
Subject: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 17:22:17 GMT

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Ok heres my problem my video card keeps overheating my computer and a no matter what pc game it freezes and i have to restart the computer, my computer meets all of the requirements(i'm pretty sure) and this just started a week ago i got the video card like a month ago here's the video card here: <http://www.thesourcecc.com/estore/Product.aspx?language=en-CA&catalog=Online&category=Video+Cards&product=2513041>

And i'll post my computer specs later.

does anyone have any tips to the fix the problem or to make it happen less that would not cost money.

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 19:17:43 GMT

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Your fan probably broke. A fan costs something like 5 \$? Replace it .

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 19:27:05 GMT

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If it's a tower case, and you have some room, remove the left hand side (as seen from the front) and then lay it on it's right hand side (as seen from the front).

Heat goes upwards.

lol

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 23:48:16 GMT

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here's computer specs here:

http://h10025.www1.hp.com/ewfrf/wc/genericDocument?docname=c00232956&cc=us&dlc=en&lc=en&jumpid=reg_R1002_USEN

ignore the integrated graphics i got this video card to replace it since integrated one got outdated.

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2007 09:23:16 GMT

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Your chipset sucks.
On topic, is my earlier post feasible?

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2007 17:13:46 GMT
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yea i know my computer sucks with all the errors and other crappy stuff (stupid bill gates and microsoft) oh yea most of the time it's during halo but fan not broken like someone mentioned fan is all u can hear from the tower lol

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2007 17:49:29 GMT
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You hear your cpu fan. The video card has its own fan normally.

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2007 19:03:41 GMT
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I did specify your -chipset- sucked, VIA suck.

Now, have you tried what I said about laying it on it's side, or removing the side or something similar?

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 2007 05:46:39 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Thu, 22 February 2007 11:49: lone0001 wrote on Thu, 22 February 2007 18:13: yea i know my computer sucks with all the errors and other crappy stuff (stupid bill gates and microsoft) oh yea most of the time it's during halo but fan not broken like someone mentioned fan is all u can hear from the tower lol
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Yea i know that my video card does have it's own fan which I'm pretty sure runs fine i think it might be not enough power since 250V is all my computer has and for video card 250V is minimum

Quote:I did specify your -chipset- sucked, VIA suck.

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no i haven't had the time to do it.

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 23:17:21 GMT
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Put a normal fan on your pc while the side case is off?

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 17:26:38 GMT
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well techniclly i have i have 3 fans actually in my computer one is a coolmaster fan other one is video card one and other one is a fan that shows on the outside.

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 05:09:56 GMT
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Ok heres the 3 fans here and u dont have to tell me i know my computer is very dusty:
<http://img137.imageshack.us/my.php?image=1003452ll8.jpg>

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 18:00:05 GMT
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ok, clear the dust from that PC! (I personally used a hoover, but I'm lazy, don't let it suck up components!)

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 05:49:27 GMT

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yea cause that would be bad right getting something sucked out of ur computer

Subject: Re: Video Card Problem

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 15:52:48 GMT

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Number one, dust is probably not a factor I had an inch of dust in my computer (seriously) I opened it up to put in a new graphics card and, well, it was dusty. I took a pressurized air can and blew it all out, and filled my kitchen with dust.

Does your computer always run jerky (like when you minimize or maximize a window does it do this slow) and what resolution is it in?

If it is always running kind of jerky its possible that the graphics card drivers did not install correctly. Just try reinstalling them, but don't hold me responsible if something goes wrong and you have to do a system recovery.
