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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 04:43:56 GMT  
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New Nvidia video drivers available 71.89

<http://www.nvidia.com/content/drivers/drivers.asp>

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Subject: Re: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [ghostSWT](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 04:56:22 GMT  
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Just cause they are new doesn't mean they are good/beter... I learned the hard way that my current drivers(61.76) are the best for my card, I tried over 10 drivers and ran a Benchmark after each, the best scores i go was with 61.76. I think anyone updating vid drivers should do a benchmark b4 and after and see what gives them a better score

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 05:23:57 GMT  
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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 05:26:42 GMT  
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I want to try the Omega drivers, I've heard they're better. Right now they don't support versions 70.xx and up, but soon they will and then I'll try them.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [xptek](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 05:29:27 GMT  
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I think I'm still using the Windows defaults. Heh.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Walrus](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 10:16:00 GMT

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Does any one know if they fixed any of the problems with the fx56- the bloodything has been givingme jip since I bought it.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:48:34 GMT  
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I found out the hard way too. I tried updating my ATI Radeon X300 SE drivers (6.14.0010.6444) and it fucked something up badly. I had to do a system restore.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:49:56 GMT  
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You're lucky, my parents were cheap when it came to hardware.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:51:01 GMT  
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This came with the computer, so I guess we got a discount.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [emperorz0](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 13:06:59 GMT  
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All new Ati Catalyst drivers caused slowing, ping increasing in my CS:S dust 2 for example. I am very disappointment to all new drivers. My graphic card is Radeon 9600 xt, but I have heard that CS:S runs not so well with other Ati cards also. And Ati says that Radeon cards run HL 2 and CS:S better than Nvidia cards. I doubt it.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 13:17:51 GMT  
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Your facts are correct. ATI cards do run better on HL2 & CS:S. The new drivers just suck, I

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would stay with the default ones.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 15:24:03 GMT  
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Thanks for the update!

Now to see if these make any positive difference!

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Posted by [Spice](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 16:50:39 GMT  
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That is because they used ATI cards to design the source engine and it's games.

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Subject: 3rd Party Drivers  
Posted by [Buavey](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 19:34:27 GMT  
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<http://www.dhzeropoint.net/>

They take the current drivers and tweak them. A lot of small features that NVidia doesnt have. Beware though that if you install these drivers NVidia will not help you in any way because you installed a modified driver. In my opinion there much better than the standard one. They have 71.84 out right now but I imagine the .89 will soon be available. Also they are working on modifications for the Catalyste drivers but they havnt released one yet do to time constriants!

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 21:49:12 GMT  
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Just because it has an X in front of it doesn't mean it's good. X300 SE is still the very bottom of the line in ATI's latest generation.

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And I really doubt that video card drivers have much to do with anyone's ping.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 03:30:14 GMT  
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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 03:53:14 GMT  
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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [c0nFuZ0r](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 04:13:43 GMT  
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Aircraftkiller[[12:23]] [BlazBot] No such word found: b4  
Thanks for the info

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 08:30:45 GMT  
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I get 20fps higher in just about everything now, kickass

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 15:36:39 GMT  
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**Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers**  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 19:42:39 GMT  
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That I also meant. Upgrading from those drivers or the Windows default drivers is a huge increase in FPS overall.

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**Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers**  
Posted by [Buavey](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 15:26:49 GMT  
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DarkDeminOMEGA DRIVERS FOR THE WIN!  
Omega Drivers suck, they dont even have the 7184 versions out!  
And as Icedog mentioned, sicne I upgraded to a 3rd party Driver, my ren fps is like 90-120 ingame and i have like 300-400 fps in menu lmao

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**Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers**  
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 19:22:01 GMT  
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I get over 120 FPS in CS:S with a 9600XT I think the omega drivers own.

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**Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers**  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2005 00:34:24 GMT  
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Maybe I will try them right now... It's just that they're not updated yet.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Nineball](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2005 01:49:56 GMT  
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You guys are outdated. I'm using version 76.41

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2005 02:00:45 GMT  
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Too late, now you're outdated. 76.44 for teh winn!!

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Wed, 27 Apr 2005 22:39:29 GMT  
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People wonder why their systems crash / burnup :rolleyes:

n00bdrivers, Ha!

NVIDIA will not take responsibility if anything fails when you use Beta drivers. Also, by installing / using Beta drivers you just voided your warranty!

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 00:34:26 GMT  
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Actually, it's impossible to void your warranty by drivers. I don't understand why a lot of people tend to think you can. Also, I've already voided it by overclocking anyways. I've used their beta drivers before with ZERO issues, so you're just missing out.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [tooncy](#) on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 00:37:05 GMT  
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These OMEGA drivers are actually pretty good. They made a world of difference on my ATI X800 SE in Far-Cry.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 00:42:36 GMT  
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I'll use them as soon as they update their nVIDIA drivers.

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Subject: New Nvidia Video Drivers  
Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 13:43:08 GMT  
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I needed new drivers anyway, the Windows default ones caused blue screens after playing UT2K4 for a while (new computer). It seems to be solved now

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