

## Re: Graphics Card for 9.1

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David Wright adjusted his/her tin foil beanie and asbestos underwear to write:

- > *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?*

The main advantage of having the "drivers" on your machine locally and installing by hand is incase you do a kernel update, after an update your machine will not boot back into the GUI unless you re-install the nvidias ( not 100% true, it is possible to edit the XF86config and change the "nvidia" to "nv" and then X will start ) then you will still have to d/load the nvidia`s again and install, then re-edit the the config file again to load the nvidia`s and restart the gui.

This method is ok but consumes time, if you have the nvidias on your machine then it is just a matter of running one command, no editing of files is needed and no reboot, then issuing init 5 to get back to full operation.

or you could run Yast from the commandline and get the nvidia`s that way but if you are on a slow connection you will be wasting time again.

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Mark

Iligitimi Non Carborundum!

Twixt hill and high water, N.Wales, UK

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