0", and I downloaded
|>|>|>|>>> > the
|>|>|>|>>> > latest video driver from NVIDIA. I also checked the audio driver and
|>|>|>|>>> > have
|>|>|>|>>> > the
|>|>|>|>>> > latest on that as well! I have defragged, done a disk check and cleaned
|>|>|>|>>> > up
|>|>|>|>>> > the hard drive with "Clean Sweep". I have also checked for patches for
|>|>|>|>>> > the
|>|>|>|>>> > previously mentioned games! The solutions that you mention are very
|>|>|>|>>> > involved
|>|>|>|>>> > and I am indebted to you for offering these, but I must say that I'm
|>|>|>|>>> > beginning to think that the whole solution is not worth going into! I
|>|>|>|>>> > am
|>|>|>|>>> > just
|>|>|>|>>> > about at the end of my rope in dealing with the seemingly inept games!
|>|>|>|>>> > Again, I am very grateful for your attempt at trying to help me,
|>|>|>|>>> > and I
|>|>|>|>>> > may try when I develop a better frame of mind!
|>|>|>|>>> >
|>|>|>|>>> > "Jimmy S." wrote:
|>|>|>|>>> >
|>|>|>|>>> >> Hi Sparten,
|>|>|>|>>> >>>

Re: EA Sports Games

|>|>|>|>>>> Although the problems first began after you upgraded, it might
|>|>|>|>>>> not be the upgrade which is at fault. Let's try some troubleshooting
|>|>|>|>>>> ...
|>|>|>|>>>>
|>|>|>|>>>> Hardware issues can cause freezing, black screens and other
|>|>|>|>>>> errors. Also, your drivers should always be kept up to date.
|>|>|>|>>>>
|>|>|>|>>>> Try the following steps one at a time to try and resolve the issue.
|>|>|>|>>>> I hope this helps. Please post back if you have any questions! :-)
|>|>|>|>>>>
|>|>|>|>>>> 1. Update DirectX and your Chipset, Sound, & Video Drivers:
|>|>|>|>>>> For all Video / DirectX / Game and Hardware Issues, I have a
|>|>|>|>>>> Checklist of Solutions at: <http://NibblesNbitsVideo.tk>
|>|>|>|>>>>
|>|>|>|>>>> 2. Dust your fans, vents and components using a 1/4" paintbrush
|>|>|>|>>>> and a hose vacuum. Use compressed air for hard to reach places.
|>|>|>|>>>> Set a housefan to blow cold air into your case to expose an over-

• Follow-Ups:

- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67

• References:

- ◆ **EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Jimmy S.
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Neil Dela Osa \ (Microsoft)
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Yves Leclerc
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Jimmy S.
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Jimmy S.
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**
◇ From: Sparten67
- ◆ **Re: EA Sports Games**

Re: EA Sports Games

◇ *From: Jimmy S.*

◆ ***Re: EA Sports Games***

◇ *From: Sparten67*

- Prev by Date: ***Re: cant get any sound on my game***
- Next by Date: ***thank you***
- Previous by thread: ***Re: EA Sports Games***
- Next by thread: ***Re: EA Sports Games***
- Index(es):
 - ◆ ***Date***
 - ◆ ***Thread***