
Subject: Dual Monitor Output Mobo Q?

Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Mon, 31 Dec 2007 20:46:12 GMT

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tia,
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Subject: Re: Dual Monitor Output Mobo Q?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 01 Jan 2008 00:03:16 GMT

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Dual outputs are the norm these days. I'd recommend using GeForce/nVidia's stuff, it seems to play nicest with others. Matrox is marginally evil still, and I don't like the way ATI handles things. no matter what you use, I'd recommend also loading basic drivers and leave the frilly software to designers, video guys and gamers.

AA

"Carl Amburn" <carlamburn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:477955d6@linux...

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Tue, 01 Jan 2008 00:08:04 GMT

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On 1/1/08 7:46 AM, in article 477955d6@linux, "Carl Amburn"
<carlamburn@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Almost all the PCIe video cards these days are dual output, even the cheapy \$50 ones.

MH

Subject: Re: Dual Monitor Output Mobo Q?

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 01 Jan 2008 01:18:12 GMT

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Hi Carl,

The Nvidia 8400 and 8500 chipset PCI-e cards will work great.

If you can still find them the "older" 7300GT based video cards will work great but are getting tough to come by.

Try to avoid cards that are over 256 megs of if you are using UAD cards they will tend to have compatibility issues.

Look for XFX, ASUS and Gigabyte 8400, 8500 and 8600 series card. You can even find fan less versions of some of these.

Chris

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