

Matrox **Display Driver Release Notes**

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1 Overview

This document describes the current release of the Matrox display driver (v. 2.08.03) for Microsoft Windows operating systems. Matrox provides these notes to describe bug fixes and improvements to PowerDesk software and to the display driver.

What's new in this release

This is a maintenance release of the Matrox display driver that corrects customer reported issues (see [“Fixed issues”](#)) and contains bug fixes and additional driver enhancements and optimizations.

2 Driver Changes in Version 2.08.03

Fixed issues

- While using Matrox P690, the display remains blank (black) after hot swapping from an Eizo Radiforce G22 monitor to an Eizo R12 monitor. [20639]
- While using Matrox QID, MPEG-1 video clip appeared discolored when played on Windows Media Player 9. [20303]
- Unable to apply 1366 × 768 display resolution through PowerRes (now Mode Management). [21103]
- Installing the display driver on Eizo G22 would cause the desktop to lock at a very low resolution and color depth. [20630]
- Shadows visible while playing back Silverlight demos in full screen. [22182]
- Memory leak during video playback. [22116]
- Memory leak when using custom video player. [22248]
- Novell client and Iprint crash when using **Show Windows Welcome screen** feature. [22131]
- Tearing occurs while playing back fullscreen demo Silverlight files in stretched modes. [22154]
- Monitor power LED remains green even when monitor is turned off. [22027]

Notes and limitations

- **Windows 2000** – While using M-Series graphics cards, support is limited to one M-Series graphics card in single display mode.
- **Windows Vista** – Certain PowerDesk options are available only for 32-bit versions of Windows Vista.
- When using stereo glasses in a multi-display or multi-card setup, stereo is supported only on the first display, using either stretched or clone mode.
- Full-screen programs designed for versions of DirectX *earlier* than 8.0 may not support horizontal display resolutions higher than 2048. While using multiple displays in *stretched* mode, the horizontal resolution of each display is combined (for example, a combined *TripleHead* resolution could be as high as 3840 × 1024). As a result, the stretched mode resolutions you can use with such programs may be limited to

resolutions lower than what your graphics hardware and display driver can support. Selecting an unsupported resolution within a program may cause the program to quit unexpectedly.

- While using OpenGL hardware acceleration, we recommend you close your OpenGL software before changing your display setup (for example, refresh rate, display resolution, or color depth). You may experience problems if OpenGL software is running while your display setup is changed.
- Under Windows XP/Vista, certain Direct3D programs may not properly support some multi-card configurations.
- When using a Dell 2408 monitor with a DVI-to-Mini DisplayPort adapter, the monitor's EDID isn't properly read. We recommend changing the monitor's input source to use DVI-D. This will re-detect the monitor.

3 Display Driver Information

Display drivers included in this package

This driver release is a unified package. This package contains drivers for the following products.

Matrox Graphics Products	Display Driver Version
M-Series	2.08.03.003 WHQL
P-Series	2.06.03.001 SE U WHQL
Parhelia Series*	2.06.03.001 SE U WHQL
Extio Series	2.06.03.001 SE U WHQL
QID Series	2.06.03.001 SE U WHQL
Epica Series	2.06.03.001 SE U WHQL
MMS Series†	6.00.006 WHQL
G-Series†	6.00.006 WHQL

* Excluding the following: Parhelia Precision SDT, Parhelia Precision SGT, and Parhelia HR256.

† G200 or later.

Supported Matrox hardware

This package supports the following Matrox products.

Matrox Graphics Products
M-Series
P-Series
Parhelia Series*
Extio Series
QID Series
Epica Series
MMS Series
G-Series†
Graphics Expansion Modules (GXMs)‡
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* Excluding the following: Parhelia Precision SDT, Parhelia Precision SGT, and Parhelia HR256.

† G200 or later.

‡ USB-based versions only.

Supported operating systems

This driver package supports the following Windows operating systems.

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Windows 2000

Windows XP (32-bit, 64-bit)

Windows Server 2003 (32-bit, 64-bit)

Windows Server 2008 R1* (32-bit, 64-bit)

Windows Vista (32-bit, 64-bit)*

* XDDM mode.

Supported languages

This driver package supports the following languages:

- English

4 Display Driver Installation

Minimum hard disk space required

We recommend you have 55 MB of free space available on your hard disk.

Before you begin

If a Matrox display driver is already installed, we recommend you uninstall your current Matrox software before updating your driver version.

To uninstall Matrox software:

Windows 2000/XP –

- 1 Click **Start** → **Settings**⁺ → **Control Panel** → **Add/Remove Programs** (double-click^{*}) → **Matrox PowerDesk-SE** → **Change/Remove** → **Yes**. (* Depending on your version and configuration of Windows, this part of the step may not be necessary.)
- 2 Click **Matrox Driver** → **Change/Remove** → **Yes**.

Windows Vista –

- 1 Click **Start** → **Settings**⁺ → **Control Panel** → **Programs**^{*} → **Programs and Features** → **Matrox PowerDesk-SE** → **Uninstall** → **Yes**. (* Depending on your version and configuration of Windows, this part of the step may not be necessary.)
- 2 Click **Matrox Driver** (or **Matrox M-Series Driver**) → **Uninstall/Change** → **Yes**.

Downloading the display driver

Matrox makes the latest display drivers available on the Matrox Web site (www.matrox.com/graphics/support/drivers).

Installing the display driver

If a CD was provided with your Matrox product, insert the Matrox installation CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive, and follow the on-screen instructions.

If a CD wasn't provided with your Matrox product, download the latest display driver from the Matrox Web site, and follow the on-screen instructions to install your display driver.

5 Contact Us

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