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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 20:51:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: NVidia Video cards-Success!!!!

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 01:31:32 GMT

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Posted by [animix](#) on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 02:20:35 GMT  
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You're welcome. I figured you'd be glad to hear this and I just couldn't doom either one of us to Matrox hell any longer. I know you've been looking for another solution too. To be successful, , then DL the moxt recent NVidia dirvers (it's a .exe). Then uninstall your Matrox drivers and then delete the MGA file from your C:\ root directory. Shut down and boot to the BIOS. Make sure you are set to AGP x 4 and your AGP voltage is either AUTO or 1.5, exit and reboot-you may get a series of beeps on reboot and your system may hang.....just shut the system off and reboot again and you will be good. When windows detects the card and asks to look for a better driver, hit "cancel" and o ahead and let windows load. Next run the NVidia driver ..exe to load the driver and software. Get your monitors configured (the master head is the top one and you will need a DVI to AGP adapter for these heads), then shut down, load the PCI card in a slot that shares IRQ with the AGP and reboot. Just follwo the yellow brick road to enable the other monitors and you're good to go.

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news:45440259@linux...

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