

Re: Trying to install Video Card

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What is the model of the HP computer? That bit of info might be useful/

But here is a general HP instruction, which can be found at this URL

<http://h10025.www1.hp.com/ewfrf/wc/document?dlc=en&lc=en&product=61617&lang=en&cc=us&docname=bph0>

Which says, in part:

HP Pavilion Desktop PCs – Adding a Video Card to an HP Pavilion

Before you begin

Adding a new video card in Windows XP

Adding a new video card in Windows 98 and Me

This document contains the required steps to install an after-market video card into an HP Pavilion computer. Some models include AGP slots, while others have only PCI slots. Before purchasing a video card, open the case and look for a brown AGP slot above the other white or cream-colored PCI slots. If a brown AGP slot exists, it is recommended that an AGP video card be purchased and installed. If no AGP slot exists, purchase and install a PCI video card and install it into the top PCI slot.

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Before you begin

Make sure that the new video card is not

installed in the computer. If it is, remove it and its drivers per the video card manufacturer's suggestions.

Adding a new video card in Windows XP
Use the following steps to add a new video card on an HP Pavilion computer that has Windows XP:

- 1.. Click Start and right-click My Computer.
- 2.. Click the Hardware tab, and then click the Device Manager button.
- 3.. Click View, and then Show Hidden Devices.
- 4.. Click the Plus (+) sign next to the Display Adapters category to expand it.
- 5.. Select a graphics controller under Display Adapters and click Disable. Click OK to confirm.
- 6.. Continue to disable all of the graphics controllers until all are disabled. Do not restart the computer until all controllers are disabled.
- 7.. Turn the computer off.
- 8.. Install the new video card and software using the instructions that came with the video card. For help, refer to the HP Support document Taking Apart the Computer for Upgrade or Service .

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The people think the Constitution protects their rights;

But government sees it as an obstacle to be overcome.

"Denaluu" <Denaluu@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:3A3AB261-6351-4A64-B6CC-012404A7EC87@microsoft.com...
| I am trying to install a GeFORCE MX 4000 card on my HP
| Pavillion (1.3 ghz
| 256mb 40GB) and I cant get the flippin thing to go. I have
| gone in to the HP
| Support and XFX Support, I cant find information on how to
| change it in my
| system. When I install the card all I get is a blank
| screen. This is what
| graphics I have in it now.

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