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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 22:41:30 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 16:59:36 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 00:16:54 GMT
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Alright, I was being a little stupid. That yellow question mark was for the

onboard audio, I think, not the EDS card. I found a Scherzo driver elsewhere in the Device Manager.

I also cleaned both hard drives, and experienced much better results. But over the course of three hours I did still have 2 freezes, each requiring a restart of Paris.

Are there any mods I can make to the config that would fix this?

Thanks for indulging me.

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