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1. Features

This manual is for S3 best quality AGP bus VGA card. The functions and specifications describe as below.

1.1 S3 Trio3D2X (362) and Trio3D2X+(368) Features High Performance Integrated 2D/3D Graphics and Video Accelerator 64-bit 2D/3D graphics engine 4MB SGRAM or 8M SDRAM (368 only) on board Integrated 230MHz RAMDAC with gamma correction Integrated clock synthesizers 66MHz AGP pipelined DMA mode 133 MHz AGP support S3d Graphics Engine High performance 2D acceleration Flat and Gouraud shading for 3D High quality 3D texture mapping Panel Type Perspective Resolution SW[4:1] correction Bi-linear and trilinear texture filtering. MIP-Mapping. Depth cueing, fogging, alpha blendina. Video texture mapping. Z-buffering. Glueless 133MHz AGP Support AGP DMA mode for highest performance 3D renderina Bus mastering for high performance video capture and display list processing PCI Power Management Glueless Video Digitizer Interface Support industry standard video digitizers decoders Odd/even field detection S3 Streams processor Technology Supports on-the-fly stretching and blending of primary

DCD stream and		
YUV(video)		
secondary stream.		
Each stream can		
have different color		
depths.		
High-quality video		
playback with		
horizontal and vertical		
interpolation.		
Green PC/Monitor		
Plug and Play		
Support		
DPMS monitor		
power savings modes		
support		
DDC monitor		
communications		
1.2 S3 MX (260)		
Features:		
S3 MX 2D/3D		
Accelerator with LCD		
Panel controller and		
PanelLink Sil150		
Digital interface using		
MDR20 Standard		
Connector		
High performance		
Integrated 2D/3	ח	
Graphics and		
Multimedia		
Accelerator		
Integrated 64-bit		
araphics		
accelerator/24_bit		
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Support resolution	n	
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3 rd Generation of		

S3d [™] Graphics		
Engine		
Flat and Gouraud		
shading for 3D		
High quality 3D texture		
manning		
Porspective correction		
Di linear and Tri linear		
Bi-linear and III-linear		
MIP-Mapping		
Depth cueing, rogging,		
aipna biending		
Video texture mapping		
16-bit hardware Z-		
buffering		
Improved Multimedi	а	
Acceleration		
Integrated S3		
Streams		
Processor		
supports arbitrary	(
stretching with		
horizontal and		
vertical		
interpolation		
Brightness, hue,		
saturation control	s	
Color key/ Chroma key		
control of		
graphics/video		
overlav placemer	ht	
Low Cost, High		
Quality, Low		
Power TV-Out		
Solution		
Integrated 3 3V		
NTSC/PAI		
Compatible TV		
Encoder		
Composite or S-Video		
3-Tan Adaptive Elicker		
Filtering or TV		
output for high		
Direct Interface to		
Broad Dance of		
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standard		
compliant		
Adjustable		
TMDS [™] low-		
voltage swing		
signaling for long		
distance support.		
Support for VGA		
SVGA XGA and		
SXGA TET color		
panel Monitor		
Advanced frame rate		
control and		
dithering		
algorithms provid	e	
up to 16 7million	Č	
colors		
Panel data polarity		
switching for FM		
reduction		
Auto-expansion and		
centering for VG/	A	
text and graphics	•	
modes on SVGA		
and XGA panels		
Universal transmitter.		
operates with		
Sil151, Sil141,		
Sil101, Sil201		
receivers		
MDR20		
PanelLink [™] Digit	al	
standard		
connector.		
Comprehensive		
Power		
Management		
DPMS and DDC Monitor	pr	
communication for	pr	
Green PC and		
CRT Plug and		
Play support		
S3 Dynamic		
Power		
Management		
SP260AI		
SWITCH		
SETTING		
Panel ID		

A	TFT	640X480	1110
В	TFT	800X600	1100
С	TFT	1024X768	1010
D	TFT	1280X1024	1000

NOTE: 1: ON

0: OFF

1.3 S3 Savage 3D(391) Features:

BUS TYPE: 64bit AGP 2X Side bands 133MHz BUS

CHIP SET: S3 Savage 3D

Memory Size: 8MB SGRAM / SDRAM

2D / 3D Graphics Accelerator

Enhanced 128 bit Graphics Engine.

Integrated 250MHZ RAMDAC , supports resolutions and refresh rates up to 1600 x 1200 (85HZ)

Leading 3D Performance with the highest image quality.

Triangle setup engine delivers 5M triangles / sec Peak performance rates of 125M pixels / sec with all features enabled

Complete 3D feature set

Triangle Setup Engine. Single pass Tri-linear Filtering S3 Texture Compression True Color Rendering Void & Cluster Dithering Spectlar & Diffuse Shading Alpha Blending 16/24 bit Z buffering Vertex and Table Fog MPEG-2 Video Textures Palletized Textures 8KB Texture Cache Edge Anti-Alisaing Perspective Correction Alpha Test Multiple Textures Procedural Morphing Texture Morphing Reflection Mapping Shadows

Optimized SW DVD Solution(Optional)

Mpeg-2 acceleration features reduce CPU utilization and provide high frame rates.

Motion Compensation Sub-picture blending and highlights Planar to Packed Conversion Support image quality Filtered down scaling of host data

Complete Video Feature Set

YUV Planar to Packed Format Conversion HW Sub-picture Blending and Highlights Motion Compensation Front-end Scalar with high quality Downscaling Advanced Pixel Formatter for Multiple Video Windows Advanced Streams Processor with Enhanced Scaling Algorithm Bus Mastering of IDCT Data for SW DVD Playback De-Interlacing Filter for Bob & Weave. Independent Color Adjustment 3-tap Programmable Flicker Filter & Vertical Overscan Compensation Integrated NTSC/PAL Encoder with S-Video, AV connector Support

S3 391 TV OUT SELECT

If you want to select TV OUT, you must set the resolution at 640X480 mode. (NTSC/PAL are same)

2. Hardware Installation

2.1 Package Contents

- 1 S3 Accelerator card.
- 2. CD title or Software diskettes
- 3. This manual (optional).

2.2 Installing the Card

- Turn off your computer. 1.
- Remove the cover of the computer per the owner's manual. Install the card in one of the PCI bus slots. 2.
- 3.
- 4. Replace the cover.

2.3 Resolutions and colors supported:

All S3 Family PCI/AGP bus VGA cards are fully compatible VGA with the addition of Hi-Color and True Color modes depending on the amount of video memory stalled. The amount of memory needed to display various resolutions is shown below (Table 1,2,3)

Resolution &	BPP	Refresh Rate (HZ)	1MB	2MB	4MB
Colors					
640x480-256c	8	60/72/75/85	~	~	~
640x480-32Kc	15	60/75/85	~	~	~
640x480-64Kc	16	60/75/85	~	~	~
640x480-16Mc	24	60/75/85		~	~
800x600-256c	8	56/60/72/75/85	~	~	~
800x600-32Kc	15	60/75/85	~	~	~
800x600-64Kc	16	60/75/85	~	~	~
800x600-16Mc	24	60//75/85		~	~
1024x768-256c	8	43(I)/60/70/75/85	~	~	~
1024x768-32Kc	15	43(i)/60/75		~	~
1024x768-64Kc	16	43(i)/60/75		~	~
1024x768-16Mc	24	43(i)60/75			~
1152x864-256c	8	60	~	~	~
1280x1024-256c	8	43(i)/60/75		~	~
1280x1024-32Kc	15	43(i)/60			~
1280x1024-64Kc	16	43(i)/60			~

2.3.1 S3 MX (260)

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Table 1

2.3.2 S3 Savage 3D (391)

Resolution &	BPP	Refresh Rate (HZ)	1MB	2MB	4MB	8MB
Colors						
640x480-256c	8	60/72/75/85	~	~	~	~
640x480-64Kc	16	60/72/75/85	~	~	~	~
640x480- True	32	60/72/75/85		~	~	~
720x576-256c	8	60/72/75		~	~	~
720x576-64Kc	16	60/72/75		~	~	~
720x576- True	32	60/72/75			~	~
800x600-256c	8	56/60/72/75/85	~	~	~	~
800x600-64Kc	16	56/60/72/75/85	~	~	~	~
800x600- True	32	56/60//72/75/85		~	~	~
1024x768-256c	8	60/70/75/85	~	~	~	~
1024x768-64Kc	16	60/70/75/85		~	~	~
1024x768- True	32	60/70/75/85			~	~
1280x1024-256c	8	60		~	~	~
1280x1024-64Kc	16	60				~
1280x1024-True	32	60				~

((I):interlaced ✓:Support x: Not Support)

Table 2

2.3.3 S3 Trio3D/2X (362/368)

Resolution &	BPP	Refresh Rate (HZ)	4MB	8MB
Colors				
640x480-256c	8	60/72/75/85	~	~
640x480-64Kc	16	60/75/75/85	~	~
640x480-16Mc	24	60/72/75/85	~	~
800x600-256c	8	56/60/72/75/85	~	~
800x600-64Kc	16	56/60/72/75/85	~	~
800x600-16Mc	24	56/60//72/75/85	~	~
1024x768-256c	8	43(I)/60/70/75/85	~	~
1024x768-64Kc	16	43(i)/60/70/75/85	~	~
1024x768-16Mc	24	43(i)60/70/75/85	~	~
1152x864-256c	8	60/70/75/85	~	~
1152x864-64Kc	16	60/70/75/85	~	~
1152x864-16Mc	24	60/70/75/85	~	~
1280x1024-256c	8	43(i)/60/75/85	~	~
1280x1024-64Kc	16	43(i)/60/75/85	~	~
1280x1024-16Mc	24	43(i)/60/75/85	✓	~
1600x1200-256c	8	48(i)/60/75/85	✓	~

((I):interlaced ✓:Support x: Not Support)

Table 3

3. Smart Installation

3.1 Put the Smart Installation CD in your CD-ROM If your CDROM drive do not support Auto-insertion Please run "D:\Sinstall\Sinstall.exe" (D means the letter of your CDROM drive)



3.2 Click the **FLAG or the country name** to choose the language you preferred. Then Click the **Driver installation** button



3.3 Comes up the Confirm Installation window.

If the information and drivers location is correct Then Click **OK**, If you want to change drivers location, Click **Browse** and give the new drivers location now Then Click **OK**.

onfirm Installation		
System information		OK
Your operating system:	Windows 98	Cancel
Your video card:	\$3	Help
Your video chipset:	357	
Driver information		
Driver location:	d.'Drivers%3\357 Browse	

3.4 Now comes up the Driver Confirmation window Click Install for installation

Driver Confirmation	
S3 Inc. ViRGE GX2	Cancel Help
S3 Inc. ViRGE GX2	<u>·</u>
This driver is going to be installed onto your system. Click "Install" to accept or "Cancel" to quit the installation.	

3.5 Installation already done, the default resolution has been set. you can change resolution under "display property" after system restarted.

4. Windows 95 & Windows 98 Setup

4.1 Installation and Setup

4.1.1 Windows 95

The Windows setup program installs and modifies all of the necessary files. Follow these steps to install the Windows 95 driver.

- Insert the "Window 95 Driver" Installation Diskette or DISC (CD Title Driver).
- Double click Control Panel icon under My Computer group.



 Double-click **Display** icon under **Control Panel** folder. You can also click the right mouse button anywhere on the desktop and select the Properties option form the popout menu.



• Choose Settings and Click Change Display Type button.

Display Properties	? ×
Background Screen Sav	er Appearance Settings
Color palette	Less More 640 by 480 pixels
Small Fonts	Custom
	OK Cancel Apply

• Click **Change** Adapter Type button.

Change Display	Туре	? ×
Adapter Type		
S3 Inc. ViRGE	PCI	C <u>h</u> ange
Manufacturer:	S3	
Version:	4.0	
Current Files:	s3_3.drv,*vdd,*vflatd,s3vdd2.vxd	
<u>M</u> onitor Type		
(Unknown Mor	itor)	Cha <u>ng</u> e
Monitor is <u>E</u> r	nergy Star compliant	
		Cancel

Click the Have Disk button.

Gelect D	evice		×
	Display adapters: The following models are compatible with your hardware. Click the one you want to set up, and then click DK. If your model is not on the fist, click Show All Devices, If you have an installation disk for this device, click Have Disk.		
Modeļs:			
🖾 S31	nc. VIRGE PCI		
Show	compatible devices	[Have Disk
C Shov	/ <u>a</u> ll devices	<u></u>	A
		пк	Cancel
		OK	Carloon

Change directories and Select ******.INF. Then click OK. Diskette is A: or B:\ WIN95 , Disc (CD Title) is D:\drivers\S3\362\WIN95 ("A:" or "B:"→ Diskette Drive "D:"→CD Drive "362"→VGA type)

Open		? ×
File game: \$3virge.inf \$3virge.inf	Eolders: a:\win95 a:\ win95	OK Cancel
	Drives:	

Select S3 Inc. Trio3D/2X (for SP362/SP368) or S3 Inc. ViRGE/MX (for SP260) or S3 Inc. Savage3D (for SP391)

driver form the models list and click OK button. If a message stating that one or more driver files is older than the files on the system respond YES to overwrite the files.

Click the Close button and Apply button, and restart your computer. •

4.1.2 Windows 98

• Double Click Control Panel icon under My Computer group.



 Double-click **Display** icon under **Control Panel** folder. You can also click the right mouse button anywhere on the desktop and select the Properties option form the popout menu.

Display Properties ? 🗙
Background Screen Saver Appearance Effects Web Settings
Wallpaper Select an HTML Document or a picture: Disposition of the select of the sele
OK Cancel Apply

• Choose Settings and Click Advanced....

Display Properties
Background Screen Saver Appearance Effects Web Settings
Display: (Urknown Monitor) on (Urknown Device)
Colors Colors Gauge Screen area Less Gauge Screen area Colors More Gauge Screen area More
OK Cancel Apply

Select Adapter from Properties window and click Change



• Then show Update Device window Click Next



• Then show another **Update Device** window Check **Search for a better**...... Then click **Next**.



• Then comes up another **Update Device** window Check **Specify a location** and click **Browse**

Update Device Driver V	√izard
	Windows will search for updated drivers in its driver database on your hard drive, and in any of the following selected locations. Click Next to start the search. Eloppy disk drives C_D-ROM drive Microsoft Windows Update Specify a location: D-XSOUND/SOUNDPR0/\DRV Browse
	< <u>B</u> ack Next > Cancel

 Then comes up the Browse for Folder window Select D:\Drivers\S3\362\Win98 Then select OK ("D:"→CD Drive "362"→VGA type)

Browse for Folder 🛛 🔋 🗙
Select the folder that contains driver information (.INF file) for this device.
📄 🚔 Htcdv1 5 (D:)
🖨 🧰 Drivers
🕀 🧰 🛅 3dfx
ter intel
📄 📄 🧰 S3 📃 🛄
⊡ 260
🔁 Nt40
<u>-</u> 0s2
🔁 Win31
🔁 Win95
Win98
± <u></u> 325
i i i i 🛱 🖓 🦳 357 🛄 🛄
OK Cancel

 Then come back the previous Update Device Driver Wizard window Click Next

Update Device Driver	₩izard	
	Windows will search for updated drivers in its driver database on your hard drive, and in any of the following selected locations. Click Next to start the search. Eloppy disk drives CD-ROM drive	
	Microsoft Windows Update Specify a Jocation: DrynBix/EBS/S3/26/tw/IN98	
~	Browse	
	< <u>B</u> ack Next≻ Cancel	

 Then comes up another Update Device Driver Wizard window Select Next



• Then comes up the last Update Device Driver Wizard window Select Finish



 Now comes up System Settings Change window Click YES to restart the system.

System S	ettings Change 🛛 🕅		
?	To finish setting up your new hardware, you must restart your computer.		
	Do you want to restart your computer now?		
	<u>Yes</u> <u>N</u> o		

4.2 How to Change Color Depth and Resolution

- 1 Make sure that you have installed the **Windows95/98** Driver.
- 2. Click on the Start box in the lower left corner and proceed to Control Panel.
- 3. Inside the **Control panel** group , click on **Display** icon to open the **Display Properties** folder and select the **Setting table**
- 4. Click on the pull-down arrow from the **Color** palette area to select color depth or adjust the sliding bar to either **Less** or **More** from the **Desktop area**
- 5. Select **OK** to restart system and new color depth or the new resolution takes effect.

Display Properties ? 🗙
Background Screen Saver Appearance S3 Refresh Settings
Color palette
OK Cancel Apply

4.3 Change Refresh Rate

- 1. Make sure that you have installed the **Windows95** Driver. Click on the **Start** box in the lower left corner and proceed to Setting, **Control Panel**
- 2. Inside the **Control panel** group , click on **Display** icon to open the **Display Properties** folder and select the **S3 Refresh table**
- 3. Click on the **Change Configuration** to change refresh rate
- 4. Select **OK** and new refresh rate takes effect

Display Properties		? ×
Background Screen Sa	aver Appearance S3 Refresh Settings	
640490	Ontinual	
0408400	opuna	
800×600	Optimal 💌	
1024x768	Optimal 🔽	
1280×1024	Optimal 💌	
1600×1200	Optimal 💌	
(mmmm)		
	Change Configuration	
	OK Cancel A	pply

- Refresh Rate default is Optimal.
- If you change Refresh Rate from Optimal to another , you must be to restart Windows95

5. Windows NT 3.51, 4.0

The following steps describe how to install WIN NT 3.51 and 4.0 display drivers

- 1. Select **Control Panel** from the **Main** group.
- 2. Select the Display icon.
- 3. Select Change Display Type.
- 4. Select Change from the Adapter Type area.
- 5. Select Other.
- 6. Place the Windows NT Installation Disk or Disc (CD Title) into Driver. Click OK.
- 7. Select Install and click "YES" when the Installing Driver dialog box appears.
- 8. When the WINDOWS NT **Setup** dialog box appears select driver A or CD- ROM, and click "**Continue**".

A message appears stating that drivers were successfully installed. Click **OK**. Another message appears stating that the driver could not be restarted dynamically. Restart **Windows NT** to run the new driver. Click **OK**.

6. OS/2 Driver Setup

6.1 Installation Instructions

- 1. Open an OS/2 command prompt (windowed or full screen).
- 2. Insert the OS/2 Installation Diskette into the floppy drive or Disc into to CD- ROM.
- Change to the floppy drive (A: or B:) or Disc (CD-ROM) into which you have inserted the driver diskette or CD ROM. Verify that the diskette (Disc) is labeled "S3 DRVS". If it is not so labeled, then type label "S3 DRVS".
- Type "S3INST A: C:" or "S3INST E: C:" and press "Enter"("A" is the floppy driver, "E" is the CD ROM Driver, "C" is the HDD driver on which OS/2. 2.1 or OS/2 3.0 WARP is installed).
- 5. When prompted, exit the OS/2 command prompt, remove the floppy disk, and shut down and reboot the system.
- 6. Make sure you have all open data files saved before continuing the **S3 driver** installation.
- Make sure Win-OS/2 session and all Seamless Windows applications are closed (Seamless applications as Windows applications that run on top of the PM Desktop).
- 8. Double click on the "**OS/2 System**" icon.
- 9. Double click on the "System Setup" icon.
- 10. Double click on the "Display Driver Install" icon.
- 11. When prompted by the Display Driver install dialog, select Primary Display and then click the **OK** button.
- 12. Select the "**32 Bit S3 Display Driver**" option form the Primary Display and then click the OK button.
- 13. Select the appropriate option form the Monitor Configuration/Selection Utility dialing, and click the **OK** button.
- 14. The Source Directory dialog will be displayed. Make sure the source directory is set to the location form which you are installing and select install.
- 15. The installation Program may pause and display prompts to overwrite certain files. Please answer **YES** for each file.
- 16. You will be given a message stating that you Must shut down and restart your system

for the changes to take effect "Click" the OK button.

17. Remove the driver diskette form the floppy drive and Shut down and reboot.

6.2 To Change Refresh Rate

- 1. Load and start OS/2 and Insert the "OS/2 drive Installation" diskette (Disc) into your diskette (CD- ROM) drive.
- 2. Go to DOS full screen.
- Copy the "Refresh.exe" program in the \util directory on the "OS/2 drive installation" diskette to your hard disk.
- Start the refresh program and, using the mouse, specify the refresh rate desired for each resolution you may want to run. Note that you must have your mouse driver loaded.
- 5. Changes are not saved when OS/2 is restarted. Therefore, you will have to return the refresh for each new OS/2 session.

APPENDIX A - Specifications

A.1 Bus Type

64-bit AGP 1X bus SP260 64-bit AGP 2X bus SP391/SP362/SP368

A.2 Video Connector

VGA standard 15 pin analog RGB S-Video or AV connector for output to TV (SP260/SP391 only) MDR20 for LCD PANNEL Monitor connector (SP260 only)

A.3 Graphics Accelerator

- S3 MX or name as SP260 •
- S3 Trio3D 2X or name as SP362 •
- S3 Trio3D 2X+ or name as SP368 •
- S3 Savage 3D or name as SP391 •

A.4 Display Memory

- S3 M5 : 4 M byte SGRAM (Standard)
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- S3 M5: 4 M byte SGRAM (Standard)S3 Trio3D 2X: 4 M byte SGRAM (Standard)S3 Trio3D 2X+: 8 M byte SDRAM (Standard) •
- S3 Savage 3D: 8 M byte SGRAM/SDRAM (Standard)

APPENDIX B - FCC Statement

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are 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 install and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that 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:

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

Any special accessories needed for compliance must be specified in the instruction manual.

Warning: A wielded-Type power cord in required in order to meet FCC emission limits and also to prevent interference to the nearby Radio and Television reception. It is essential that only the supplied power cord be used.

Use only shielded cables to connect I/O devices to this equipment.

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void you authority to operate the equipment.

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