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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 17:21:10 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 19:10:33 GMT

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Post your paris cfg. Also make sure you don't have IRQ conflicts (check bios on bootup) and that you don't have power supply or heat problems. Get a fan blowing on that sucka or monitor hard drive / cpu temps to make sure drives are below 35 degrees C.

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Posted by [Robert Arsenault](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 21:50:07 GMT
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What OS you running Jim? Yea, kinda sounds like you have some funky PCI
buss traffic goin on there, did you try strippin down to a basic config, vid
card, EDS1000.
Check IRQ sharing, see whats using what.

Good luck bro
Rob

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 04:12:54 GMT
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I previously had an Asus 5 PCI-slot board with 4 EDS cards, no troubles,
whatsoever.

This is a 4 PCI-slot board. I've tried the 1-card setup in every PCI-slot
with no success.

You seem to be saying that 2 of my PCI slots might be useless to me? No

matter my attempts to reassign IRQs in the BIOS?

The BIOS does give me the option to let Windows XP assign IRQs, instead of the BIOS doing so.....

Yes, I have the manual, but I can make no sense of the "Interrupt Assignments" page in relation to my problem.

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Take my rig for example.... 2 MEC's, each with an adat and one with an 8 in

and 8 out. Both have IF-2's on them. If I reverse them (card A and card C) on the physical connections, I get that error. If I remove an IF-2 to put on a portable rig, same error. If I change 'anything' in the hardware, same error.

In the days of beta testing the XP driver it would intermittently lose an interface, causing same error. I know that the hardware detection is tied directly to the CPU speed, and Thoman had to play with that quite a bit to get the timing right for faster CPU's (at that time, about an AMD 1900+ era). I believe this is also why most of us are getting shafted on a 2nd adat card in any given MEC. If you're running a much faster box than before, it's possible that your CPU speed is screwing with hardware initialization enough to intermittently drop an interface, technically. Try underclocking your CPU if you can, see if that clears things up. Of course, kill hyperthreading if you haven't already.

Or if the PPJ came from another rig/different system config of the same rig, sometimes paris would freak and just disconnect the audio output because it couldn't figure it out in the allotted time to boot, or initialize the software to the hardware interfaces. That one is easy to fix - clear the patchbay and resave.

Make sense?
AA

BTW, what kind of video card are you using? Could be that it's hogging up resources. If the card will run on a native Windows XP driver, I'd go there if I were you.

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 06:26:16 GMT
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 11:39:30 GMT
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As a side note, my Asus MX800 motherboard manual is WRONG regarding how irqs are assigned. I crashed for freaking season before I paid close attention to the boot up screen and SAW what irqs were being shared. After the correction it totally fixed my crashing. GRRRRRRRRRR!!!!

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In fact, the ppj originated on Swen's computer, so maybe that's it.

I had not yet disabled hyperthreading, though it had occurred to me. Good one.

All good points, bet we'll get that problem fixed.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 01:58:07 GMT

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 04:42:26 GMT
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Subject: Re: still fighting for stability
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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Mon, 18 Sep 2006 00:00:31 GMT

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> >> > have tried a various few fixes, and experienced some vexing troubles
> and
> >> > corresponding victories, but I haven't had time tonight to really
> >> > stress-test things. I'm not convinced that things are tight yet, as
> I've
> >> > been far too bedeviled in recent days to relax now without several
> >> > sessions-worth of hard use.
> >> >
> >> > Gotta session off-site tomorrow (Sven's studio), so I'll be back on
> my
> >own
> >> > rig Sunday (yay NFL football!).
> >> >
> >> > I just want to thank everybody here for their sincere and dilligent
> >> efforts
> >> > in helping an ignernt fellow like myself. I wish I could make all of
> you
> >a

> >> > big banquet dinner in thanks. I'm a damn fine cook, just not so much
> a
> >> damn
> >> > fine computer tech.
> >> >
> >> > I figure I'll start a new thread if things aren't right yet. I got us
> >off
> >> on
> >> > a defective-BIOS tangent there.....the rig did feel pretty good there
> >for
> >> an
> >> > hour or so, though.....
> >> >
> >> > Jimmy
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
> >> > news:450b60d5@linux...
> >> > > yup
> >> > >
> >> > > "Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> >> > > news:450b5d6b@linux...
> >> > >> Ummm, I'm sorta freaked out and wanting precision right now. You
> >mean,
> >> > >> "That's the ticket", right?
> >> > >>
> >> > >>
> >> > >> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
> >> > >> news:450b5c7c@linux...
> >> > >>> That's your daisy.
> >> > >>> AA
> >> > >>>
> >> > >>> "Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> >> > >>> news:450b584d@linux...
> >> > >>>> The only thing I can see for this is to "clear the Real Time
Clock
> >> RAM
> >> > >>>> in CMOS". This would "clear the CMOS memory of date, time, and
> >system
> >> > >>>> setup parameters by erasing the CMOS RTC RAM data".
> >> > >>>>
> >> > >>>> This involves removing the onboard battery and moving jumper cap
> >from
> >> > >>>> pins 1-2 to pins 2-3., then back to pins 1-2, then reinstalling
> >the
> >> > >>>> battery. It says you have to enter the BIOS and re-enter data.
> >> > >>>>
> >> > >>>> Is this the thing to do?

> > > >>> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message
> > > >>> news:450b4d10@linux...
> > > >>>> All you need do is reset the BIOS by shorting out the relevant
> > jumper
> > > >>>> on the motherboard...it's in the manual.
> > > >>>> --
> > > >>>> Martin Harrington
> > > >>>> www.lendanear-sound.com
> > > >>>>
> > > >>>> "Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > > >>>> news:450b4198@linux...
> > > >>>>> I disabled all but the com1 and lpt 1. Can't find them.
> > > >>>>>
> > > >>>>> Bad news is, and this is really bad news, computer won't boot
> up.
> > On
> > > >>>>> that black page that now doesn't flash by so fast at all, I
> get
> > the
> > > >>>>> error message "USB device over current status detected". Then
> the
> > > >>>>> computer shuts down. Won't boot up, won't let me go to BIOS to
> > fix
> > > >>>>> it.
> > > >>>>>
> > > >>>>> Heeeeeelp!
> > > >>>>>
> > > >>>>>
> > > >>>>> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:450b3aac\$1@linux...
> > > >>>>>> It looks like another messed up Asus manual. I downloaded
> the
> > > >>>>>> manual and on page 2-18 it has that pic. I would turn off
Com1
> > > >>>>>> (irq4), floppy (irq 6), lpt1 (irq 7), Serial port, turn off
> > onboard
> > > >>>>>> audio and USB, Keep the LAN on so you can network but I would
> > try
> > > >>>>>> only slots 3 and 4 only first. Notice how they don't even
show
> > audio
> > > >>>>>> sharing with anything. This diagram is craptastic.
> > > >>>>>>
> > > >>>>>> And turn off Hyper Threading.
> > > >>>>>>
> > > >>>>>> Do ME and favor and call them on the phone and ask then what
> the
> > > >>>>>> hell is this diagram means. Simply, what slots share with
> > what?

> > > >>>>> Inquiring minds !
> > > >>>>>
> > > >>>>> John
> > > >>>>>
> > > >>>>> Uptown Jimmy wrote:
> > > >>>>>> I guess I don't understand what the Alphabetized row
indicates.
> > In
> > > >>>>>> other
> > > >>>>>> words, if PCI slot 1 "shared" with 'F', what does that mean?
> >What
> > > >>>>>> is it
> > > >>>>>> shared with?
> > > >>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>
> > > >>>>>> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:450af67f\$1@linux...
> > > >>>>>>> Use the second section that shows what are shared. Then
make
> > sure
> > > >>>>>>> your
> > > >>>>>>> EDS
> > > >>>>>>> cards are NOT on them. For example, turn off onboard
audio
> >in
> > > >>>>>>> bios and
> > > >>>>>>> now you can use the slot that shares with onboard audio.
> Any
> > > >>>>>>> device that
> > > >>>>>>> you are using like AGP video you DO NOT want an EDS card to
> be
> > on
> > > >>>>>>> a shared
> > > >>>>>>> slot.
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> On boot up check to make sure that the black screen that
> >flashes
> > > >>>>>>> by shows
> > > >>>>>>> this correctly.
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> "Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> > > >>>>>>>> Okay, on the IRQ page in the manual, it has two sections:
> > > >>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>> 1. "Standard interrupt assignments", which list IRQ
numbers
> >and
> > > >>>>>>>> their
> > > >>>>>>>> "standard function". (This section does list 7 "IRQs are
> > usually

> > > >>>>>> available
> > > >>>>>>> for PCI devices")
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> 2. "IRQ" assignments for this motherboard", which graphs
> > various
> > > >>>>>>> PCI
> > > >>>>>>> slots
> > > >>>>>>> or USB controllers as "nil", "shared", or "used" against
> > letters
> > > >>>>>>> of the
> > > >>>>>>> alphabet.
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> I don't know how to use these two sets of data to resolve
> my
> > > >>>>>>> problem.
> > > >>>>>>> They
> > > >>>>>>> seem incompatible. I feel ignernt.
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
> > > >>>>>>> news:450a0f48@linux...
> > > >>>>>>> Hmmm.....wellletsee.....ASUS boards normally
> > will
> > > >>>>>>> have the
> > > >>>>>>> AGP
> > > >>>>>>> sharing an IRQ with two PCI slots, basically making these
> > > >>>>>>> worthless for
> > > >>>>>>> anything else.
> > > >>>>>>> How many PCI slots does your mobo have?
> > > >>>>>>> If it's a 5 slot board and it's similar to an AMD board,
> > chances
> > > >>>>>>> are
> > > >>>>>>> that
> > > >>>>>>> PCI slots 1 and 5 are shared with the AGP and the
firewire
> > port
> > > >>>>>>> (thus
> > > >>>>>>> making
> > > >>>>>>> FW audio interfaces iff also if using the onboard FW)
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> PCI slot 2 may share with your LAN controller
> > > >>>>>>> PCI #3 may share with onboard RAID and SATA controller
> > > >>>>>>> PCI 4 may not share with anything.
> > > >>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>> This is the way the ASUS A8V mobo is configured but it's
> for
> > AMD
> > > >>>>>>> CPU's.

> > > >>>>>>>>> the
> > > >>>>>>>>> PCI
> > > >>>>>>>>>> slots to other numbers.
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> Am I on the wrong track here?
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in
> >message
> > > >>>>>>>>>> news:4509da19@linux...
> > > >>>>>>>>>> Repeat after me:
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> IRQ!! IRQ!! IRQ!!
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> This sounds exactly like the EDS card is sharing and
> > > >>>>>>>>>> interrupt
> > > >>>>>>>>>> with
> > > >>>>>>>>>> the
> > > >>>>>>>>>> AGP
> > > >>>>>>>>>> slot.
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> "Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in
> >message
> > > >>>>>>>>>> news:45098f86\$1 @linux...
> > > >>>>>>>>>> Hi-ho.
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> I am still having trouble with my Paris rig. In an
> >effort
> > > >>>>>>>>>> to
> > > >>>>>>>>>> simplify
> > > >>>>>>>>>> things,
> > > >>>>>>>>>> I only have one card installed, with an MEC
attached,
> > > >>>>>>>>>> internal
> > > >>>>>>>>>> clocking.
> > > >>>>>>>>>> Basically, my problems are down to two:
> > > >>>>>>>>>>
> > > >>>>>>>>>> 1.The "now-line" freezes, or more actually begins
> > > >>>>>>>>>> stuttering in
> > > >>>>>>>>>> extremely
> > > >>>>>>>>>> slow-motion, almost glacial. I can still change
> >windows,
> > > >>>>>>>>>> and I
> > > >>>>>>>>>> am
> > > >>>>>>>>>> able
> > > >>>>>>>>>> to
> > > >>>>>>>>>> save and close, then re-open Paris with success.

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