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Posted by Morgan on Sat, 05 Jan 2008 23:28:48 GMT
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Posted by mike audet[3] on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 15:58:55 GMT
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Hi Kim,

I did more reading on IRQs as part of my research for working on the PARIS driver.

IRQ 19 is the real IRQ. The cards are given a slot number and an irq letter by the bios and then the IRQ handler/device assigns an irq. Modern computers can assign 24 or more "real" unshared IRQs that map directly to the slot/letter combination of the card.

Eben if they are shared, it shouldn't be a problem. Sharing support is required in all PCI drivers, and it is literally 2 or three lines of code. It would be very unusual if a card's driver didn't support sharing these days.

Have you tried deleting any default project that you have? I apologize if that was suggested/tried before.

Good luck!!

Mike

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Posted by Deej on Tue, 08 Jan 2008 05:21:12 GMT
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Posted by Deej on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 06:04:53 GMT
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Posted by Mike Audet on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 14:05:14 GMT
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Posted by Kim on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 20:59:50 GMT
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Shoot me an email perhaps with your number, however I probably should, at
least, do some actual cleaning of the contacts on the EDS as everyone seems
to have unanimously suggested. I have two things on my todo list before I
panic. ;o)

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2) I think that one particular PCI slot has been involved in every test,
so I want to try at least one EDS in a different slot.

The EDS contacts don't look dirty, which is why I haven't given them a good
clean. I did look. Also, I would think that of TWO EDS cards, after being
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Could be wrong. If I'm going to ask advice though I'd best follow it. ;o)

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