
Subject: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [Naamloos](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2005 10:24:46 GMT
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I tried this BF2 demo and it works fine on lowest settings, but if i turn the settings higher my FPS rate drops very fast probably because i don't have the latest update for my drivers.

So i tried installing the newest drivers(update for existing ones) that come with the demo, but before installing i get a warning that the driver update didn't went trough the "Windows logo test", a test that checks if the hardware or software works on windows (i have windows XP, sp2).

I am no expert here but since many of you probably got the game i thought to just ask here. Is it safe to update my drivers like this?

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [idebo](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2005 15:02:16 GMT
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Well, make a recovery point first if your not sure. Then you can always try it. If it works, fine, if it fails and screws up your computer, you can always do the recovery tool.

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [Demolition man](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2005 15:45:37 GMT
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get the latest drivers from the official website.

I heard some ppl complain that the installer with BF2 was crappy for ppl but others didn't have issues at all with it...

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [Naamloos](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2005 21:00:56 GMT
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I *heard* that it was safe to install them from the demo so i did. I don't have any problems with them, but they only help with the low FPS a bit.

Bad software if you ask me since my pc can run guildwars on max settings without problems.

Edit: with "bad software" i mean BF2 not the driver update.

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2005 21:20:15 GMT
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Shouldn't be a problem. All the signature does is say Microsoft technicians done tests and verified that they were OK. All ATI drivers after catalyst 4.3 are unsigned but they work fine. what's the problem?

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [Renx](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2005 23:43:35 GMT
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It says they're "unsigned," which is fine since 90% of drivers out there are unsigned. Just be sure they're from a reliable source. I'd say the BF2 disc is reliable enough...

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [Naamloos](#) on Fri, 24 Jun 2005 00:24:21 GMT
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Renx wrote on Thu, 23 June 2005 19:43 I'd say the BF2 disc is reliable enough...

So what about the demo?

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2005 04:05:46 GMT
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Always click continue, all nVIDIA drivers do that for me and they have never caused any harm... hell, I'm using beta drivers and even those work perfectly fine.

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...
Posted by [Naamloos](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2005 12:14:08 GMT
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I installed them, i don't see any big differences exopt sometimes my screen turns bleu and the pc auto reboots itself...

w00t

Subject: Re: Drivers that come with the BF2 demo...

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 05:18:37 GMT

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Drivers don't make your video card run a whole lot fucking faster. Don't ever expect an actual noticeable difference when updating your drivers, except for bugs and errors. The maximum increase you could get would be something like 30% after using the basic windows drivers.
