Subject: Graphics card not working
Posted by dmatrix12 on Fri, 11 Jul 2008 17:37:45 GMT
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When i go to turn on my computer, nothing shows up on screen, it's just black. The graphics card is getting power but nothing is happening if I hook up the screen to the Graphics card. Any idea whats wrong?

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 11 Jul 2008 17:48:37 GMT
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Is the monitor working properly?

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by dmatrix12 on Fri, 11 Jul 2008 18:50:03 GMT
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The moniter is working just fine.

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 11 Jul 2008 19:04:34 GMT
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Which graphics card is it and how old is it?

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by dmatrix12 on Fri, 11 Jul 2008 21:04:35 GMT
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Its a Apollo and is about 3-4 years old

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 12 Jul 2008 02:35:37 GMT
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Is that an on board graphics card?(forgot to ask this question)

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Posted by dmatrix12 on Sat, 12 Jul 2008 13:33:47 GMT
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its the one which you need to insert into the mother board

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 12 Jul 2008 13:39:51 GMT
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Try plugging in another monitor.

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by dmatrix12 on Sat, 12 Jul 2008 14:02:37 GMT
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already tried that, didnt work.

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 19:20:13 GMT
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Try plugging the monitor into the motherboard instead of the graphic card slot.

If it works, then the problem is with the graphic card.

Subject: Re: Graphics card not working
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 19:59:36 GMT
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IronWarrior wrote on Tue, 15 July 2008 20:20Try plugging the monitor into the motherboard instead of the graphic card slot.

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Or, the BIOS is set to use the intenal VGA, and that setting needs to be changed to "external" or similar.