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

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Also forgot to mention that Paris doesn't stop playing when moving windows across screens with these cards.

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Subject: Re: Paris running on xp mother board recomendations
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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Subject: Re: Paris running on xp mother board recomendations
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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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 19:27:22 GMT
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Subject: Re: Paris running on xp mother board recomendations
Posted by [Rich Kelley](#) on Fri, 29 Sep 2006 14:51:25 GMT

Looking on the NVIDIA website, these cards only seem to have XP Drivers, true?

I'm trying to decide whether to go to XP or stay on 98. Except for large HD support (>137GB), I can't see a reason to make the jump. This might be one more reason.

My PARIS machine is dedicated to PARIS.

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Sat, 30 Sep 2006 18:18:54 GMT
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Posted by [Rich Kelley](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 15:33:50 GMT

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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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