
Subject: vid card

Posted by [superj69](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 05:21:28 GMT

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ok i have 2 questions

what is the diff between a video card and a graphics card

and what is a good video card for a decent price. like i dont even kno what to look for i was just wanting to kno if anyone knew a good video card for a good price prefereably under \$200

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 06:16:35 GMT

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Both a video card and a graphics card are exactly the same thing, just two names for it. I can find a video card for you around that price but I can't really right now. I know someone else will help you though (and hopefully won't find something crappy).

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 06:40:46 GMT

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I need more info before I can really suggest something.

Do you have a PCI-E Slot or an AGP slot?

What wattage is your power supply? If you don't know take the side off your case and look for a sticker on the power supply.

Do you favor ATI or NVIDIA?

With that info we should be able to make a better suggestion for you.

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 18:07:09 GMT

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Yeah, what Doitle said. When I made my post I wasn't actually home but at someone else's house.

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [superj69](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 04:36:19 GMT

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uhhh nvidia is good, its a pci,and i believe that my comp is 450 watts.
srry it took me so long to post ive been kinda busy lately

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 05:37:02 GMT

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Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 05:53:07 GMT

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I think he meant PCI, not PCI express.

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 06:02:22 GMT

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450 Watt power supply is pretty big for a system without a PCI-E slot.

Do you have PCI-E or PCI? Do you have an AGP slot? Depending on which of the three you have, you'll get different cards.

Subject: Re: vid card

Posted by [Zion](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 16:39:25 GMT

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32bit PCI sucks for decent games, it can barely do renegade on high settings.

I would have gone with AGP or PCI-e but my motherboard only supports PCI. Can't wait till i get the new stuff.
