

Re: Video Problem in Ubuntu 8.04

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On 06/18/2008 04:40 AM, Michael Haney wrote:

On Wed, Jun 18, 2008 at 7:22 AM, James Takac <p3nndrag0n@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I'm gathering you installed the driver through synaptic? I personally prefer to install the nVidia drivers via the envy script which seems to do a bang up job on ++most++ systems that i've

Well, I finally got my problem fixed, and it was hell doing it. Basically I tried just about everything. I tried using EnvyNG to install the drivers but every time my screen resolution was fixed to 640x480 and I couldn't change it. I tried xrandr but it wouldn't let me change the resolution either. I reinstalled the drivers via Synaptic and then looked on every forum I could find. I found one that suggested running the old GTK screen resolution window from Gutsy which is still in Hardy. I did that, told it my monitor could do 1024x768 and finally my resolution is where it should be. I can enable visual effects for Compiz Fusion like the zoom and color inversion for my vision problem. This is a bug that needs fixing. Screen Resolution in Hardy doesn't let you select what type of monitor you have and this needs addressing. My display is a Sun Microsystems 21inch VGA compatible screen. I know its not a standard monitor because Vista throws a hissy fit whenever I try to use it as an external display on my laptop. Basically, the chips in monitors which tell display drivers what kind of monitor and what settings it can handle aren't in this monitor. Well, my problem is fixed but damn this was a pain.

Try (from a terminal):

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gksu displayconfig-gtk
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There is one Sun 21-inch n3 in there.

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