

Re: MCE – HDTV Connection S–Video vs Component

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That strange since the release notes for the 8412 driver specifically state that the driver supports all versions of the 6600 card. You might try these 81.98 drivers instead but I suspect that you will get the same error on installation but you might not.

http://www.nvidia.com/object/winxpmce_81.98.html

"Carla" <Carla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:6BC2856C-B190-47C1-99A2-66AB02C9EE07@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I went to the link. I read the download installation hints document & followed the instructions – i.e., turning off virus protection & uninstalling the current driver. I could not find download accelerator on my laptop so was unable to turn that off as suggested.

I then downloaded the driver & received the following error message:

The NVIDIA setup program could not locate any drivers that are compatible with your current hardware. Setup will now exit.

Any suggestions would be most appreciated.

Thank you.

"JW" wrote:

Here is the link to the latest NVIDIA driver, Note: you can also download the user's manual for the driver from the same link.

http://www.nvidia.com/object/winxp_2k_84.21.html

"Carla" <Carla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Thank you for your prompt reply. I selected 720p from the driver menu.

I used the overscan compensation feature & was able to adjust the screen size – thank you again.

I went to the NVIDIA webpage but was unable to find out any info on an update for the driver. I did not download the card – it was installed in this laptop which was recently purchased.

Interestingly, prior to making the screen adjustment you suggested, there was a faint vertical band that scrolled across the screen horizontally. Now, there are horizontal lines that scroll vertically, in addition to the screen going black for a second or 2 periodically. Would those issues be a NVIDIA problem & if so, how would I fix them?

Thanks once again for your help.

"JW" wrote:

Are you selecting "720p" from a driver menu or are you creating it yourself as 1280x720@60Hz? Since S–Video is a480i image of your desktop it will definitely be of lower quality than 720p component. When using component your TV is overscanning (zooming in) the image by

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about
5% in order to emulate a a standard CRT
TV. You have to apply
overscan
compensation using the NVIDIA drivers
which underscans the output(see
the
user's manual which you can download from
the same NVIDIA Webpage that
you
downloaded the latest drivers for your 6600
card from) if necessary.

This
enables your PC applications to be fully
visible when the TV overscans
them.

"Carla"

<Carla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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I have a Toshiba Qosimo
G25 installed with MCE
2005 & Nvidia GeForce
Go
6600.

It has out ports for
component & S–video as
well as RGB. I want to
use

a
Sony Bravia HD LCD tv as
a second monitor for PC
applications as
well

as
DVD
playback. I reduced the
resolution to 720 to resolve
the copyright
protection issue using the
component video
connection & was then
able
to
view
DVD playback on the tv.
However, this adjustment
produced the
following
unwanted consequences:

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1. The display on the TV screen now has a faint vertical band scrolling horizontally & the screen periodically goes blank for a second or so.

2. The desktop screen extends beyond the tv screen, leaving the taskbar unable to be seen as well as the top & outer side edges.

Reading documentation on MCE seems to suggest that S–video be used as the connection while the Toshiba user manual recommends component video.

Would using S–video eliminate the problems listed above? Additionally, wouldn't that connection produce lesser quality video?

Thanks for any help.