

In article <16APR199309101156@trentu.ca>, ayounes@trentu.ca (Amro Younes, Trent University, C.C. #314, Peterborough, ON, Canada K9J 7B8. (705) 749-0391) writes:

|> In article <o4fzrApDBh107h@eosvcr.wimsey.bc.ca>, aew@eosvcr.wimsey.bc.ca writes...

|> >We have heard many bad things about the ATI Ultra Plus card (mainly having

|> >to do with its buggy Windows drivers).

|> >I would like to replace by ATI Graphics Ultra with a true-colour accelerated

|> >card. I was about to buy the ATI Ultra Plus (EISA) but it has had so much

|> >bad press that I am reconsidering.

|> I have the ATI GRAPHICS ULTRA PRO EISA version. I must admit it has

|> received bad press but that was due to the faulty drivers it had. Now the

|> drivers that are available for the EISA version are the same ones as the ISA

|> and Local Bus (v1.5 Build 59). Some people complained about problems they

|> had with the Build 59 drivers, fortunately I couldn't duplicate them on my

|> machine, but I did have one problem with Harvard Graphics that nobody else

|> seemed to have.

|> >I would like an accelerated card

|> > a card that does 24bit true colour at 800x600 at least

|> > a card that does 1024x758 at 256 colours (or more)

|> > a card that has fast polygon fills

|> > a card that has fast bit blits

|> > a card that has a robust windows driver

|> > a card that has high speed non-interlaced refresh

|> >Any suggestions?

|> I wouldn't recomment the ATI for 24bit colour at 800x600, at this resolution

|> the display will be interlaced. But at 16bit it isn't, I thought it was my

This doesn't sound right to me. I have an ATI Ultra Pro VLB card with 2MB

VRAM, and I'm pretty sure it is not interlaced at 800x600 in 24bit mode. I'm at work right now so I can't check it out, but I know that when I set it up the utility let me specify non-interlaced for this mode. And I haven't noticed it the couple times that I have put the card in this mode in windows, but I could be wrong because I very rarely use this mode. For most of my applications at home 1024x768x16bpp is what I use.

Cheers,

Phil

|> monitor but it isn't, its the card (that is the only time you will get
|> interlaced). If I come up with cards more suited for your needs I'll let
|> you know.

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