

Re: Stop EA errors

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I would remove the card (assuming an onboard one available) ... why need such a fancy card for a server ?... ;-)

3 yrs a graphics card can fail...

"Al Williams" <donotreplydirect@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%23mxh6EqXIHA.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

We have a 3 year old SBS 2003 Premium SP2 whitebox server – all patches. The server has been running fine for years but recently it has been generating a BSOD stop EA event every few days and rebooting:

Event Type: Error
Event Source: System Error
Event Category: (102)
Event ID: 1003
Description:
Error code 100000ea, parameter1 8a2da7a0, parameter2 8a40e620, parameter3 b724dcec, parameter4 00000010.

I sent the info to Windows Error Reporting and got back:

Problem caused by ATI Graphics Driver
This problem was caused by ATI Graphics Driver. This program was created by ATI Technologies, Inc.. ATI Technologies, Inc. does not currently have a solution for the problem that you reported.

I'm not sure why this would be showing up now, I haven't upgraded the graphics driver since the box was installed (just used the one that Windows auto-detected for the ATI X300SE). I suppose it could be a conflict with a recent patch but none of the December ones seemed to be related to the display. Nothing else has been done to the box recently – just patches.

I was going to update the driver but find ATI does not have a driver for

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Server 2003 for any cards (apparently MS does those drivers?), just XP drivers which I could use (so I'm told) but am hesitant. Didn't find anything on Windows Update either.

I was thinking of going back to the standard Windows VGA driver using KB325341 as we don't need advanced graphics (all video acceleration is turned off BTW).

If this doesn't work I suppose it could be the video card itself, can anyone suggest a basic PCI Express video card which is supported for server 2003? (I have no PCI slots available otherwise I'd use an old PCI one)

Thanks.

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