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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Sun, 28 Oct 2007 23:43:22 GMT

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 02:17:49 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 12:34:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: IRQs  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 15:50:06 GMT  
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 18:04:46 GMT  
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news:472602b1@linux...

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 20:16:32 GMT

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Jimmy

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2007 21:41:29 GMT

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Yes in the bios, lpt1 is the old printer port

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 02:27:21 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 04:21:16 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 05:44:16 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 12:35:18 GMT  
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Get your manual and make sure you're not putting the card in any shared slots.  
If the slot shares with internal audio, turn it off in the bios, if the  
slot shares with video, put it in another slot. Watch the boot up screens  
closely as they blow by to see if there are conflicts there too.

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Subject: Re: IRQs  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 22:05:24 GMT  
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No, the IRQ will be used for a video adapter regardless... and the  
on-board video will steal loads of ram. Use the AGP.

David.

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