

Re: Monitor can't be found

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Peter:

I tried this and now have a greater problem. I tried to change back over to the on-board vga by changing the BIOS setting and was going to remove the GeForce card. When I rebooted, the system wanted to do a chkdsk. I let it and when that ended, the screen froze and in the background (through the speakers) I could hear Windows load. The screen freezes on the message that the chkdsk process is finished.

I tried to open Win in Safe Mode, but that wants to do a chkdsk also, which still freezes up. I'm afraid I have a real mess and don't know what to do to get past the error and load Windows. I tried opening it in other modes but they freeze too.

"peter" wrote:

First you need to uninstall the drivers for the onboard video....then upon reboot enter your BIOS and find where to turn onboard video OFF.....this will release its memory for other uses.
Now install your new video card and connect the monitor and reboot.XP will load its "generic" drivers.
Now load the NVidia drivers for your 6200 card...they should have come with the card on a CD
Then find the the .icm file for your specific monitor and install that...again should have come on a CD with the monitor..mine did.
Now all you need to do is fine tune the settings to match your LCD monitors native resolution

peter

"Those are my principles. If you don't like them I have others."

"Barry" <Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I purchased a new Viewsonic 19" LCD wb monitor and a GeForce 6200 video

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card.

I was using the onboard VGA and wanted to switch to VDI cabling. When I installed the monitor and drivers, it worked fine. When I installed the video card and drivers and hooked up the DVI cable it worked fine also, but when I tried to play a DVD the CPU froze up. All memory was consumed.

I downloaded new drivers for the card and then it would play DVD movies but

I noticed the resolution wasn't crisp anymore. I then looked to change the resolution on the monitor and discovered the System Devices no longer recognized a monitor was even installed. The monitor was playing strictly off the video card but the nVidia drivers and software for the monitor would no longer work. I can't even manually install the monitor and run it off its own drivers for better resolution.

what do I do next to have my monitor run off its own drivers while still use the video card drivers for the card alone?