

Vista-32 Installation

Unzip nforce_vista32beta2_english.zip. Burn these files onto a CD, DVD, or copy them to a USB flash drive.

Vista Installation Instructions with RAID

- Boot the Vista installation DVD.
- If RAID is not enabled in the System BIOS, then Vista will automatically install the internal IDE drivers. RAID will not be installed.
- If installing with RAID, continue the installation until you see the screen: “Where do you want to Install Windows?”
 - Insert the drivers CD/DVD/USB Flash drive and click the “Load Drivers” option.
 - Select “NVIDIA nForce™ RAID class controller” and click “Next.”
 - One or more hard drives will appear on the screen. Select the hard drive intended for installation and click “Next.”
 - When prompted, reinsert the Vista installation DVD and press “OK.”
- Continue Vista installation until complete.

Individual Driver Installation Instructions

Depending on the nForce chipset model, certain device drivers will not get installed as part of the Vista Beta 2 installation. The following describes steps to manually install drivers in this install package.

Device drivers can be found by entering the Device Manager in the System option of Control Panel. To enter Device Manager follow these instructions:

- (1) Click “Start” → Control Panel
- (2) If you are not already viewing “Classic View,” switch to “Classic View” (upper left corner)
- (3) Click on “System”
- (4) Click on “Device Manager.”
- (5) In the Device Manager, each uninstalled device driver will appear with a yellow “!” next to it.

Instructions for installing drivers for each uninstalled device appear below.

Device: “MultiMedia Audio Controller”

- (1) Right-click the “MultiMedia Audio Controller” device.
- (2) Select “Update driver software”.
- (3) Select “Browse my computer for driver software”.
- (4) Make sure the “Include subdirectories” box is checked.
- (5) Insert the drivers CD/DVD/USB Flash drive and click “Browse”.
- (6) Select the “Audio” folder and click “Next”.
- (7) If you get a message indicating that the publisher could not be verified, click “Install”.
- (8) Your driver is now installed. Click “Close”.

Device: “SM Bus Controller”

- (1) Right-click the “SM Bus” device.

- (2) Select "Update driver software".
- (3) Select "Browse my computer for driver software".
- (4) Make sure the "Include subdirectories" box is checked.
- (5) Insert the drivers CD/DVD/USB Flash drive and click "Browse".
- (6) Select the "SMBus" folder click "Next".
- (7) If you get a message indicating that the publisher could not be verified, click "Install".
- (8) Your driver is now installed. Click "Close".

Device: "Coprocessor"

- (1) Right-click the "Coprocessor". This is the NVIDIA SMU device.
- (2) Select "Update driver software".
- (3) Select "Browse my computer for driver software".
- (4) Make sure the "Include subdirectories" box is checked.
- (5) Insert the drivers CD/DVD/USB Flash drive and click "Browse".
- (6) Select the "SMU" folder and click "Next".
- (7) If you get a message indicating that the publisher could not be verified, click "Install".
- (8) Your driver is now installed. Click "Close".

Device: "RAID Controller"

- (1) Right-click the "RAID Controller" device.
- (2) Select "Update driver software".
- (3) Select "Browse my computer for driver software".
- (4) Make sure the "Include subdirectories" box is checked.
- (5) Insert the drivers CD/DVD/USB Flash drive and click "Browse".
- (6) Select the "IDE" folder.
- (7) If more than one driver appears, select the driver from \ide\driver\sataraid\nvraid.inf.
- (8) Click "Next".
- (9) If you get a message indicating that the publisher could not be verified, click "Install".
- (10) Your driver is now installed. Click "Close".
- (11) This procedure must be repeated for each "RAID Controller" in the system.

Device: "Unknown Device"

- (1) Place the mouse on the "Unknown Device" device and right-click the mouse button. This "Unknown Device" is part of the RAID Controller.
- (2) Select "Update driver software".
- (3) Select "Browse my computer for driver software".
- (4) Make sure the "Include subdirectories" box is checked.
- (5) Insert the drivers CD/DVD/USB Flash drive and click "Browse".
- (6) Select the "IDE" folder.
- (7) If more than one driver appears, select the driver from \ide\driver\sataraid\nvraid.inf.
- (8) Click "Next".
- (9) If you get a message indicating that the publisher could not be verified, click "Install".
- (10) Your driver is now installed. Click "Close".