
Subject: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Sat, 05 Nov 2005 23:03:40 GMT

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Well i need to get a new video card but i dont know if they will work on my PC. before my brother would do everything now thats hes gone and gave me the PC i wanna upgrade to maybe 64 or 128 mb . the problem thats been stoping me is...
will any video card work on my pc?

cause my pc has this thing where ram can become VC memory...
i currenty have 608ram but i havent found the settings to fix it.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 05 Nov 2005 23:55:55 GMT

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It's impossible to tell until you give a full list of your computer's specifications.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 00:07:33 GMT

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i dont know what else to show...
im just looking for a VC card that has about 64 or 128mb
and between the prices of \$50-100

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 00:23:04 GMT

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That works.

Well, your CPU is a real bottleneck there. But anyways, assuming your motherboard supports AGP:

For \$85: <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814153012>

It's a pretty good card if you don't want to spend a lot of money. It also has 256mb of video

memory.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 02:38:10 GMT

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bottleneck what do u mean by that? anyways just what would i need to know cause i live near a walmart and they have lots of video cards. i wanted to get one from there but just what will i need to know so i dont get a wrong one

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 05:35:06 GMT

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Just order it. You'll save yourself \$100 and you won't get ripped off. ALL local stores rip you off with video cards. They'll make some shitty card cost \$150 when you can order it online for \$50. Just order it from that link, it's a Radeon 9600XT.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 05:56:14 GMT

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Do you think these one work

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814153003>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814153008>

or this one that i found on ebay

<http://cgi.ebay.com/nVidia-GEFORCE-FX5200-256MB-8X-VIDEO-CAR>

D-FX-5200-V17_W0QQitemZ8718256702QQcategoryZ40161QQrdZ1QQcmd ZViewItem

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 09:57:47 GMT

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Do either the 9550 you found or the one I found for you. The FX 5200 and 9200SE both suck pretty bad...

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [PaRaDoX](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 17:53:01 GMT

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fx5200 will play bf2 if its 8X and the 9550 will to if its 128mb+ and i used a duron 900 with a 6600gt 256mb of memery and it worked fine.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 22:04:29 GMT

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i just need a video card that is good for renegade.
and have at lease 128 or 256mb

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 01:51:10 GMT

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Here are some Video Cards that should work Well with Renegade:

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814102335>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814131307>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814133137>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814102608>

Budget frendly and uses a small amount of power. BTW i need to know your budget and more Computer Specs so i can help you out more.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 01:53:50 GMT

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im budget is around 50-100
and what else can i show you that have my comp specs?

Subject: Re: video card
Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 02:33:02 GMT
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To get extra info go to this site:
<http://www.snapfiles.com/screenshots/systemspec.htm>

Since none of the system spec programs show power supply specs, I need you to go inside your case and tell me how many watts your power supply is or if you already know you dont have to check inside the case.

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168141640_08
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168141215_28
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168141311_99 (this one is a little over the budget but its worth it)

Subject: Re: video card
Posted by [ghost](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 05:36:24 GMT
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This is it...

Windows: - Windows XP5.1 (Build 2600)
Internet Explorer: - 6.0.2600.0000
Memory (RAM): - 608 MB
CPU Info: - AMD Duron(tm)
CPU Speed: - 1587.3 MHz
Sound card: - Vinyl AC'97 Audio (WAVE)
Display Adapters: - S3 Graphics ProSavageDDR | NetMeeting driver | RDPDD Chained DD
|
Screen Resolution: - 1024 X 768
Network: - Network Present
Network Adapters: - VIA PCI 10/100Mb Fast Ethernet Adapter |
CD / DVD: - D: ATAPI DVD+RW 8X4X12 | E: ATAPI-CDROM-DRIVE-52MAX |
Default Printer: - hp psc 1310 series
COM Ports: - COM3 | COM1 |
LPT Ports: - LPT1
Mouse: - 3 Button Wheel Mouse Present
Hard Disks: - C: 37.3GB |
Hard Disks - Free: - C: 9.4GB |

USB Controllers: - Detected: 3 host controllers.
Firewire (1394): - Not detected
PCMCIA (Laptops): - Not Installed
Manufacturer: - American Megatrends Inc.
Product Make: - Frys
Serial Number: - 00000000
Power Status: - High
BIOS Date: - 01/06/04
Time Zone: - hp psc 1310 series

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 06:09:33 GMT

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These Specs are great for the following cards i have previously posted. If you have a 300 watt or higher power supply, the ATi 9700 Pro will work well on your system, even though its about 10 dollars over the budget that you have, but this card has better performance for the money.

Link at previous post, the 3rd link. My apologies for picking newegg, i noticed your from California. Newegg is from California so the shipping will be uber-fast(or there is a warehouse there or whatever ya call it <_<;). If you end up buying this card get the cheapest shipping and you will be suprised.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 06:20:32 GMT

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Not sure why you ignored my information and kept asking...

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [ghost](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 06:31:30 GMT

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can u guys tell me about my video card?

perhaps this is why when i play any game my cpu usage gones to 100% are they related?

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [Cybie1111](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 16:16:44 GMT

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The S3 Graphics ProSavageDDR Gfx if i remember correctly is integrated gfx. Please correct me

if im wrong. Usually these type of gfx is poor and offers little performance. The kind of RAM in your system might hinder performance and cause more CPU usage, but that is my 2 cents that I can give you now since im typing this at school right now and i might be being spied on right now. <_<;

Subject: Re: video card
Posted by [ghost](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 00:00:13 GMT
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lol i know my video card is crap.
everything else seems good to me expect the VC...

Subject: Re: video card
Posted by [Nineball](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 10:18:38 GMT
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Wow. S3 integrated; that's not a good sign.
Chances are you have a Dell or an HP; that Duron just makes it too obvious.
You're probably limited to PCI cards; don't even bother looking at AGP.

Subject: Re: video card
Posted by [mision08](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2006 12:21:36 GMT
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You should look in the phone book for computer repair shops, or somesuch. If you need to be thrifty, buy a used card from a local shop. No need in purchasing a new card that is 2002 technology. Plus, it's good to have folks in your area to trade with.

Not all AGP slots are the same.
You live in Cali, home of Silicone Vally!!! They toss video cards in the dumpster for fun. Are you a tree hugger? Is the mountain just North of LA, called the Grapevine?

Subject: Re: video card
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2006 20:33:05 GMT
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The reason why you have 606 ram, is because the integrated gfx is eating all its recourses. You can play Renegade with that DURON but don't think of getting anything special over 12 players, if

thats the case and you play games till 20 players or so. Then the FPS will be reasonable any higher then that.. it wil go down to 10. I wouldn't buy a card over 100\$ if I were you, just look for a second handed Ti4200 series, or a ATI9600 but don't go with anything new because your cpu will half use the power that the Ti4200 and Ati9600 have. If your going to buy over 100\$ then think of a complete overhaul instead, a AMD64 with new mobo & memmory for about 250\$ and it will give alot better performance.

Subject: Re: video card

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 00:20:18 GMT

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He wants a BETTER video card, not a replacement.
