

## Re: suse 9.2 professional video install problem

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same issue here...tried to install on hp vectra vl400 and lines moving across the screen when trying to load gui install; other options (safe mode, etc) don't make a difference. also tried it on a new dell optiplex p4 2.8 and complains x can't load but text install goes fine. tries to run x and video goes off. pressing power button brings video back in text for shutdown process. had no problem with installing red hat 9 but suse 9.2 just isn't working well.

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> *Billy Radio wrote:*

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> > *9.2 prof installs just fine on an older compaq 400 mhz, when I try a clean*

> > *install on either of my 2 hp vectra vli8's shortly into the install*

> > *process the video display becomes a bunch of flashing lines with no*

> > *display. Swapped out monitor same deal. Same on both vectras. The odd*

> > *thing is 9.1 installs perfectly. Any ideas on what I can do here?*

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> *Sounds like the Vectra's video card isn't being recognised, the symptoms you*

> *describe sound like a video card problem not a monitor problem, although it*

> *could be setting a scan rate the monitor doesn't support (unlikey I would*

> *have thought, it should use VESA modes during set-up I think).*

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> *What video card do you have? I know HP used to have a habit of building*

> *their own, slightly non-standard cards, but I guess in recent years they*

> *should be using off-the-shelf components.*

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> *When booting into the Grub menu on the CD/DVD, try selecting either text*

> *mode or a lower graphics resolution, this should get you as far as*

> *specifying the graphics card and monitor correctly.*

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> *Dave*