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Posted by jwires on Tue, 02 May 2006 02:49:47 GMT
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Posted by Edna Sloan on Tue, 02 May 2006 03:42:26 GMT
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Posted by Kim on Tue, 02 May 2006 06:45:49 GMT
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There are certainly known issues with dual core CPU's, though my understanding
was that the app would load, but crash, and that the issues mostly related
to the C16. They are a known issue however, but there was recent talk of
a workaround, involving a line in Windows which changed the way the second
core responded to interrupts or some such thing.

Cheers,
Kim.

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Subject: Re: Paris and XP Woes....
Posted by Mark McDermott on Tue, 02 May 2006 15:21:27 GMT
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Sorry to hear about your trouble!

I installed a one-card w/MEC + 3.0 on XP Pro a couple of weeks ago. The MB
is an ECS (garden variety cheapo on sale at Fry's) with a 2.66GHz P4 (non-Hyperthreading
CPU) and a gig of Corsair
memory.

First, verify that Hyperthreading is disabled in your BIOS (if you're using
a CPU that supports it).

I had to install the drivers a couple of times as the EDS did not show up
in Device Manager. Remove all PARIS drivers, shut down, remove the EDS, then
restart. Follow the instructions for PARIS XP installation exactly. After
you reinstall the EDS, XP should find new hardware and install the EDS driver.
If this doesn't happen, it is likely that you have a hardware conflict.

Another thing to try is to move the EDS to a different PCI slot as an IRQ
conflict may be the issue. If that doesn't work and XP still doesn't detect
the EDS, I would swap out the Matrox card for another card (mine's an ATI
9250 8x AGP) to see if that's the source of the problem.

After reading about Deej's troubles with Matrox I didn't even consider their
products for this machine.

Hope this helps!

Mark

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