

Re: Graphics Card for 9.1

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David Wright wrote:

> *Matt wrote:*

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>>*Bill Steibel wrote:*

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>>>*Many thanks for your help*

>>>*On Wed, 07 Jul 2004 06:05:48 GMT, Matt <matt@themattfella.zzzz.com>*

>>>*wrote:*

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>>>>*Bill Steibel wrote:*

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>>>>>*I have been running various versions of SuSe for several years on an*

>>>>>*old PII machine with an ATI mach 64 graphics file with no big*

>>>>>*problems. I now have recieved 9.1 and have decided to upgrade the*

>>>>>*machine. I will use a asus amd mb and would like suggestions on a*

>>>>>*graphics card that is compatable with 9.1 and gives good results. I*

>>>>>*appreciate any help. I would like the card to cost under \$100.*

>>>>>*Many thanks*

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>>>>>*Nvidia makes a good driver that works well with all their cards under*

>>>>>*Linux. It takes some studying of the README to get comfortable with the*

>>>>>*installation and upgrade processes, but any nvidia card and their*

>>>>>*driver ought to work well for you.*

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>>*Use the procedure (in the README) wherein you install kernel source*

>>*matched to your kernel and compile the nvidia kernel interface. You*

>>*will not need to compile the kernel. You will have to edit /etc/inittab*

>>*(see `man inittab` and `man init`) so as to temporarily change the*

>>*runlevel to 3. You will have to edit XF86Config or let sax2 do it for*

>>*you. See also SuSE's readme regarding the nvidia driver, but mainly you*

>>*can just follow the nvidia README. You will have to uninstall and*

>>*reinstall the driver every time you upgrade your kernel, but that is*

>>*rather easy once you understand how it works.*

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>>*Go to newegg.com and search by votes to find the most popular nvidia
>>cards at very good prices.*

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>>*Don't top post.*

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> *I have never had to install the nVidia drivers manually. During the install
> on my machines, when doing the first patching I get offered to install the
> nVidia drivers and accept, this works and gives me 3D support. What is the
> advantage of installing the drivers manually?*

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> *(I haven't found any issues with the default drivers that are installed via
> YOU.)*

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> *Dave*

Um well, maybe I did some things wrong, but as I recall I wasn't able to make it work sometimes using the SuSE tools, so I just did it as I had done for other distros. Bill, I guess you should try it using YOU as David suggests, but anyway you can fall back on the generic linux method.