NEXTSTEP for Intel Processors Release 3.3

Display Driver Overview

Driver: Number Nine Imagine128 **Driver Overview**: NeXTanswer #1742

Last Update: March 25, 1996

Availability Information

Newer Released Driver in NeXTanswers: Yes, Version 3.31, as NeXTanswer #1741

Newer Beta Driver in NeXTanswers: No, Version 0.00, as NeXTanswer #

Driver Name / Installer .pkg: Number9Imagine128DisplayDriver

Driver Type: Display

Driver Scope: Product Family

Supported Components: Number9 Imagine, TI TVP3026-175 RAMDAC, TI TVP3026-220

RAMDAC

PC Bus / Interface Supported by Driver*: PCI

General Overview notes: This driver includes support for multi-headed displays and supports 4MB and 8MB configurations.

Supported Products / Add-on Adapters:

Number9 Imagine 128 (PCI) (NB128-V2-P)

Supported Products / Systems (ie integrated into PC System):

Special Features of Driver / Driver Notes:

This device driver provides information in the Configure application's help panel. Choose Info>Help from the Configure menu and scroll down to find this device driver's help topic.

Display Driver Details

Supported Connectors: 15-pin High Density (VGA)

Access Mode: Linear Framebuffer

Adapter Memory: 2MB VRAM, 4MB VRAM, 8MB VRAM

Display Modes (Number in () after resolution indicates frame buffer size required)

32 Bit Color Modes*:

1024x768 (4MB+), 1152x864 (4MB+), 1600x1200(8MB+), 640x480 (2MB+), 800x600 (2MB+)

16 Bit Color Modes*:

1024x768 (2MB+), 1152x864 (2MB+), 1280x1024 (4MB+), 1600x1200 (4MB+), 640x480 (1MB+), 800x600 (1MB+)

8 Bit Color / Greyscale Modes*:

1024x768 (1MB+), 1152X864 (1MB+), 1280x1024 (2MB+), 1600x1200 (4MB+), 640X480 (1MB+), 800x600 (1MB+)

Known Problems

Some PCI machines will not start up if there is more than one Number Nine Imagine 128 display adpter present. This is a BIOS limitation.

Driver Version Notes

Future Planning

Future / Update Planning:

Reason for New Driver / Update:

New Driver / Update Timeframe:

New Driver / Update Description:

Note: Information contained in the "Future Planning" section of this document does not constitute a commitment on the part of NeXT to complete the planned development work.

* - Indicates information that is inclusive of the entire capability of this driver. Not all devices supported by this driver may include all features listed. Check any available NeXTanswers and the hardware manual for the device for additional information.

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