

## Re: TV out

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On 9/14/06, [redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) <[redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

On Sep 14, 2006, at 6:20 AM, Tod Merley wrote:

> On 9/13/06, [redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) <[redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:redhatdude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>> Hi,

>> I have a small TV that I'd like to connect to my FC5 box to monitor

>> the apache and ftp logs. I plugged it into the s-video connector in

>> the back and all I get is a blue screen on the TV. Would someone tell

>> me how to accomplish this, or point me to a how to on the web?

>> My video card is integrated and shares memory with the computer. It's

>> an ATI 9100.

>> Thanks in advance.

>> EJ

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> Hi Ej,

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> 1. Download the manual from the ATI site (ok, the 9200 is available –  
> probably close enough).

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> 2. Understand your TV's inputs and your ATI card outputs and which cord  
> you need to properly connect the two. This must be right.

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> 3. Check to see that your driver (Linux drivers available on the ATI  
> site) is compatible with the video output feature you desire using  
> your particular X version. I understand there are some issues with  
> the most current drivers (ATI site).

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> 4. From your Video Card Control Panel (should have installed this when  
> installing the driver) see that the "enable video out" is enabled.

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> Have fun!

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Solved.

I downloaded the linux drivers from ATI website. The rpm they have didn't work since it's missing a dependency that yum doesn't install.

So I downloaded the 40 mb installer and ran it.

I did the following in the terminal.

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aticonfig --help ( This explains how to setup your driver for a tv )
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aticonfig --initial
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aticonfig --enable-monitor=tv --tv-standard-type=VIDEO
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and that's it. Start kdm from the console.

Selinux needs to be disabled or a new policy created that allows the driver to function. Otherwise X doesn't start.

EJ

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Hi again Ej!

Thanks for the report. I recently picked up a 16MB video card at a used shop (about \$3 if I recall) and it has video in/out. I now enjoy the increased screen resolution (1280x1024 @ 32bits) and after this exchange will find a cord to test the video out. We have a new camcorder and so the video in may prove useful (USB already is useful).

SELinux is certainly on my reading/learning list! Here is a starter I found on the web:

[http://www.linuxtopia.org/online\\_books/writing\\_SELinux\\_policy\\_guide/index.html](http://www.linuxtopia.org/online_books/writing_SELinux_policy_guide/index.html)

Enjoy!

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