
Subject: is anyone using a Matrox G550 PCIe
Posted by [jeremy luzier\[1\]](#) on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 23:09:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: is anyone using a Matrox G550 PCIe
Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Thu, 17 Jul 2008 02:51:28 GMT
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Hi Jeremy,

Many have said Matrox is evil. I've had and used a G400 and a G550 PCI. Drivers seem lame. Card is slow by today's standard. It surprises me that it was worthy of a PCIe interface. I'd say lose the card.

Tom

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 17 Jul 2008 04:58:00 GMT
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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Thu, 17 Jul 2008 11:20:36 GMT
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AMD owns ATI. Depends I guess on what chipset is on your mobo. Do you know what they are?

If it's an AMD chipset, I'd probably do ATI video, and if it's anything else, I'd go nVidia.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 18 Jul 2008 12:37:30 GMT
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Hi Jeremy,
The Nvidia video cards tend to work best on that Tyan board. The Tyan S2895 uses a Nvidia chipset for its main board anyways.
If you can still find a 7300GT I'd get that. If no then the 8600GT will be the next best.
Avoid the 8400 and 8500 since some of them use a form of shared memory that can cause trouble with some hardware and OS combos.

Check out models from Gigabyte, ASUS, EVGA and XFX. They tend to be built better than others.

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Posted by [jeremy luzier\[1\]](#) on Fri, 18 Jul 2008 19:50:17 GMT
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yeah i've got the S2915... nvidia chip set.

i'll check those cards out... thanks.
