

abraxis@iastate.edu writes in article <abraxis.734340159@class1.iastate.edu>:

> Anyone know about the Weitek P9000 graphics chip?

> Micron is selling it with their systems They rank them at 50 winmarks...

> Any info would help...

> thanks.

It's supposedly a high-performance chip based upon workstation graphics accelerators. It's quite fast (I have 7), but as usual with new boards/chips the drivers are buggy for Windows. As far as Winmarks go, it depends upon the version. I think I got 42M winmarks with version 3.11. 2.5 yielded the 50+ number. I've also benchmarked this with Wintach at over 65 (from memory as well).

As far as the low-level stuff goes, it looks pretty nice. It's got this quadrilateral fill command that requires just the four points.

It's very fast, but beware of buggy drivers, and otherwise no non-windows support.

I am not responsible for anything I do or say -- I'm just an opinion.

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