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Posted by [aardvark](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 15:43:04 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 03:40:23 GMT  
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Posted by [jwires](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 06:46:54 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 10:57:48 GMT

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Turn on PNP OS in bios, also turn off USB, Parallel Port, Serial and anything else you can till you get stable. Also make sure the cards come up on their own IRQ. My MB manual was wrong on which slots share IRQs so all this time mine was crashing due to IRQ conflicts. On boot up look at what IRQ's the BIOS is putting them on. IRQ 3 works best for me. Then run the Schrezo setup program to install the drivers, Install Paris and the FX subsystem and you should be golden.

John

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