

Re: MCE – HDTV Connection S–Video vs Component

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- *From:* "JW" <nospam@xxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 22 Apr 2006 12:30:20 -0700
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I can only suggest that you try an S–Video connecton since the TV may do a better job of upscaling teh 480 input from S–video then the your 6600 card is doing.

By the way how much memory do you have on your 6600 card and do you know what the spec of the memory is (such as 350 MHz of DDR memory)

"Carla" <Carla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:37991A62-D5B3-45B5-A233-330C97EA0D63@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks once again. I tried the other drivers but did get the same error message.

Any other suggestions?

Thanks –

Carla

"JW" wrote:

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

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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
thesame link.

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

"Carla"

<Carla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:97904528-CD19-4A41-B2B5-FEF6B58CB8B7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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

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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

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will
definitely be
of
lower
quality than
720p
component.
When using
component
your TV is
overscanning
(zooming in
) the
image
by
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

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

"Carla"

<Carla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:936C06F1-89C5-4534-A6A1-B3C18E77E1CD@xxxxxxxxxxx

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

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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:

1.

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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.

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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.

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