
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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Set AGP Speed: Current AGP Speed:

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Fast Write: On Off Currently:

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PCI Settings

PCI Write: On Off

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