

Re: HELP: BIG "Display" PROBLEM

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well that is unfortunate
that there was no standard
video port monitor on your motherboard.

the video board may have been
installed as a substitute.

there is little options left
other than replacing the card
with one that may work.

but as a guess, the motherboard
only has the old isa ports, while
the newer motherboards have
pci.

it is unlikely that you can purchase
a replacement video card that
is of the isa type.

however, you may also want
to try a different monitor to insure
that the display issue is actually
a result of a degrading monitor and
not your video card.

i think this is a helpful alternative
and a hope that the problem is
the monitor, since they are readily
available which we cannot say the
same for isa type video cards.....

try a different monitor as a test.

"JOE X5" <JOEX5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:6E7DFF40-BF1E-403F-AF61-0E5517812CC9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
My learned friend db,

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I attempted your suggestion just now. I removed the Nvidia video card. However, I could not find another port that looked the same as the one provided on the video card. The only other port on my motherboard that is for use with a connector with pins is the serial port (that currently houses my scanner). It might be worthy of note that I purchased this PC just over five years ago.

As there seemed to be no alternative, I put the graphics card back in and, needless to say perhaps, the problem persists.

Please advise.

"db" wrote:

- > removing the video card
- > would be very helpful to
- > resolving the issue you
- > posted with the nvidia
- > driver.
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- > but we really do not know
- > if you actually have the extra
- > piece of hardware/nvidia card
- > installed. we take for granted
- > that most users who have issues
- > with a specialty device driver also
- > have a specialty device installed.
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- > so the first step with analyzing
- > and resolving "your issue" with the
- > display is to simply insure your monitor
- > is plugged into the "standard port
- > on the motherboard".
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- > the regular port is located on the backside
- > of the pc and within a cluster of standard
- > ports pre-built onto the motherboard.
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- > be attentive and be sure to plug your
- > monitor into the standard video port
- > and not the serial port as they look
- > the same. the differences between
- > the two ports are the number of
- > pins. you will inadvertently bend
- > the pins if you try plugging your monitor
- > into the serial port instead of the video
- > port.
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- > then reboot and see how your display

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> functions....
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> "JOE X5" <JOEX5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:0F3FEFC7-8F63-43CB-B306-18F9E3BAAEC4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> My learned friend db, I am about to try your suggestion and remove the video
> card. Can you clarify that once i have removed the video card, I should
> simply plug the monitor back into the port it normally goes into. Nothing
> else?
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> Please advise
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> "JOE X5" wrote:
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>> My learned friends,
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>> I have had to repost this as I cannot find the original post. I include,
>> details plus some additional information that I hope will enable you to help
>> me.
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>> I cannot get access to windows in normal mode. Just before he sign in screen
>> would normally come up, the screen remains black and the mouse curser stays
>> in the middle of the screen and I am completely locked out; neither the mouse
>> nor the key board work. Also during the boot up the screen flickers, which
>> was not the case before. I can get in via safe, and the resolution and
>> colours are all distorted. The colours bleed into one another and there are
>> purple dots or specs all over the screen. I have tried a system restore to no
>> avail.
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>> Needless to say I am worried about this. My PC is running windows xp home
>> ed. Service pack 2.
>> 2.2GHZ P4
>> 64MB Nvidia Geforce 3
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>> I would like to know how to fix the problem, regarding, 1) getting into
>> windows in normal mode and also 2) the screen resolution and display issue.
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>> Modification : The message I get says something, to the best of my
>> recollection, along the lines of:
>> Windows Display Driver
>> "The & display driver has stopped working normally. Save your work and
>> reboot the system to restore full display functionality. The next time you
>> reboot the machine a box will be displayed giving you a chance to upload data
>> about this failure to Microsoft."
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>> However If I reboot. I am not always able to gain access to windows.. I have
>> only managed to gain access by a series of restarts and in the System
>> configuration utility opting for a Normal startup rather than a selective
>> startup. This seems to only temporarily solve the issue.
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>> Any ideas?

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