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Posted by [JiggakoZz](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 02:12:36 GMT
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And yes, I did try to reinstall. Thank you for anything you can do to help.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 02:19:54 GMT
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Did you download the updates for the drivers? If not, get them at <http://www.ati.com> . If so someone else will have to help you.

Subject: I know nothing about computers...
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 02:45:29 GMT
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Make sure you have the latest version of DirectX installed.

Subject: I know nothing about computers...
Posted by [DBB](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 02:51:38 GMT
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Well if you followed instructions correctly, installed any software that came with it, installed all the newest drivers, and possibly got the newest direct x then you should be all set. Sometimes in some games the FPS drops because of certain factors.....how does it run in single player? Or other games.....more info. please PS whats your sys specs.....maybe your comp cant handle it ?

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Posted by [Paragon](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 03:25:32 GMT
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OK this helps, i wast thinking that the cd that came with it would have the newest programs. Okay, <http://www.ati.com> right? But what about directx 8.1? Where can i get it?

My systems specs are kinda fuzzy cuz im not really sure but i can approximate and get pretty close.

Pentium 4 1.5Ghz
512 ram
uhhh
cable modem? lol
dimension 4300

Thats about it... thanks

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Posted by [JiggakoZz](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 05:34:19 GMT
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Oh, and one last thing, about my driver i need...

I went to drivers, selected XP, then what is it?

RADEON Family?

or

RAGE 128?

See i dunno, bc my card is 128....

thanks again

Subject: I know nothing about computers...

Posted by [gendres](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 05:53:42 GMT

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if yours is a Radeon, select radeon family

Subject: I know nothing about computers...

Posted by [ABDII0suk](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 06:43:28 GMT

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lol, I understand none of this computer talk

Subject: I know nothing about computers...

Posted by [bigwig992](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 07:04:19 GMT

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I just got the Radeon VE acouple days ago, best 130 I ever spent. But yeah, what they all said, disable/uninstall/take out the existing video card, and pop in the new one, then install it with the software.

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 11:26:53 GMT

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<http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp>

download all the updates you need it also has DirectX9 on there

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Posted by [abakshi](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 00:36:17 GMT

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Then go to ATI's site (<http://www.ati.com>) and go to Customer Care -> Find a Driver. Then click Graphic Driver in the menu thing near the bottom of the page then your OS then Radeon Family. Download the latest ATI Catalyst driver, which is at this point Cat version 3.6.

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OK, this helps....

Now I've been doing my homework, and i discovered that i have a DirectX 9 (I checked by going to run and typing dxdiag) and I got the latest version at <http://www.ati.com>.... I think.

You see, I went to drivers, then clicked Graphics then clicked XP then went to Radeon Family...

Then it came up with a one, two three... So i couldnt decide if these were steps, or if these were different things to download, so i just downloaded the first one.... (I couldn't make since of any of them)

And you say there may still be some nVidia on my system? Give them a competitive edge eh? Sounds about right....

So if anyone out there can tell me how to fully get nVidia off of my comp I would be thankful.

P.S. After checking that I have DirectX 9, the system compatibility check that ATI sent with it STILL tells me i have something less, and that i dont have the latest driver installed...

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Posted by [DaddyD302](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 05:51:09 GMT

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Use this to wipe any leftover nvidia drivers. <http://www.driverheaven.net/cleaner/>

Same place for your ati driver, the latest is the 3.6, you can also try the omega if you like.
<http://www.driverheaven.net/downloads/index2.htm>

Subject: Radon

Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 22:59:27 GMT

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And im stuck with a radon 7500 u guys suck lol

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2003 23:39:02 GMT
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Posted by [abakshi](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2003 00:39:26 GMT
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JiggakoZzabakshiQuote:
Orig Post

My reply

Response

Sorry - I've been out of the Renegade Forum 'loop' for a few weeks - is your system up and running now?

If not, try to contact tech support. Is your card Built By ATI? If so, call ATI (has to be within 30 days of when you registered with them if you have done so yet). If the card is Powered by ATI, that means the design and components are mostly all from ATI, but the card is physically built by some other company. If yours is the latter case (Powered by ATI), determine who the manufacturer is, then call the manufacturer's tech support line (go online to find that out).

HTH

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I go all the way to 2000 200-400-600-800-1200-1500-2000

spreegemWhat does HS stand for?

HS=Heat Sink

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2003 22:36:06 GMT

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Wed, 06 Aug 2003 00:43:42 GMT

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No prob
