Subject: Re: Really Bad ATI 9800 pro probs Posted by Nukelt15 on Fri, 11 Nov 2005 00:03:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Well, I can relate from experience...I didn't find out what was happening until I dis-assembled my desktop before coming down here for college. Turns out that the fan got jammed by dust- a problem I did not make note of during routine cleaning, since the dust that jammed the fan was packed in around the drive shaft- where it is not immediately visible. I actually had to pop the fan head off and wipe the gunk out with a q-tip, because it was too tightly packed for the vacuum.

Basically, don't think that there isn't a blockage just because you can't see one.