

Re: PC becomes completely unresponsive

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Finally found a working driver,

http://www.nvidia.com/object/winxpmce_53.04

Hasn't frozen yet, even when I do the same things I used to do that made it froze. Hopefully it lasts!

Will

"Will Steele" <will@excom.net.nz> wrote in message
news:%23VGsLmAKFHA.3928@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> *Oh yeah, forgot to mention that – I also have dual display.*
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> *I thought it might have just been the graphics card freezing, but no, the*
> *whole PC becomes unresponsive, I was sending a file to someone over MSN,*
> *and even that stopped working... I'm going to try some more drivers!*
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> Will
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> "tenquillico" <tenquillico@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:6A5D3D85-95FF-406A-B636-86648697688F@microsoft.com...
>> *hey..... i actually just experienced that problem for the first time –*
>> *however, my problem occured after i upgraded to the latest nvidia driver*
>> *71.84. but – my problem is a little more complex.... i actually have a*
>> *dual*
>> *display setup, and from what i can tell it only freezes on my secondary*
>> *display – when i used the older mce drivers 66.93, i had no issues at*
>> *all.*
>> *i did notice however, that my computer appeared to have frozen – but it*
>> *actually wasnt. if you can manage to get a song to play as soon as you*
>> *enter*
>> *mce, and just wait for it to "freeze", i noticed that the song kinda*
>> *played*
>> *every few seconds and stopped..... the num lock and caps lock were*
>> *completely frozen tho – just press ctrl-alt-del, windows key, alt-f4 etc,*
>> *and*

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>> wait about 2-5mins..... you never know, your pc may unlock like mine did
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>> "Will Steele" wrote:
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>>> I have just upgraded to an FX5200. The PC runs fine, but when I go into
>>> Media Center and try to do some things (it depends what it feels like
>>> crashing on at the time - sometimes its Settings, sometimes its My
>>> Videos,
>>> sometimes its TV) - the entire PC just locks up and becomes
>>> unresponsive -
>>> requiring me to restart.
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>>> I have tried the driver that came with the card, and also the nvidia MCE
>>> drivers. Any ideas?
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