

Re: ATI or NVIDIA ?

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Rudolf Usselmann wrote:

- > *Howdy All !*
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- > *so I am building a new system and am trying to decide which*
- > *Video Card to get. It seems both ATI and NVIDAI have very*
- > *similar High-End cards: PCI-Express, Dual DVI, 256MB DDR2, etc.*
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- > *In the past I used NVIDIA, because there just was no alternative.*
- > *Their driver support for linux is just so-so ...*
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- > *But I have not used ATI, since I had an ATI card in a Notebook*
- > *half a decade ago.*
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- > *What is the general opinion of this group, which one provides*
- > *better drivers and support ? Most important issues is obviously*
- > *drivers for ANY kind of linux and home build kernels ...*
- > *I am planning to use a single desktop across two high res LCDs*
- > *each 1600x1200 ...*
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- > *Any suggestions & recommendations welcomed !*

If you have any oops or similar problems, a lot of kernel developers will not even look at the problem if you have the nvidia drivers loaded. I don't play games, so ATI support is fine for me, and I like to support a company which supports open source. However, I believe the nvidia performance is higher (last I looked) if that's a critical issue.

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