
Subject: Choosing A Old Vid Card
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Fri, 23 May 2008 22:37:02 GMT
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my old pc has a GeForce FX 5200 with dual monite rplugins

my new pc has this built into the moatherboard

nvida gefore 6150SE nforce 430

wat i like about my old vid card is it could have 2 moniters...

but i dont want to downgrade my pc...but i remmeber my old pc vid card seem to run better then my new one...

think i should put my old vid card in?

Subject: Re: Choosing A Old Vid Card
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 03:53:28 GMT
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Get yourself a real Graphics Card, since you're motherboard supports PCI-E, I suggest a cheap 8600 or 8800.

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 03:57:39 GMT
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IronWarrior wrote on Fri, 23 May 2008 20:53A nvida gefore 6150SE nforce 430 is a onboard video, which is always crap.

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ya im more broke then the bum down the street....im jsut wondring if you think my old vid card might be or work better then the onboard one

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 05:31:01 GMT
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You can try it, if it is worst then onboard then just disable the card or remove it.

But a FX5200 is not great as well, but might be better then the onboard.

Save up, you could get a decent card for about 150 dollers that would be better then the onboard.

Or a 8400 for like 30 dollers, Graphic Cards are really cheap these days.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/ProductList.aspx?Submit=ENE&N=2010380048+1069609641+106791921+1067924922&name=GeForce+8800+GTS>

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 05:40:28 GMT
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ya trust me iv been trying.....our fmaily having lot of money trouble and any cash i get.... goes to dsl then gym bill and anythign else after that is free but i still dont get shit lol....but im try one of these days to build my dream pc...atleats 3 grand....iv been ahving the worst pc's in history my entire life

Subject: Re: Choosing A Old Vid Card
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 11:08:51 GMT
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Hmm since when was the FX5200 PCI-E?

Subject: Re: Choosing A Old Vid Card
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 15:55:36 GMT
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Caveman wrote on Sat, 24 May 2008 06:08Hmm since when was the FX5200 PCI-E?

No one said it was, but all motherboards have PCI slots.

Subject: Re: Choosing A Old Vid Card
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sat, 24 May 2008 15:56:04 GMT
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Caveman wrote on Sat, 24 May 2008 07:08Hmm since when was the FX5200 PCI-E?
It isn't. I actually bought one a few months ago to upgrade, yes upgrade, from the integrated Intel gfx which had like, 32 MB or some crap lol. It was an old PC with only PCI slots, therefore, had to

go with a PCI card. Was one of the best for the money.

But SSnipe, you should check whether your newer computer has a PCI-E slot or not (the difference between PCI and PCI-E is easy to tell), and then find a newer gfx card that will fit in that's really cheap. As someone mentioned the 8400 is between \$30 and \$40, and there's a few decent Nvidia 6 and 7 series cards (as well as some Radeon, but BLAH @ ATI) for between \$18 and \$25 here. Remember that none of these will give you a significant boost to gfx performance, so as long as you're just looking for dual monitor support, these would be the way to go.
EDIT: All the cards linked here are PCI-E. Most newer (couple years back and newer) will have at least one PCI-E slot.

This might be the best for your money. Open box item which means savings, but it's at the top of the \$18-\$25 price range (if money is that much of a concern, then that may be a factor.)

Also EDIT: You can build an incredible computer these days for only \$1000. If you're gonna spend \$3g on a computer, it better be one mothafuckin BEAST PC that will last you for 10 years.

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ok ty guys
