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Posted by Chris Lang on Tue, 09 May 2006 05:26:34 GMT

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## Subject: Re: Video card?

Posted by Aaron Allen on Tue, 09 May 2006 05:59:10 GMT

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www.txmicro.com is a good place to watch, I've recently found. They carry
older cards, IE ones that are more of the Paris era motherboards. I just
ordered my second video card from them in 2 weeks trying to up my video RAM,
once I get time to stuff 'em in there, I'll post.

Riva is usually a pretty friendly chip though, so I'm not sure why you'd
have troubles with it. What chipset on the mobo you have?

On the other hand, I think I gave like $33 total for this latest vidcard
order.. it's a cheap 'try it dude' fix.
(4F-4214)64MB nVidia GeForce3 Ti 200 8x AGP 1 27.00
when I'm done, I am looking at 4x the video RAM that I have now. Total cost
is some time and about $60-$70. That doesn't suck.

AA

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http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Tue, 09 May 2006 06:04:12 GMT
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Make sure no IRQs are sharing (you probably have done this)
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Good luck!
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Posted by Dimitrios on Tue, 09 May 2006 09:14:46 GMT
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Hi,
I tried to order 4 cards Matrox 450 from the suggested cheap place but they
told me that they sell only for a minimum of 1000 $  !!!
If so can anyone buy for me four pieces send them over to Greece and I can
pay him in advance via paypal adding the 3.7% they keep as interest ?
Regards,
Dimitrios

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