

which Graphic card? and ATI Problems

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Hello.

Which graphic card would you suggest for gaming under SuSE Linux 8.2 and Windows XP? Is the Radeon 9000 a good choice?

What alternatives to ATI do I have? I had several issues with ATI lately so I might switch:

In my Linux PC I had the Radeon 9700 Pro since January. Now for SuSE 8.3 I was expecting the 3D drivers but unfortunately the card got damaged. The card I got now from guaranty is a Radeon 9800. This means that I have to wait another 9 months for running 3D drivers under Linux. The linux drivers from ATI website don't run

Additionally I switched the original NVIDIA GeForce2 MX in my Power Mac to an ATI Radeon 8500: Nearly half of my games don't run anymore: TombRaider TLR, 4x4 Evolution 1 and 2 and this is actually the point for switching.

The only way not to loose too much money is to put the Radeon 9800 out of my PC and put it elsewhere, reactivating it when I have 3D drivers. In the meanwhile I would like to have a cheaper card, good enough for playing, maybe with a connector for a secondary monitor.

What about NVIDIA?

The SuSE Hardware compatibility database lists only a few with full 3D support: Are there any good and recent cards in the list?

GeForce 256

GeForce DDR

GeForce2 Go

GeForce2 GTS

GeForce2 MX 100/200

GeForce2 MX/MX 400

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GeForce2 Ti

GeForce2 Ultra

Quadro FX1000 DH

Quadro FX2000 DH

Quadro2 MXR/EX/Go

Quadro2 Pro

Quadro4 500/550 XGL DH

Quadro4 700XGL DH

Quadro4 750XGL DH

Quadro4 900XGL DH

Quadro4 980XGL DH

RIVA TNT

RIVA TNT2

RIVA TNT2 Model 64

RIVA TNT2 Ultra

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Any suggestions welcome.

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