Subject: nvidia driver alert

Posted by archerman on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 17:13:13 GMT

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dont use the latest version of their drivers

http://www.nvidia.com/Download/index.aspx?lang=en-us

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by SSnipe on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 17:45:52 GMT

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Software could actually make the fan spin faster?

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Tupolev TU-95 Bear on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 17:47:53 GMT

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How many threads like this does renforums get?

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Omar007 on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 18:30:40 GMT

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And they tell that now:V

I downloaded that driver 3 days ago xD

Doesnt seem that my fan speed increased though

No problem here imo

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 18:46:02 GMT

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The problem is not with the fan speed INCREASING, it's with the fan not working at all and causing the GPU to overheat and possibly destroying the card.

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## Posted by Omar007 on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 20:53:54 GMT

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Ah k though it didnt stated that on that link either. It only says speed issues xD

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by nope.avi on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 02:58:15 GMT

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You're about a week late, they already pulled the drivers like 3 days ago.

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 08:52:45 GMT

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bakerrrr wrote on Mon, 08 March 2010 02:58You're about a week late, they already pulled the drivers like 3 daus ago.

So 3 days after they recall the drivers is a week late? Do you actually know how long a week is?

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Posted by Carrierll on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 10:08:09 GMT

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On to the topic please.

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Zion on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 12:07:26 GMT

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I'm glad i've got my graphics card fan going through a front pannel fan controller. ^^

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Posted by zunnie on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 15:52:57 GMT

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Posted by Clark Kent on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 19:57:04 GMT

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Posted by archerman on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 21:30:14 GMT

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So this is actaully one of the most productive topics archerman has started. dont worry, i have another "discuss" topic to post soon. its gonna destroy your brains immediately.

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Omar007 on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 22:44:36 GMT

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Though i havent rolled back my drivers yet. PC has been running alot since then, still no issues or w/e.

Seems im one of the users who got out without problems

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Clark Kent on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 22:50:41 GMT

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Well I am sure I don't know as much about computers as you Omar, but is that really a risk you wanna take to keep running them? I don't know that the chances are of frying your card...

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Omar007 on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 22:57:20 GMT

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It is a risk indeed but i have still warranty on it anyway

I cant rollback though. I have to reinstall it xD. My previous version was pretty old already so newer games fail: V

Reinstalling the previous version in a minute though It can still fail and i dont want a fried card, even with warranty

Its not even that much work

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Homey on Tue, 09 Mar 2010 01:15:08 GMT

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Yeah if you have an older card like the 8000 series, who cares about the risk. If it dies and you have a life time warranty you'll probably get upgraded to a gtx 260. If you don't mind the hassle that is.

Silly timing for nvidia with the launch of Fermi weeks away.

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Omar007 on Tue, 09 Mar 2010 13:59:16 GMT

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Damn it was freaking hard to uninstall.

Im running W7 and while installing the driver it stops with a black screen and while uninstalling it does too.

Though when you just wait a while while installing and then hardboot it is installed. It wont uninstall though and the uninstaller gets corrupted (wont start anymore) so i had to go into savemode and use drivesweeper, then install again and hardboot on black screen

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by The Party on Tue, 09 Mar 2010 15:41:01 GMT

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I have a nvidia 9250 gt or whatever good thing I never update drivers.

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Nukelt15 on Tue, 09 Mar 2010 19:32:12 GMT

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nVidia \*gasp\* overheating \*chortle\* issues? \*snicker\* naw, never would have expected it... \*giggle\*

Welcome to two years ago. Lovely that their software team seems to be getting nostalgic for the good 'ol days.

Still waiting on that "sorry we sent defective products out to the entire market, now let us make it right." I'll just take this new 'whoopsie' as further reason to continue boycotting.

Subject: Re: nvidia driver alert

Posted by Creed3020 on Wed, 10 Mar 2010 01:36:57 GMT

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Thanks for the warning. I just checked and I have the driver that was released right before this one so I'm golden.