Subject: GFX Question.
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 23:46:32 GMT
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Errm...I have the ATI Radeon 9200 SE as most of you know and there are these two PCI settings that I have no clue what they are. It is called PCI write. And I can turn it on or off. Here is the screenshot:

Will turning this off improve my GFX performance? Or would this be bad for my computer? And if also could someone explain what exactly it is so I can learn a little about it?

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Graphics Adapter :   1.VISIONTEK Xtasy 9200SE PCI [DELL E773c]

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