

# **AMD Radeon™ HD 6950/6970**

User Guide

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# Getting Started

Before you begin installing your new AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970, please make sure you have the proper system requirements and have completed the required preinstallation tasks as outlined in this chapter.

### System Requirements

#### Hardware

Minimum requirements for installing a single AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 graphics card:

- Motherboard with one PCIe® ×16 lane graphics slot.
- AMD Athlon™ or Intel Pentium® 4 CPU.
- 1 GB RAM.
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive for installing software.
- The following power supply and connector configurations:
  - A 500 watt or better power supply with two 75 watt 6-pin PCIe power connectors for the AMD Radeon™ HD 6950.
  - A 550 watt or better power suplly with one 75 watt 6-pin PCIe connector and one 150 watt 8-pin PCIe connector for the AMD Radeon HD 6970.
- Certified power supplies are strongly recommended; for a list of certified power supplies, see ati.amd.com/certifiedpsu.

### AMD CrossFireX™ Requirements

Minimum requirements for installing an additional graphics card for AMD CrossFireX configuration:

- AMD CrossFireX-certified motherboard. For an up-to-date listing of AMD CrossFireX certified motherboards, see ati.amd.com/products/ certification.
- A second AMD CrossFireX graphics card compatible with the AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970.

- One AMD CrossFireX internal bridge interconnect per additional board (included).
- A 600 watt or better power supply with either four 6-pin PCIe power connectors for the AMD Radeon HD 6950, or two 6-pin power connectors and two 8-pin power connectors for the AMD Radeon HD 6970.
- For an up-to-date listing of certified power supplies, see ati.amd.com/ certifiedpsu.
- Certified system cases with good airflow and cooling are recommended. For list of certified cases, see ati.amd.com/certifiedcases.

For more information, see Chapter 5 AMD CrossFireX Technology.

### Recording the Serial and Part Numbers

Write down the serial number and part number before installing. The serial number and 102 part number on the graphics card are required for registration and free support. They are located on a sticker on the back of the card.

The emphasized numbers in bold are required for registration and free support.

Figure 1–1 Sample Serial and Part Numbers





### Uninstalling the Old Driver (Windows® XP)

Follow these steps to uninstall the existing graphics card driver in preparation for installation of a new card.

- 1. With the current graphics card still in the computer, close all open applications.
- 2. On the Windows taskbar, click Start > Control Panel and then double-click Add or Remove Programs.

- 3. Select the current graphics card driver and then click Change/Remove. *Use the wizard that appears to remove the current display driver.*
- 4. Turn off the system after the driver has been removed.

Note: If the previously installed graphics card has any additional software installed, this software may also need to be removed before restarting the computer. For example, DVD Player or Multimedia applications.

## Uninstalling the Old Driver (Windows Vista®/ Windows® 7)

Follow these steps to uninstall the existing graphics card driver in preparation for installation of a new card.

- 1. With the current graphics card still in the computer, close all open applications.
- 2. Click Start ▶ Control Panel.
- 3. Click Device Manager. If you are using the Category View of the Control Panel, do one of the following:
  - For Windows Vista, click System and Maintenance and then Device Manager.
  - For Windows 7, click System and Security and then Device Manager under the **System** group.
- 4. Expand Display Adapter and then right-click the driver for the graphics card you are replacing.
- 5. In the shortcut menu that appears, click **Uninstall**. The driver for the old graphics card is uninstalled.
- **6.** Turn off the system.

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# Hardware Installation

This chapter details how to install your AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 in your system.

### **Installation Overview**

The installation of the card has slightly different procedures depending on whether you are replacing an existing card or installing a graphics card in a PC for the first time. This section briefly describes the high-level steps for both cases.

### Replacing an Existing Card

If you are replacing an existing graphics card, you need to:

- 1. Start the computer and then uninstall the old graphics driver.
- 2. Turn off the computer and then remove the old card.
- 3. Install the new card and then connect the monitor.
- 4. Start the computer and then install the new drivers and software.
- 5. Restart the computer.

### Installing the First Card for this PC

If this is the first graphics card for this PC, you need to:

- 1. With the computer off, install the new card and then connect the monitor.
- 2. Start the computer and then install the new drivers and software.
- 3. Restart the computer.

# Installing the Graphics Card

1. Turn off the computer, monitor(s), and other peripheral devices.

2. Unplug the computer's power cord, and then disconnect all cables from the back of the computer.

#### Caution:

Wait approximately 20 seconds after unplugging the power cord before disconnecting a peripheral cable or removing a component from the motherboard to avoid possible damage to the motherboard.

3. Remove the cover to the computer's case.

**Note:** If necessary, consult the computer manual for help in removing the cover.

#### Caution:

Static electricity can seriously damage computer components. Discharge your body's static electricity by touching the power supply or the metal surface of the computer chassis before you touch any components inside the computer's case to avoid damaging them.

- 4. Unscrew or unfasten and remove any existing graphics card from the computer, if necessary.
- 5. Locate the appropriate bus slot and, if necessary, remove the corresponding metal backplate cover(s). Make sure all internal cables are clear of the slot.

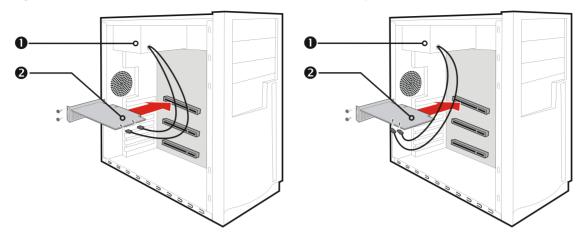
**Note:** If you cannot find a bus slot to match the card, you need a graphics card with the correct bus to match the motherboard.

- **6.** Align the graphics card with the slot and press it in firmly until the card is fully seated.
- 7. If your card requires supplementary power and must be connected directly to the power supply, locate the appropriate power connector cable(s) from the power supply and connect it (or them) to the graphics card's supplementary power connector(s).

**Note:** If applicable, before installing a card that requires a supplementary power connection, make sure your existing power supply has such a connection available.

**Tip:** The location of power connections may vary between models. They can be located on either the side or back of the card.

Figure 2–1 Possible Power Connection Locations on the Graphics Card



- Power supply 1 2 Graphics card
  - 8. Fasten the graphics card securely to the back panel.
  - 9. Make sure no internal cables are interfering with components inside the computer (for example, a cooling fan), and then replace the computer cover.
  - 10. Reconnect any cables you have disconnected during installation, and then plug in the computer's power cord.
  - 11. Turn on the monitor, and then the computer.

If you have properly installed the graphics card, the computer should start normally. Proceed to install the software and drivers for your AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 graphics card.

### Software Installation

This chapter describes the installation of the software and drivers associated with your AMD Radeon product.

### ATI Drivers and Software

Drivers are small but important programs that enable an operating system to communicate with a piece of hardware, such as a graphics card.

When you install a new graphics card, you must also install the driver and configuration software the card requires to function properly.

You also need to install (or reinstall) your AMD Radeon drivers when you have reinstalled or upgraded your operating system or when you download updated drivers from AMD's Web site: http://ati.amd.com/support/driver.html.

**Note:** When reinstalling drivers, always uninstall any previous drivers that are on your system, even if they are for the same graphics card. Always start "fresh."

# Installing the AMD Catalyst™ Software Suite (Windows OS)

To install or remove software, you must have administrator rights or be logged on as a user with administrator rights.

**Note:** The installation dialog displays in English if the operating system's language is not supported.

Software is provided to both operate and take advantage of all the features of the graphics card. Software includes:

- · The graphics card drivers.
- Catalyst<sup>™</sup> Control Center software.
- HydraVision™ software (included in the custom install).
- SurroundView<sup>TM</sup> software (included in the custom install).
- AMD Video Converter software (included in the custom install).
- 1. Insert the Software and Documentation CD.

**Note:** If the install wizard does not start, navigate to the CD drive and double-click ATISETUP.exe.

- 2. From the menu that appears, click **Software Install**.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions. When prompted, select either  ${\bf Express}$  or  ${\bf Custom}$  .

Not all software components are installed using the Express installation. Custom installation allows you to select individual software components for installation.

**Tip:** If the installer fails to install the driver, or you have a software conflict, you can download the latest software from ati.amd.com/support/driver.html and then install it.

# **Display Configuration**

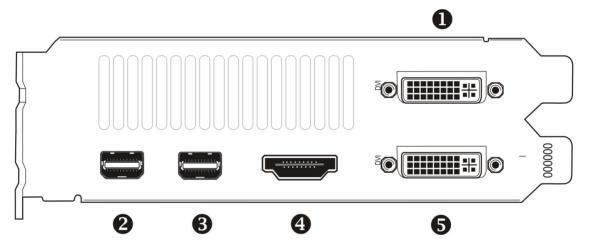
This section describes how to configure the display and lists the available display connections.

### AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 Connections

The following figure shows the display connections available on your AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 graphics card.

Note: The baseplate may not appear exactly as depicted.

Figure 4–1 AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 Display Connections



- Single-link DVI-D connection. Provides video digital signals and HDMI™ output that is compatible with most HDMI-compliant devices.
- 2 Mini DisplayPort (DP+) connection. Carries video and audio signals to DisplayPort-compliant devices.
- Mini DisplayPort (DP+) connection. Carries video and audio signals to DisplayPort-compliant devices.
- 4 HDMI connection (Type A). Carries video and audio signals to HDMI-compliant devices.
- 5 Dual-link DVI-I connection. Provides video digital signals and HDMI output that is compatible with most HDMI-compliant devices.

### **Display Configurations**

The following table lists options for attaching displays that are indirectly supported by the connections on your graphics card.

For best graphics performance and quality, always use native connections, when available.

Note: Adapters not provided with your graphics card can be purchased directly from AMD's Web site or through your local AMD resellers.

Table 4–1 Display Configurations

<b>Display Configuration</b>	Connection Options
CRT (VGA) display	<ul> <li>DVI connection and DVI-to-VGA adapter</li> <li>Mini DisplayPort connection with Mini DisplayPort-to-VGA adapter</li> </ul>
HDMI HDTV	<ul><li>DVI connection with DVI-to-HDMI adapter</li><li>Mini DisplayPort connection with Mini DisplayPort-to-HDMI adapter</li></ul>

If your graphics card includes a DisplayPort or Mini DisplayPort connection, you can the following types of DisplayPort-compliant adapters/dongles with your graphics card:

- Adapters—Uses DisplayPort signals to transmit audio and video information between variants of the same connection type (for example, Mini DisplayPort to standard DisplayPort).
- Active dongles—Allows connection from a DisplayPort connection to a non-DisplayPort display using DisplayPort signals.
- Passive dongles—Allows connection from a DisplayPort connection to a non-DisplayPort display using non-DisplayPort signals.

The type of adapter/dongle used determines the number of displays that can be supported by your graphics card. In general, more displays can be supported with DisplayPort adapters and active dongles than with passive ones.

Note: A list of compatible adapters/dongles for your graphics card can be found at: http://support.amd.com/us/eyefinity/Pages/eyefinity-dongles.aspx.

### Multiple Displays

Your AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 graphics card provides display functionality for up to six displays using any combination of the following:

- Any number of Mini DisplayPort connections.
  - You can connect more than on display to a Mini DisplayPort connection using a daisy chain configuration or a hub (multi-display support is made possible through the DisplayPort v1.2 standard).
- Two connections between the single-link DVI, dual-link DVI, and HDMI connections.

The following table shows some examples of multiple display configurations; (A) indicates an active adapter is used and (P) indicates a passive adapter is used. Display abbreviations are mDP = Mini DisplayPort, DVI = single-link DVI.

Table 4–2 Sample Display Configurations

Sample Display Configuration	DVI-D Connector	mDP Connector	mDP Connector	HDMI Connector	DVI-I Connector	Total Output
6×mDP	-	Native (×6)	-	-	-	6
DVI, 2×mDP, 2×mDP, DVI	Native	Native (×2)	Native (×2)	-	Native	6
2×mDP, VGA, HDMI, VGA	-	Native (×2)	mDP to VGA	Native	DVI to VGA	5
DVI, 2×mDP, HDMI, DVI	-	mDP to DVI (A)	Native (×2)	Native	Native	5
DVI, HDMI, mDP, HDMI	Native	mDP to DVI (A)	Native	Native	-	4
DVI, mDP, mDP, VGA	Native	Native	Native	-	DVI to VGA	4
DVI, DVI, DVI	Native	-	DP to DVI (A)	-	Native	3
DVI, DVI, VGA	Native	mDP to DVI (A)	-	-	DVI to VGA	3

For additional configuration information, visit http://www.amd.com/evefinity.

Once displays are connected to the graphics card, you can change how your displays are configured using Catalyst Control Center. For more information, see Chapter 6 Using Catalyst Control Center.

## **Using Adapters**

The following procedure describes how to connect a display to your graphics card using an adapter.

- 1. Turn off your computer and display.
- 2. Plug the adapter into the connection from your AMD Radeon graphics card and tighten the thumbscrews (if there are any).
- 3. Connect your display's cable to the adapter and tighten the thumbscrews (if there are anv).
- 4. Turn on your display first, then your computer.

Use the Catalyst Control Center to configure the new display.

# Configuring the Display (Optional)

To change the display configuration or if you are experiencing an issue with the display, do the following:

**Note:** If you are not experiencing any troubles with the display, no adjustments are necessary.

- 1. Right-click on the desktop and, in the shortcut that appears, click **Properties**. *The Display Properties dialog appears*.
- 2. Click the **Settings** tab and then select the screen resolution and color depth that best suit your requirements and the display's performance.
- 3. Click Advanced and then select the Monitor tab.
- 4. Choose a refresh rate from the drop-down list.

#### Caution:

Choosing a refresh rate unsupported by the display may damage it. Consult the display's documentation if necessary.

#### 5. Click OK.

Once you have configured the main display you can configure any other displays that are connected.

- 6. To configure another display, do the following:
  - a. Right-click on the desktop and, in the shortcut that appears, click **Properties**.

**Note:** The Catalyst Control Center software can also enable and configure multiple monitors.

- **b.** To access the basic multi-monitor configuration settings, click the **Settings** tab.
- c. Select the monitor icon identified by the number 2.

**Note:** When using multiple monitors with the graphics card, one monitor will always be the primary display, additional monitors will be designated as secondary.

- d. Click Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor.
- e. Set the Screen Resolution and Color Quality as appropriate for the second monitor.
- f. Click OK.

# AMD CrossFireX Technology

**Note:** These features are only available for AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 graphics cards with AMD CrossFireX connections.

### AMD CrossFireX Introduction

AMD CrossFireX is a multi-GPU (graphics processing unit) performance gaming platform. It enables multiple graphics processors installed in a single computer to work together to improve system performance, creating a high-performance gaming platform. A AMD CrossFireX setup involves two graphics cards and works with all 3D games and applications.

Once your graphics cards have been installed, you can enable and configure AMD CrossFireX support using Catalyst Control Center. For more information, see Chapter 6 Using Catalyst Control Center.

## Installing AMD CrossFire™ Graphics Cards

These instructions assume that a PCIe graphics card has already been successfully installed in the secondary slot (slot one), and that the primary slot (slot zero) is empty.

**Note:** Consult your system builder or OEM to ensure that your system has an adequate power supply.

For an up-to-date listing of AMD CrossFire certified motherboards and power supplies, see ati.amd.com/products/certification.

- 1. Make sure the computer, monitor, and other peripheral devices are off.
- **2.** Unplug the computer power cord and disconnect the monitor cable from the back panel of the computer.

#### **Caution:**

To avoid possible damage to the motherboard, wait approximately 20 seconds after unplugging the power cord before disconnecting a peripheral or removing a component from the motherboard.

3. Remove the computer cover.

If necessary, consult the computer manual for help removing the cover.

#### **Caution:**

Remember to discharge your body's static electricity by touching the power supply case or the metal surface of the computer chassis.

4. Remove any unneeded graphics cards from the computer.

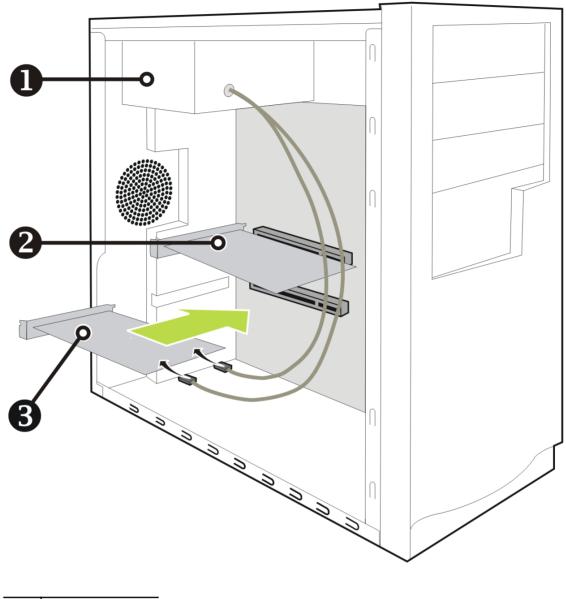
#### Warning:

Some graphics cards can get hot while operating. Wait approximately five minutes after turning off the computer before touching the card.

- 5. Locate the PCIe slots on the motherboard. If necessary, also remove the corresponding back panel cover.
- 6. Align the new graphics card in the secondary PCIe slot next to the existing graphics card and press firmly until the card is fully seated.
- 7. Connect the power supply to the cards.

Tip: The location of power connections may vary between models. They can be located on either the side or back of the card.

Figure 5–1 Connecting the Power Cables



1	Power supply
2	Existing card
3	New card

8. Remove protection tags from the ends of the AMD CrossFire interconnect and connect the cards.

#### **Caution:**

Always handle the AMD CrossFire bridge interconnect by the connector only. Do not push or pull on the flexible cable.

Figure 5–2 AMD CrossFire Bridge Interconnect Protection Tag

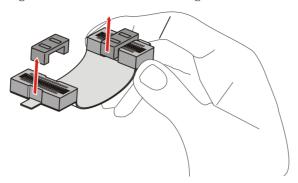
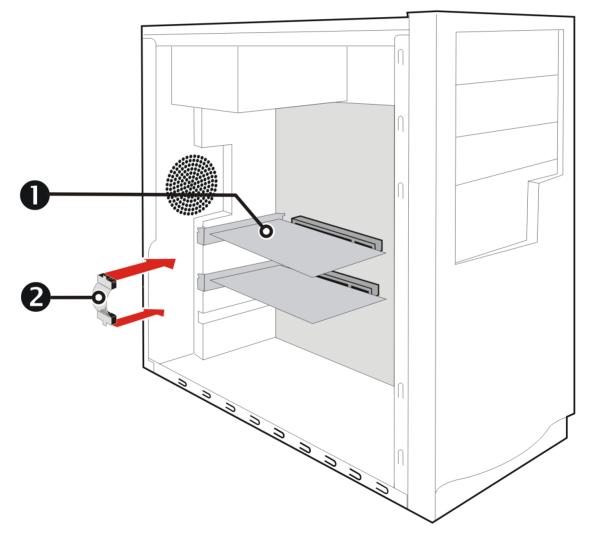


Figure 5–3 AMD CrossFire Installation



AMD CrossFire graphics cards 1 2 Interconnect

- 9. Fasten the graphics cards securely to the back panel.
- 10. Make sure the cables are not interfering with anything inside the computer (for example, a cooling fan) and then replace the computer cover.
- 11. Reconnect any cables you have disconnected and plug in the computer power cord.
- 12. Turn on the monitor and then the computer.

AMD CrossFireX must now be enabled using Catalyst Control Center.

## **Enabling AMD CrossFireX**

When AMD CrossFireX support is enabled, the best possible GPU combination is selected based on the current hardware configuration. If necessary, you can change the existing AMD CrossFireX configuration using the following procedure.

AMD Radeon dual-GPU graphics cards are designed based on AMD CrossFireX technology. As a result, AMD CrossFireX support is always enabled for such cards.

- 1. Based on the navigation system contained in the Catalyst Control Center window, do one of the following:
  - Navigation menu—On the Graphics menu, click CrossFireX™.
  - Navigation tree—From the tree in the Graphics Settings tab, click CrossFireX™.
- 2. Click Configure.
- **3.** From the **Graphics Adapter** list, select the graphics card to act as the display GPU.
- 4. Select Enable CrossFireX<sup>TM</sup>.

Note: The Choose from the following Rendered GPU combinations drop-down list automatically populates with all available render GPUs based on the selected display GPU. The list displays only GPUs that can be enabled for AMD CrossFireX. Other combinations are not listed here but may be listed on the  $CrossFire^{TM} > Diagnostics$  page.

5. From the list, select the appropriate combination.

**Note:** If the selected combination is not the most optimal choice for your system, a message appears at the bottom of the page notifying you of this.

6. Click Apply.

In some configurations, when AMD CrossFire is enabled, GPU Accelerated Physics is automatically disabled for all cards in the configuration as are all displays except the one used by AMD CrossFire.

# Using Catalyst Control Center

### Catalyst Control Center Overview

Catalyst Control Center provides access to the display features of your AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 graphics card. Use the software to fine-tune graphics settings, enable or disable connected display devices, and change the orientation of the desktop. Many features display previews of the changes before they are applied.

The following configurations are available:

**Basic View** 

A simplified view of the features that includes wizards to quickly make changes.

Advanced View

A powerful interface that enables complete configuration of the feature set of the graphics card.

**Custom View** 

A customized view so that desired features can be accessed quickly.

For information on the individual features of the software, access the comprehensive in-program help system (see Accessing Catalyst Control Center Help or visit the AMD Customer Care Web site at http://ati.amd.com/support/).

# Starting Catalyst Control Center

The following table shows the ways you can start Catalyst Control Center:

Table 6–1 Catalyst Control Center Access Routes

Access Route	Instructions
Windows Desktop	<ol> <li>Right-click anywhere on the desktop.</li> <li>From the shortcut menu that appears, click Catalyst Control Center.</li> </ol>
Windows Start Menu	<ol> <li>Click Start on the Windows task bar.</li> <li>Select All Programs ➤ Catalyst Control Center.</li> </ol>
Windows Notification Area	<ol> <li>Right-click the Catalyst Control Center icon in the Windows Notification Area.</li> <li>From the shortcut menu, click Catalyst Control Center.</li> </ol>
Desktop Shortcut	When you installed the Catalyst Control Center, the setup wizard provided you with the option of placing a shortcut on the desktop. If you chose this option, you can double-click the Catalyst Control Center desktop shortcut.

# Accessing Catalyst Control Center Help

Catalyst Control Center Help provides information on the features and concepts of your AMD Radeon product. You can also use the Catalyst Control Center Help feature to access usage information, generate a problem report, and get software version details.

- 1. Open Catalyst Control Center in the Advanced view.
- **2.** Choose one of the following options:
  - Press the F1 key to view context-sensitive help for a particular page.
  - To browse the entire help contents, from either the Help or Options > Help menu, choose Help Contents.
  - To access AMD's Web site, from either the Help or Options > Help menu, choose Go to AMD.com.

# Reference

The following section offers troubleshooting tips and provides customer care, warranty, and compliance information.

## Troubleshooting

**Note:** Some troubleshooting tips may not be applicable depending on the display options supported by and configured for your card.

### **Graphics Card Installation Troubleshooting**

For more advanced troubleshooting information, contact AMD Customer Care for ATI products at ati.amd.com.

The graphics card doesn't fit any of the motherboard slots.

The graphics card needs to be exchanged for one with a bus that matches the motherboard.

The computer beeps and the boot process stops.

Make certain that the graphics card is properly connected to the internal power supply and the motherboard.

No display on power up.

This may be an SBIOS issue. Replace the old card and then try these possible solutions:

- 1. Check the motherboard manufacturer's Web site for an SBIOS update.
- 2. Turn off the on-board video.

The computer does not boot up properly.

Verify that the installation instructions were followed correctly.

Make certain that the graphics card is properly connected to the power supply and the motherboard.

If using Windows operating system, restart your computer in Safe Mode. For information on Safe Mode, consult the Windows documentation.

Check the system configuration utility for interrupt assignments.

The computer boots up but there is no display.

Verify that the monitor is connected properly to the computer and a power supply.

If a DisplayPort adapter, passive dongle, or active dongle is used, visit www.amd.com/ evefinity and make sure it appears on AMD's listing of AMD Evefinity Multi-Display Ready or AMD Eyefinity Multi-Display Verified adapters/dongles.

If your motherboard has on-board graphics capabilities, you may need to disable them. Consult your motherboard documentation for more information.

Note: Some manufacturers do not allow the on-board graphics to be disabled or to become the secondary display.

During software installation on a PC with the Windows Vista OS, the screen goes blank

The software is still installing. Wait 20-30 minutes to make sure the software has finished installing and then restart the computer.

### Troubleshooting AMD CrossFireX

The following are suggested solutions for common AMD CrossFireX troubleshooting issues.

#### Change Motherboard BIOS Settings

Some motherboards may have a system BIOS option to switch between single and dual PCIe slot support. The default setting may be single slot support. Refer to the motherboard's manual for information to enable dual PCIe slot support.

For more information see the AMD CrossFireX Web page at ati.amd.com/crossfire.

#### Use Graphics Cards with Different Amounts of Memory

In some AMD CrossFireX configurations, graphics cards with different amounts of memory can by used; however, restarting your computer is required after enabling AMD CrossFireX. This will cause AMD CrossFireX to reduce the amount of memory on the card with the most amount of memory to match the memory size of the graphics card with the least amount of memory.

Clicking **OK** to the memory mismatch error message will restart your computer.

Note: When disabling AMD CrossFireX you will be given the option to restart your computer to restore the original graphics memory size or continue with the reduced memory size.

#### Card Reversal Recommended

A recommendation message to reverse the graphics card positions may appear if the primary graphics card is not installed into the primary PCIe slot. Although AMD CrossFireX can be enabled, performance may be improved by reversing the graphics cards in the computer.

See your motherboard's manual to determine which is the primary PCIe slot.

#### 3D Client is Active

You will not be able to start AMD CrossFireX if a 3D application, game, or video playback, such as a DVD movie, is running.

Close all open 3D applications, games, and movie player applications, and then enable AMD CrossFireX.

#### AMD CrossFireX is Currently Unavailable

This error has occurred because AMD CrossFireX did not correctly detect your graphics hardware or there is a problem with the software.

- Check that the graphics cards are installed correctly.
- Check that the interconnect cable, if applicable, is installed correctly.
- Close all running 3D applications.
- · Check that the AMD CrossFireX mode is set to Software in the Catalyst Control Center. (The AMD Radeon HD 6950/6970 can only use AMD CrossFireX technology in software mode.)
- · Reinstall the Catalyst Control Center and drivers.

#### Screen Rotation is Unavailable or Does Not Work

Screen rotation is not an available feature on AMD CrossFireX systems.

#### Video Displays Flicker During System Startup

This is normal during AMD CrossFireX startup.

#### AMD CrossFireX Disabled After Swapping/Moving Cards

If you change the AMD CrossFireX configuration by moving the graphics cards to different slots on the motherboard, disable AMD CrossFireX and restore factory default settings in Catalyst Control Center first. Once the cards have been swapped, enable AMD CrossFireX. This ensures the new configuration is detected by the computer.

### HDTV/HDTV Adapter Troubleshooting

The following troubleshooting tips may help if you experience problems with HDTV.

More troubleshooting information can be found on the AMD Web site. Please visit ati.amd.com and select Customer Care.

#### The colors on the TV display are incorrect.

Ensure that the connections between the component video adapter and the HDTV are correct.

#### There is no display on the TV.

The TV will not display anything until Windows starts; this may take several minutes. Make sure the TV is set to YPbPr input.

Also, make sure that the HDTV component video adapter is properly connected.

DVDs will not play in high-quality modes.

For displays connected using an analog connection, playback of CSS-protected DVDs may be restricted to certain modes.

For displays connected using a digital connection, playback on certain DVD players may also be restricted if HDCP (high-bandwidth content protection) cannot be enabled. This restriction also applies to displays connected using active DisplayPort adapters.

The entire display is not visible.

If the component input device supports it, try 720p mode.

The display appears tilted.

Consult the HDTV documentation.

The CRT display is green.

The system is in component output mode. Restart the computer with only the CRT monitor connected.

TVs/monitors connected cannot be enabled.

If TVs and/or monitors connected using DisplayPort adapters, passive dongles, or active dongles cannot be enabled, visit <a href="www.amd.com/eyefinity">www.amd.com/eyefinity</a> to check the connectivity options available for your graphics card and that your chosen configuration is supported.

Check individual connections to the TVs/monitors.

### **Customer Care**

For detailed instructions on how to use your product, refer to the documentation included on the installation CD.

To activate Customer Care, you must register your product at ati.amd.com/online/registration.

If you require further assistance with your product, the following Customer Care options are available:

Service	Availability	Language	Access
Online or mail	24 hours a day	English, French, Spanish	http://ati.amd.com/support/ or Attention: Customer Care Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 1 Commerce Valley Drive East, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3T 7X6
Telephone US & Canada	Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  Note: AMD reserves the right to change hours of support. For more information, please refer to ati.amd.com/support/terms/.	English	1-877-284-1566 (toll-free) or 1-905-882-2626 (Canada) (International and/or local toll charges to Canada will apply).

AMD Customer Care for Graphics Products will work to resolve your issue and help you to get your product up and running. If your issue is not resolved, our technicians will determine whether the difficulty you are experiencing is the result of the product, whether your product contains a defect, and whether your product is under warranty.

- · AMD Customer Care is unable to assist with refunds, returns, or exchangespecific inquiries. If resolving the problem being experienced is critical to your decision to keep the product, it is your responsibility to ensure that you know and are within the period of time your reseller will allow for refunds, returns, or exchange.
- AMD is not responsible for any expense incurred accessing Customer Care. It is expected that customers will review the expense associated with the available support options and will choose the method that best meets their needs and budget.
- AMD Customer Care reserves the right to limit support options for products that are not registered or are reaching end of life.

# **International Compliance Information**

This section details the worldwide compliance information for this product, which is manufactured to be compliant in the regions where it is sold.

#### Caution:

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### FCC Compliance Information (USA)

This product complies with FCC Rules Part 15. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- · This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the graphics card is required to ensure compliance with FCC regulations. Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Complies with FCC 15.107 and 15.109.

For further compliance information:

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. 62 Forest Street Marlborough, MA 01752 USA Tel: 508-303-3900

### Industry Canada Compliance Statement (Canada)

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la Classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

### CE Compliance Information (European Union)

EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

 ${\it CISPR~22:2008-09/EN~55022:2006-Class~B: Limits~and~methods~of~measurement~of~radio~disturbance~characteristics~of~Information~Technology~Equipment.}$ 

CISPR 24:1997/EN 55024:1998—Information Technology Equipment—Immunity Characteristics—Limits and Methods of Measurements

### **Electrical Safety**

Europe: The Low Voltage Directive - 2006/95/EC

• EN 60950-1-Safety of Information Technology Equipment

#### USA/Canada:

- UL 60950-1 (Information Technology Equipment—Safety—Part 1: General Requirements)
- CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1 (Information Technology Equipment—Safety—Part 1: General Requirements)

To meet UL safety requirements, the computer's maximum room temperature should not exceed 40  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}.$ 

This product complies with the PCI Express 300W Electromechanical Specification — please refer to the manufacturer for additional information. Other relevant input power data will also be available.



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive Compliance (European Union)

This product was manufactured by Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.



### VCCI Class B ITE Compliance Information (Japan)



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BSMI Certification Information (Taiwan)

CNS13438 (96 年版)



### C-Tick (Australia and New Zealand)



ACMA — Australian Communications and Media Authority

- Radiocommunications Act 1992 (Australia) per notices of section 182
- AS/ NZS CISPR 22: 2006

### Product Environmental Compliance

This product may carry a marking similar to those below that indicates its level of compliance with China RoHS standards.





For information on China RoHS, EU RoHS, or EU REACH compliance, please refer to Product Environmental Compliance on the AMD Web site.