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This readme file contains late-breaking information on GrafixStar 400.

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1. Display modes with video acceleration

The modes below support video acceleration:

Display size	Colors	Refresh rate (Hz)	Memory required
640x480	256	60, 72, 75, 85	1 MB
640x480	65,536	60, 72, 75, 85	1 MB
800x600	256	56, 60, 72, 75, 85	1 MB
800x600	65,536	56, 60, 72, 75, 85	2 MB
1024x768	256	43i, 60, 70, 72, 75, 80, 85	1 MB
1024x768	65,536	43i, 60, 70, 72, 75	2 MB

All other modes display AVI files using software only, which gives poorer quality playback. If you want to playback MPEG files without special hardware, you can obtain a FREE copy of Xing MPEG Player when you return your GrafixStar 400 registration card.

2. Using games with Direct Draw

GrafixStar 400 display drivers for Windows 95 are compatible with Direct Draw. Some games are supplied with a copy of DirectX, which will overinstall our drivers. After installing these games, you must re-install our drivers in order to regain access to all of our drivers functionality. If you do not re-install these drivers, you do not get the improved graphics performance and features provided by VideoLogic. To tell whether the VideoLogic drivers are currently installed or not, bring up the Display Properties page; if the Advanced tab or the SmartDesktop/SmartDisplay tabs are available, then the GrafixStar 400 drivers are installed. Refer to the GrafixStar 400 User Guide for information on installing the GrafixStar 400 software.

3. Troubleshooting

Flying Windows Screensaver

If you are using the Flying Windows screensaver, you may see horizontal lines appear while the screensaver is active. Choose another screensaver if desired.

Playing back AVI files

If you have centered your screen to the extreme left or extreme right using the screen centering application, you may find that when playing back AVI clips, the screen becomes all one color and the PC hangs. To remedy this, center the screen just slightly away from the extreme left or extreme right. This problem does not occur if you use your monitor's controls to center the screen.