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Subject: GFX Question.

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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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**SMARTGART™**

SMARTGART™ ensures system stability by automatically performing a variety of bus tests that determine your graphics processor settings.

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#### AGP Settings

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#### PCI Settings

PCI Write:  On  Off

PCI Read:  On  Off Currently: [Field]

Prevents all devices from reading data directly from computer's main memory.

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