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Posted by [Slavii](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 15:08:29 GMT

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OH YEAH!

The most stable Paris box I've had.

No need to massage Paris XP into working either. It just worked with, as I said, all cards in place, and installing XP, letting it's own IRQ assignment do its stuff.

Only using SP1, though. Haven't needed SP2.

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Try these for the PCI.

Guess my copy/paste chops aren't up to it a 4am.

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 18:43:37 GMT

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Posted by [animix](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 18:46:58 GMT

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 18:54:16 GMT

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 19:09:25 GMT  
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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 19:11:34 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 19:22:25 GMT

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> Hey Kim,  
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> that works so well with PARIS? I'm a Mac guy, but have been toying with  
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>> I think one of them is A-data.  
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Posted by [Rich Kelley](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 15:33:50 GMT

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Thanks for the info Kim. I went and got the driver.

I noticed that most of these cards come with the analog splitter cable. Only the PCI-e version seems to come standard with the DVI. Without the DVI I can't see how it's better than my Matrox G450 (for PARIS). I'll keep looking.

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