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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 21:12:48 GMT

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 02:27:49 GMT
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If my recollection is accurate, EDS1000 and EDS 1000x are the same card, the "x" just indicated cards that were sold with crossover cables (the ribbon connectors that connect the EDS cards inside the computer); the ones without FX daughterboards are EDS500 cards.

How are your ribbon connections between the cards, all solid? No bent or oxidized pins etc?

- K

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