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CHAPTER

1

INTRODUCTION TO *RELEASE 95 NOTES*

This edition of *Release 95 Notes* describes the Release 95 ForceWare Graphics Drivers and provides information applicable to all NVIDIA drivers. NVIDIA provides these notes to describe performance improvements and bug fixes in each documented version of the driver.

Structure of the Document

This document is organized in the following sections:

- “[Release 95 Driver Changes](#)” on page 2 gives a summary of changes, and fixed and open issues in this version.
- “[The Release 95 Driver](#)” on page 19 describes the NVIDIA products and languages supported by this driver, the system requirements, and how to install the driver.
- “[Mode Support for Windows](#)” on page 25 lists the default resolutions supported by the driver.

Changes in this Edition

This edition of the *Release 95 Notes* for Windows Vista includes information about NVIDIA ForceWare graphics driver version 96.33, and lists changes made to the driver since version 88.61. These changes are discussed beginning with the chapter “[Release 95 Driver Changes](#)” on page 2.

CHAPTER

2

RELEASE 95 DRIVER CHANGES

This chapter describes open issues for version 96.33, and resolved issues and driver enhancements for versions of the Release 95 driver up to version 96.33. The chapter contains these sections:

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- “Changes in Version 96.00” on page 8
- “Changes in Version 95.92” on page 9
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Version 96.33 Highlights

This section provides highlights of version 96.33 of the NVIDIA Release 95 Driver for Windows Vista.

What's New in Version 96.33

- **OpenGL ICD**

This driver includes the OpenGL ICD.

- **OpenGL Antialiasing**

Antialiasing control is available through the NVIDIA Control Panel for OpenGL applications.

See [“Changes in Version 96.33” on page 5](#) for a list of resolved issues.

Limitations in This Release

The following are features that are not currently supported in this driver release:

- **Pan & Scan**

This driver does not support the Pan & Scan feature. (Pan & Scan is the process of panning across the desktop in order to display a desktop on a monitor with lower resolution).

- **DirectX Antialiasing**

The NVIDIA Control Panel for this driver version does not include controls for setting antialiasing for DirectX applications.

- **DPPE Brightness Control**

There is currently no method provided by the NVIDIA driver for controlling the brightness using the Vista OS power control panel.

- **Mobile Persistence**

This driver does not support the persistence of display device management policies across system reboot, suspend, hibernation, dock-undock transitions, and hot-key display functions.

- **Full-featured HDMI Support**

This driver does not support the ability to process information frames for video and audio. It also does not detect and control HDMI TV formats.

- **Restricted Timings**

The ability to restrict certain timings via INF settings is not supported.

- **Overscan/Underscan Support**

The ability to display the entire desktop on a TV is not supported—the desktop will be masked instead.

- **Advanced Timings, Custom Resolutions**

This driver does not support adding arbitrary resolutions and timings.

- **Mode Filtering for Custom Policies**

This driver does not support defining advanced timings and resolution settings.

- **SDI**

This driver does not support the Serial Display Interface (a standard for driving high color depth displays).

- **Genlock/Frame Lock**

This driver does not support the ability to synchronize multiple display outputs with an external signal.

- **nView Span Modes / Desktop Overlap**

This driver does not support the ability to display one desktop across two monitors, and then overlap the adjacent edges.

- **Dualview support for OpenGL Applications**

OpenGL acceleration is not available when Dualview is enabled.

- **NVIDIA SLI Technology**

This release is intended to serve as a functional preview for application porting purposes, and not as a performance driver.

- **NVIDIA TurboCache**

The driver is capping Shared System Memory at 256 MB on systems with more than 1 GB of system memory. An upcoming driver will increase this amount of memory.

Optimum performance will not be achieved with low frame buffer TurboCache graphics cards.

Changes in Version 96.33

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 96.33. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

New Features

- **OpenGL ICD**

This driver includes the OpenGL ICD.

- **OpenGL Antialiasing**

Antialiasing control is available through the NVIDIA Control Panel for OpenGL applications.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x86

- Display blinks during hot-plug detection.
- Clicking Windows Mobility Center causes bugcheck 0x8E, which calls `nvlddmkm.sys`. The bucket ID is `nvlddmkm!NVDxgkGetBrightness+4`.
- GeForce FX Series (Notebook): Desktop corruption occurs after installing the driver and rebooting.
- A small portion of the right edge of any MPEG video clip is cut off when rotated 90 or 270 degrees.
- Cannot go into standby or hibernate mode: bugcheck `0x9F_IMAGE_nvlddmkm.sys_DATE_8_1_2006`.
- GeForce 7300 GT: Get the error "3D Text Screen Saver Stopped Working" at rotations of 90, 180, and 270 degrees.
- Screen corruption occurs during boot a few seconds before the transfer to the Winlogon Perl animation.
- GeForce 7800 GTX: Device Manager lists three monitors after a second monitor is hot plugged.
- GeForce 7300, GeForce 6600 (Notebook): Blue screen crash (code 8E) occurs after driver installation and reboot.
- 1080i resolution over DVI causes UI corruption (flashing dots).

- GeForce 6600 (Notebook): The NVIDIA driver fails to load upon reboot after installation.
- OpenGL applications stop responding after changing the display mode.
- WHQL DTM Vista: WDDM Fuzzer test hangs with Invalid Param.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64: WDDM WSections test fails.
- GeForce 7300: HDTV is out of sync when Dualview is set (CRT+HDTV with DVI connection).
- WHQL DTM Vista: DirectDraw tests have access violations.
- WHQL DTM Vista: General - Ratetest has bugcheck 7e.
- NVIDIA Control Panel: The Save function doesn't work in the System Information menu.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64/WinXP: Overlay (Manual) tests fail.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64: DXVA2 video decoder tests fail.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64 Windows Driver Display Model: WDDM Blt 32-bit and 64-bit tests fail.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D Gamma Corrections 32-bit and 64-bit tests fail.
- GeForce 7300, GeForce 6600: Blue-screen crash occurs - 1000008e. KERNEL_MODE_EXCEPTION_NOT_HANDLED_M (1000008e) occurs during the system reboot following a driver installation.
- WHQL DTM Vista Direct3D: Wireframe group 3/3 test introduces internal edges and fails all GPUs.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x64

- GeForce 7300 GT: Get the error "3D Text Screen Saver Stopped Working" at rotations of 90, 180, and 270 degrees.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64: WDDM WSections test fails.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64/WinXP: Overlay (Manual) tests fail.
- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64: DXVA2 video decoder tests fail.

- WHQL DTM Vista/Vista64 Windows Driver Display Model: WDDM Blt 32-bit and 64-bit tests fail.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D Gamma Corrections 32-bit and 64-bit tests fail.
- WHQL DTM Vista Direct3D: Wireframe group 3/3 test introduces internal edges and fails all GPUs.

Changes in Version 96.00

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 96.00. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

New Features

Display Rotation

This driver supports display rotation.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x86

- GeForce 7300, GeForce 6150/6100: Windows desktop is corrupted after new driver installation.
- (Notebook GPUs): Displays are swapped when enabling Dualview from the NVIDIA control panel.
- When rotating the desktop with Desktop Window Manager on, the screen turns black.
- Overlay support needed for Windows Vista.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x64

- GeForce 7300, GeForce 6150/6100: Windows desktop is corrupted after new driver installation.

Changes in Version 95.92

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 95.92. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x86

- Media Center Edition doesn't work when using display #2 on S-Video.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Present Validation test results in a bugcheck error.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Present Validation 2 [FullScreen] (32-bit& 64-bit) tests fail.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x64

- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Present Validation 2 [FullScreen] (32-bit& 64-bit) tests fail.

Changes in Version 95.90

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 95.90. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x86

- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Mipfilter test fails - low memory condition exits the test
- GeForce t Series: 3DMark05/06 experiences graphics corruption in GT2 FireFly Forest and HDR 1 Canyon Flight segments.
- In the game Sid Meier's Pirates, islands and surrounding water have missing textures which are displayed as white.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x64

- GeForce 7 Series: 3DMark05/06 experiences graphics corruption in GT2 FireFly Forest and HDR 1 Canyon Flight segments.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Gamma Corrections Tests (32-bit & 64-bit) fail
- In the game Sid Meier's Pirates, islands and surrounding water have missing textures which are displayed as white.

Changes in Version 95.81

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 95.81. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

- WHQL DTM: Blt-ColorKey-VMem to Primary and Blt-Stretch-ColorKey-Vid to Primary tests fail.

Changes in Version 95.80

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 95.80. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x86

- Glitching occurs with NTSC TV and WMV.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Get Info fails - Invalid DevInfo ID for DirectX 7 interfaces
- NVIDIA Quadro cards: Corruption occurs during Maya 7.0 certification test 24 (shader test).
- GeForce 7900 GTX: Bugcheck 124 occurs driver during installation.
- WHQL DTM R95: Direct3D-> Capscheck test fails the DirectX 7 variation.
- Video plays green upon resume from Standby.
- While playing Star Wars:Battlefront 2, various sections of the screen flash black.

Fixed Issues—Windows Vista x64

- Glitching occurs with NTSC TV and WMV.
- WHQL DTM Vista: Direct3D->Get Info fails - Invalid DevInfo ID for DirectX 7 interfaces
- NVIDIA Quadro cards: Corruption occurs during Maya 7.0 certification test 24 (shader test).

Changes in Version 95.70

This section lists the changes made and issues resolved in driver version 95.70. The NVIDIA bug number and driver module are provided for reference.

Fixed Issues–Windows Vista x86

- GeForce 6600: False device detection (30" Apple Cinema is detected as analog)
- Previewing an HD DVR-MS file with a transition crashes Movie Maker.
- The system crashes during playback of MPEG video using Windows Media Player.
- WHQL DTM Vista DDraw - DirectDraw Tests fails all GPUs.
- GeForce 6150/6100 (Notebook): SMU power features do not function under Windows Vista
- WHQL DTM Vista Direct3D->Wireframe test fails all GPUs.
- GeForce FX Series: Oblivion Elder Scrolls IV crashes.

Fixed Issues–Windows Vista x64

- WHQL DTM Vista DDraw - DirectDraw Tests fails all GPUs.
- WHQL DTM Vista D3D - Wireframe fails all GPUs.

Open Issues in Version 96.33

As with every released driver, version 96.33 of the Release 95 driver has open issues and enhancement requests associated with it. This section includes lists of issues that are either not fixed or not implemented in this version. Some problems listed may not have been thoroughly investigated and, in fact, may not be NVIDIA issues. Others may have workaround solutions.

Windows Vista x86 Issues

- The Control Panel stops responding after selecting Dualview mode.
- Desktop corruption occasionally occurs after switching to Clone or Dualview mode.
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 1500: With Clone mode enabled, the display starts flashing when the screen saver activates.
- GeForce 7 Series: 3DMark03/05/06 fails to run due to INVALIDCALL or DEVICELOST, etc. messages.
- GeForce 7900 GTX: World of Warcraft renders only a stretched version of 2 or 1 quadrants of the screen with application antialiasing enabled.
- GeForce 7300: Black & White 2 shows flashing corruption.
- GeForce 6600: The Desktop is corrupt when switching Media Center Edition from full-screen to windowed mode.
- GeForce 6150/6100: When using Windows Vista Aero color scheme, there is no video with some HD MPEG and HD WMV files.

Windows Vista x64 Issues

- GeForce 7 Series: 3DMark03/05/06 fails to run due to INVALIDCALL or DEVICELOST, etc. messages.

Not NVIDIA Issues

This section lists issues that are not due to the NVIDIA driver as well as features that are not meant to be supported by the NVIDIA driver for Windows Vista.

Unsupported Features

The following are features and functionality that were available in driver releases supporting Windows XP, but are not available in driver releases for Windows Vista:

- **High resolution scaling desktop (HRSD)**
- **MultiView Display Mode** (for NVIDIA Quadro NVS graphics cards)
- **NVKeystone**
- **Unified back buffer (UBB) controls**
- **Video Overlays**

This is an operating system limitation.

Vista window manager features will provide new ways of accomplishing overlays, but will require application porting.

- **Overclocking**
GPU overclocking is no longer supported in the default GPU driver control panel. This feature will be available in a separate downloadable utility.
- **GPU Temperature Monitoring**
Temperature monitoring is no longer supported in the default GPU driver control panel. This feature will be available in a separate downloadable utility.
- **AGP Settings Adjustment**
- **Full-screen Video Mirror**
- **Video Zoom**
- **Edge Blending**
- **Display/Connection Wizard** (such as was provided with Windows Media Center Edition)
- **DVD/MPEG Extensions** (such as was provided with Windows Media Center Edition)
- **Audio Extensions** (such as was provided with Windows Media Center Edition)
- **Windowed quad-buffered stereo**

This is an operating system limitation.

OpenGL Application Issues

The following are known compatibility issues for OpenGL applications developed under Windows XP:

- Mixed GDI and OpenGL rendering does not work.

A number of applications use GDI to render UI components and object highlighting. This is not supported in the Windows Vista driver model.

NVIDIA recommends converting GDI rendering to OpenGL.

- Front buffered rendering may be slow, especially when DWM is enabled.

Flushing the rendering queue while rendering to the front buffer may cause the window manager to recomposite. Applications should therefore minimize the frequency with which they flush the rendering queue.

Video Performance

- Be sure to use the latest Windows Vista build to take advantage of NVIDIA's improved video playback performance.
- The default video decoders in Windows Vista do not yet take advantage of hardware acceleration.

Known Product Limitations

This section describes problems that will not be fixed. Usually, the source of the problem is beyond the control of NVIDIA. Following is the list of problems and where they are discussed in this document:

- “[Driver Reports 256 MB Memory on NVIDIA Quadro FX 330 Cards](#)” on page 17
- “[Gigabyte GA-6BX Motherboard](#)” on page 17

Driver Reports 256 MB Memory on NVIDIA Quadro FX 330 Cards

- **Problem**

When a 64 MB NVIDIA Quadro FX 330 card is installed, the driver reports that the card needs 256 MB, causing 256 MB of address space to be consumed.

- **Explanation**

This is not a bug but a product limitation.

The NVIDIA Quadro FX 330 GPU has some limitations that prevent the card from addressing less than 256 MB of system memory.

Gigabyte GA-6BX Motherboard

This motherboard uses a Linfinity regulator on the 3.3-V rail that is rated to only 5 A—less than the AGP specification, which requires 6 A. When diagnostics or applications are running, the temperature of the regulator rises, causing the voltage to the NVIDIA chip to drop as low as 2.2 V. Under these circumstances, the regulator cannot supply the current on the 3.3-V rail that the NVIDIA chip requires.

This problem does not occur when the graphics board has a switching regulator or when an external power supply is connected to the 3.3-V rail.

CHAPTER

3

THE RELEASE 95 DRIVER

This chapter covers the following main topics:

- “Hardware and Software Support” on page 19
- “Driver Installation” on page 22
- “NVIDIA Driver History” on page 23

Hardware and Software Support

Supported Operating Systems

The Release 95 driver, version 96.33, has been tested with the following Microsoft® operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows® Vista RC1 OS builds version 5520.RC1_16384.060812-2235 or higher.

Supported NVIDIA Products

Table 3.1 lists the NVIDIA products supported by the Release 95 driver.

Table 3.1 Supported NVIDIA Products

Consumer Products	Workstation Products
GeForce 7950 GX2	NVIDIA Quadro FX 5500
GeForce 7900 GTX	NVIDIA Quadro FX 5500 SDI
GeForce 7900 GT	NVIDIA Quadro FX 4500 X2
GeForce 7900 GS	NVIDIA Quadro FX 4500
GeForce 7800 GTX 512	NVIDIA Quadro FX 4500 SDI
GeForce 7800 GTX	NVIDIA Quadro FX 4400
GeForce 7800 GT	NVIDIA Quadro FX 4400G
GeForce 7800 GS	NVIDIA Quadro FX 4000 SDI
GeForce 7600 GT	NVIDIA Quadro FX 3500
GeForce 7600 LE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 3450
GeForce 7600 GS	NVIDIA Quadro FX 3400
GeForce 7500 LE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 3000G
GeForce 7300 LE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 3000
GeForce 7300 GS	NVIDIA Quadro FX 2000
GeForce 7300 GT	NVIDIA Quadro FX 1500
GeForce 7300 SE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 1400
GeForce 6800 XT	NVIDIA Quadro FX 1300
GeForce 6800 XE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 1100
GeForce 6800 Ultra	NVIDIA Quadro FX 1000
GeForce 6800 LE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 700
GeForce 6800 GT	NVIDIA Quadro FX 600
GeForce 6800 LE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 560
GeForce 6800 GS	NVIDIA Quadro FX 550
GeForce 6800	NVIDIA Quadro FX 540
GeForce 6700 XL	NVIDIA Quadro FX 500
GeForce 6610 XL	NVIDIA Quadro FX 350
GeForce 6600 VE	NVIDIA Quadro FX 330
GeForce 6600 LE	NVIDIA Quadro NVS 285
GeForce 6600 GT	NVIDIA Quadro NVS 440
GeForce 6600	NVIDIA Quadro NVS 280
GeForce 6500	NVIDIA Quadro NVS 280 SD
GeForce 6200SE with TurboCache	NVIDIA Quadro NVS 210s
GeForce 6200 with TurboCache	NVIDIA Quadro NVS 50 PCI
GeForce 6200 LE	
GeForce 6200	

Table 3.1 Supported NVIDIA Products (continued)

Consumer Products	Workstation Products
GeForce 6150 LE	
GeForce 6150	
GeForce 6100	
GeForce PCX 5900	
GeForce PCX 5750	
GeForce PCX 5300	
GeForce FX 5950 Ultra	
GeForce FX 5900ZT	
GeForce FX 5900XT	
GeForce FX 5900 Ultra	
GeForce FX 5900	
GeForce FX 5800 Ultra	
GeForce FX 5800	
GeForce FX 5700VE	
GeForce FX 5700LE	
GeForce FX 5700 Ultra	
GeForce FX 5700	
GeForce FX 5600XT	
GeForce FX 5600 Ultra	
GeForce FX 5600	
GeForce FX 5500	
GeForce FX 5200LE	
GeForce FX 5200 Ultra	
GeForce FX 5200	
GeForce FX 5100	

Supported Languages

The Release 95 ForceWare Graphics Drivers are available in U.S. English only at this time.

Driver Installation

Minimum Hard Disk Space

The hard disk space requirement is minimum 36.6 MB.

Installation Instructions

- 1 Follow the instructions on the NVIDIA .com Web site driver download page to locate the appropriate driver to download, based on your hardware and operating system.
- 2 Click the driver download link.
- 3 The license agreement dialog box appears.
- 4 Click **Accept** if you accept the terms of the agreement, then either open the file or save the file to your PC and open it later.
- 5 Extract the zip files to a temporary folder on your PC.
- 6 Open the NVIDIA driver installation .EXE file to launch the NVIDIA InstallShield Wizard.
- 7 Follow the instructions in the NVIDIA InstallShield Wizard to complete the installation.

These drivers are not Microsoft WHQL certified, so during installation a Windows Security dialog box will appear stating “**Windows can’t verify the publisher of this driver software.**”

Click “**Install this driver software anyway**” to continue the installation.

Note: After the driver installation, Windows may default to 16-bpp color and disable the Desktop Window Manager (DWM). To work around this issue, set the color to 32-bpp and then reboot the PC.

NVIDIA Driver History

Release 95 is the latest NVIDIA driver available. [Table 3.1](#) contains a summary of some previous driver releases and the versions associated with them. Some versions listed may not have been released outside of NVIDIA.

Table 3.1 NVIDIA Drivers for Windows Vista

Windows Vista Build	NVIDIA ForceWare Driver
RC1 OS Builds 5520.RC1_16384.060812-2235 or higher Build 5472.WinMain_idx01_5.060713-1900 or higher	Release 95: Version 96.33 Release 95: Versions 95.60–96.00
Windows Vista Beta2	NVIDIA Driver version 88.61
February 06 CTP build 5308.FebCTP_Final.060217-2200 or higher	NVIDIA Drivers 87.15, 87.45
July 05 Vista Beta1	NVIDIA Driver included 'in the box'.
December 05 CTP build 5270.Winmain.051214-1910	NVIDIA Driver included 'in the box'.

A P P E N D I X



MODE SUPPORT FOR WINDOWS

This chapter details the Windows modes supported by the Release 95 driver for NVIDIA products. It contains these sections:

- “General Mode Support Information” on page 26
- “Default Modes Supported by GPU” on page 27
- “Modes Supported by DACs and TV Encoders” on page 36

General Mode Support Information

The NVIDIA graphics driver includes a standard list of display modes that are supported by default. These modes are listed in the section “[Default Modes Supported by GPU](#)” on page 27.

The actual modes available depend on the capabilities of the display. In addition, the NVIDIA graphics driver has a “dynamic EDID detection” capability and will make available *additional* modes that are listed in the display EDID, provided the graphics hardware can support it.

The NVIDIA graphics driver also supports the high resolutions available with the displays listed in [Table A.1](#) as well as the non-standard modes listed in [Table A.2](#).

Table A.1 Modes Supported for High Resolution Displays

Display	Maximum Resolution	Hardware Requirements
IBM T221 (Dual Link DVI)	3840x2400 @ 48 Hz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All high-end NVIDIA Quadro FX graphics solutions.
Apple 30" Cinema HD Display (Dual link DVI)	2560x1600 @ 60 Hz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All high-end NVIDIA Quadro FX graphic solutions. All GeForce 7 series GPUs GeForce 6800 Ultra 512 GeForce 6800 with 512 MB
Dell WFP 3007 (Dual Link DVI)	2560x1600 @ 60 Hz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All High-end NVIDIA Quadro FX graphic solutions. All GeForce 7 series GPUs GeForce 6800 Ultra 512 GeForce 6800 with 512 MB

Table A.2 Non-standard Modes Supported

Resolution
1680 x 1050
1366 x 768

Default Modes Supported by GPU

This section lists the modes that are included by default in the driver INF for the following product families:

- “GeForce 7 Series, GeForce 6 Series, GeForce FX Family, and NVIDIA Quadro FX Family of High End GPUs” on page 28
- “NVIDIA Quadro FX Family and NVIDIA Quadro NVS Series GPUs” on page 33

Understanding the Mode Format

Figure A.1 gives an example of how to read the mode information presented in this section.

Resolution	Color Depth	Refresh Rates

Example entry: 1024 x 768 32 60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200

Meaning:	Resolution:	1024 x 768
	Color depth:	32 bpp
	Refresh rates:	60 Hz, 70 Hz, 72 Hz, 75 Hz, 85 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz, 140 Hz, 144 Hz, 150 Hz, 170 Hz, and 200 Hz

Figure A.1 Mode Format

Note:

- Horizontal spanning modes of 3840x1080 and above, and vertical spanning modes of 1920x2160 and above generally require at least 32 MB of video memory at 32 bpp.
- An “i” next to the refresh rate indicates an interlaced refresh rate.

GeForce 7 Series, GeForce 6 Series, GeForce FX Family, and NVIDIA Quadro FX Family of High End GPUs

This sections lists the supported display resolutions, color depths, and refresh rates for the following products:

- NVIDIA GeForce 7950 GX2
- NVIDIA GeForce 7900 GS / GT / GTX
- NVIDIA GeForce 7800 GS / GT / GTX / GTX 512
- NVIDIA GeForce 7600 GT / GS
- NVIDIA GeForce 7500 LE
- NVIDIA GeForce 7300 GS / LE / GT / SE
- NVIDIA GeForce 6800 GT / GS / LE / XT/ XE
- NVIDIA GeForce 6800 Ultra
- NVIDIA GeForce 6800
- NVIDIA GeForce 6700 XL
- NVIDIA GeForce 6610 XL
- NVIDIA GeForce 6600 GT / LE / VE
- NVIDIA GeForce 6600
- NVIDIA GeForce 6500
- NVIDIA GeForce 6200 LE
- NVIDIA GeForce 6200 w/TurboCache™
- NVIDIA GeForce 6200SE w/TurboCache™
- NVIDIA GeForce 6200
- NVIDIA GeForce 6150
- NVIDIA GeForce 6150 LE
- NVIDIA GeForce 6100
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5950 Ultra
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5900 Ultra
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5900/GeForce PCX 5900
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5900ZT / 5900XT
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5800 / 5800 Ultra

- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5700 Ultra/GeForce PCX 5750
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5700LE / 5700VE
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5700
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5600 Ultra
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5600XT / 5600SE
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5600
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5500
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5200 / 5200 Ultra
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5200/GeForce PCX 5300
- NVIDIA GeForce FX 5200LE
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 5500
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 4500 X2
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 4500
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 3500
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 3400 / Quadro FX 4400
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 3450 / Quadro FX 4000 SDI
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 1400
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 3000 / Quadro FX 1300
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 700
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 600
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 560
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 550
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 540
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 350
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 330
- NVIDIA Quadro NVS 440
- NVIDIA Quadro NVS 285
- NVIDIA Quadro NVS 210s

Standard Modes

320 x 200	8		60 70 72 75
320 x 240	8		60 70 72 75
400 x 300	8		60 70 72 75
480 x 360	8		60 70 72 75
512 x 384	8		60 70 72 75
640 x 400	8		60 70 72 75
640 x 480	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
720 x 480	8		60
720 x 576	8	50	60
800 x 600	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
848 x 480	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
960 x 600	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
1024 x 768	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
1088 x 612	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
1152 x 864	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200
1280 x 720	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170
1280 x 768	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170
1280 x 800	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170
1280 x 960	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170
1280 x 1024	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170
1360 x 768	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170
1600 x 900	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150
1600 x 1024	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120
1600 x 1200	8		60 70 72 75 85 100 120
1920 x 1080	8	30i	60 70 72 75 85 100
1920 x 1200	8		60 70 72 75 85 100
1920 x 1440	8		60 70 72 75 85
2048 x 1536	8		60 70 72 75 85

320 x 200	16		60 70 72 75
320 x 240	16		60 70 72 75
400 x 300	16		60 70 72 75
480 x 360	16		60 70 72 75
512 x 384	16		60 70 72 75
640 x 400	16		60 70 72 75
640 x 480	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240
720 x 480	16		60

720 x 576	16		50 60	
800 x 600	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
848 x 480	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
960 x 600	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
1024 x 768	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
1088 x 612	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
1152 x 864	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200	
1280 x 720	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1280 x 768	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1280 x 800	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1280 x 960	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1280 x 1024	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1360 x 768	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1600 x 900	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150	
1600 x 1024	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120	
1600 x 1200	16		60 70 72 75 85 100 120	
1920 x 1080	16	30i	60 70 72 75 85 100	
1920 x 1200	16		60 70 72 75 85 100	
1920 x 1440	16		60 70 72 75 85	
2048 x 1536	16		60 70 72 75 85	

320 x 200	32		60 70 72 75	
320 x 240	32		60 70 72 75	
400 x 300	32		60 70 72 75	
480 x 360	32		60 70 72 75	
512 x 384	32		60 70 72 75	
640 x 400	32		60 70 72 75	
640 x 480	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
720 x 480	32		60	
720 x 576	32		50 60	
800 x 600	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
848 x 480	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
960 x 600	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240	
1024 x 768	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200	
1088 x 612	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200	
1152 x 864	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170	
1280 x 720	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150	
1280 x 768	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150	
1280 x 800	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150	

1280 x 960	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150
1280 x 1024	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150
1360 x 768	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150
1600 x 900	32		60 70 72 75 85 100 120
1600 x 1024	32		60 70 72 75 85 100
1600 x 1200	32		60 70 72 75 85 100
1920 x 1080	32	30i	60 70 72 75 85
1920 x 1200	32		60 70 72 75 85
1920 x 1440	32		60 70 72 75 85
2048 x 1536	32		60 70 72 75 85

NVIDIA Quadro FX Family and NVIDIA Quadro NVS Series GPUs

This sections lists the supported display resolutions, color depths, and refresh rates for the following GPUs:

- NVIDIA Quadro FX 2000
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 1000
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 500
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 600
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 1100
- NVIDIA Quadro NVS 280

Standard Modes

320 x 200	8	60	70 72 75																
320 x 240	8	60	70 72 75																
400 x 300	8	60	70 72 75																
480 x 360	8	60	70 72 75																
512 x 384	8	60	70 72 75																
640 x 400	8	60	70 72 75																
640 x 480	8	60	70 72 75	85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240															
720 x 480	8	60																	
720 x 576	8	50 60																	
800 x 600	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240																
848 x 480	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240																
960 x 600	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240																
960 x 1200	8	61																	
1024 x 768	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240																
1088 x 612	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200 240																
1152 x 864	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170 200																
1280 x 720	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170																
1280 x 768	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170																
1280 x 800	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170																
1280 x 960	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170																
1280 x 1024	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170																
1360 x 768	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150 170																
1600 x 900	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120 140 144 150																
1600 x 1024	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120																
1600 x 1200	8	60	70 72 75 85 100 120																

1920 x 1080	8	30i	60	70	72	75	85	100												
1920 x 1200	8		60	70	72	75	85	100												
1920 x 1440	8		60	70	72	75	85													
2048 x 1536	8		60	70	72	75	85													

320 x 200	16		60	70	72	75														
320 x 240	16		60	70	72	75														
400 x 300	16		60	70	72	75														
480 x 360	16		60	70	72	75														
512 x 384	16		60	70	72	75														
640 x 400	16		60	70	72	75														
640 x 480	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240					
720 x 480	16		60																	
720 x 576	16	50	60																	
800 x 600	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240					
848 x 480	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240					
960 x 600	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240					
960 x 1200	16		61																	
1024 x 768	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240					
1088 x 612	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240					
1152 x 864	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200						
1280 x 720	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170							
1280 x 768	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170							
1280 x 800	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170							
1280 x 960	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170							
1280 x 1024	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170							
1360 x 768	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170							
1600 x 900	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150								
1600 x 1024	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120											
1600 x 1200	16		60	70	72	75	85	100	120											
1920 x 1080	16	30i	60	70	72	75	85	100												
1920 x 1200	16		60	70	72	75	85	100												
1920 x 1440	16		60	70	72	75	85													
2048 x 1536	16		60	70	72	75	85													

320 x 200	32		60	70	72	75														
320 x 240	32		60	70	72	75														
400 x 300	32		60	70	72	75														
480 x 360	32		60	70	72	75														

512 x 384	32		60	70	72	75													
640 x 400	32		60	70	72	75													
640 x 480	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240				
720 x 480	32		60																
720 x 576	32	50	60																
800 x 600	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240				
848 x 480	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240				
960 x 600	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200	240				
960 x 1200	32			61															
1024 x 768	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200					
1088 x 612	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170	200					
1152 x 864	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150	170						
1280 x 720	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150							
1280 x 768	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150							
1280 x 800	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150							
1280 x 960	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150							
1280 x 1024	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150							
1360 x 768	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120	140	144	150							
1600 x 900	32		60	70	72	75	85	100	120										
1600 x 1024	32		60	70	72	75	85	100											
1600 x 1200	32		60	70	72	75	85	100											
1920 x 1080	32	30i	60	70	72	75	85												
1920 x 1200	32		60	70	72	75	85												
1920 x 1440	32		60	70	72	75	85												
2048 x 1536	32		60	70	72	75	85												

Modes Supported by DACs and TV Encoders

This section lists the supported modes and formats for the following:

- “External DAC Mode Support” on page 36
- “TV-Out Mode Support” on page 37

External DAC Mode Support

Fairchild FMS3815 Modes Supported

Table A.3 shows the refresh rates for various resolutions of the Fairchild FMS3815 external DAC, which is commonly used on GeForce2 MX and Quadro2 MXR boards to drive a secondary CRT.

Table A.3 External DAC Modes (Fairchild FMS3815)

Resolution	Supported Rates (Hz)
640x480	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100, 120, 140, 144, 150, 170
800x600	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100, 120, 140, 144, 150, 170
1024x768	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100, 120
1152x864	60, 70, 72, 75, 85
1280x720	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100
1280x960	60, 70, 72, 75
1280x1024	60, 70, 72, 75
1360x768	60, 70, 72, 75, 85
1600x900	60, 70
1600x1200	—

Analog Devices ADV-7123 Modes Supported

Table A.4 shows the refresh rates for various resolutions of the Analog Devices ADV-7123 external DAC, which is commonly used on the GeForce2 MX and the Quadro2 MXR boards to drive a secondary CRT.

Table A.4 External DAC Modes (Analog Devices ADV-7123)

Resolution	Supported Rates (Hz)
640x480	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100, 120, 140, 144, 150, 170
800x600	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100, 120, 140, 144, 150, 170
1024x768	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100, 120
1152x864	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100
1280x720	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100
1280x960	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 90

Table A.4 External DAC Modes (Analog Devices ADV-7123) (continued)

Resolution	Supported Rates (Hz)
1280x1024	60, 70, 72, 75, 85
1360x768	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 100
1600x900	60, 70, 75
1600x1200	—

TV-Out Mode Support

Table A.5 and Table A.6 list the NTSC, PAL, and HDTV TV-Out modes supported by the NVIDIA driver.

Table A.5 Mode Support for S-Video and Composite Out

Resolution	Bit depth	Comments
320x200	8, 16, 32	DirectDraw mode; not selectable as a Windows desktop
320x240	8, 16, 32	DirectDraw mode; not selectable as a Windows desktop
640x400	8, 16, 32	DirectDraw mode; not selectable as a Windows desktop
640x480	8, 16, 32	
720x480	8, 16, 32	Overscans (for video)
720x576	8, 16, 32	Overscans (for video)
800x600	8, 16, 32	
1024x768	8, 16, 32	Conexant 25871 only

Table A.6 Mode Support for Component YPrPb Out and DVI Out

Resolution	Comments
480i (SDTV)	Supported on graphics boards with Conexant 875 or Philips 7108 TV encoders and compatible connectors, and compatible GeForce 6 Series and GeForce 7 Series GPUs.
480p (EDTV)	
720p (HDTV)	
1080i (HDTV)	
576i (PAL)	
576p (PAL)	

The driver supports manual overscan correction for component and DVI outputs. See the *ForceWare Graphics Driver User's Guide* for instructions on how to use the overscan correction features in the control panel.

