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No need to massage Paris XP into working either. It just
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Posted by Kim W on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 18:43:37 GMT
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My pair of Matrox 450's used to. (that may have been a win98
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Posted by animix on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 18:46:58 GMT

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Posted by Kim W on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 19:09:25 GMT
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Posted by Rich Kelley on Fri, 29 Sep 2006 14:51:25 GMT

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I'm trying to decide whether to go to XP or stay on 98. Except for large
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