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Midtown Madness 2 Trial was not properly shut down the last time you ran it. This may have been caused by several factors, including abruptly turning off your computer, or because the game itself stopped responding.

Try these suggestions to ensure that Midtown Madness 2 Trial runs smoothly:

- Update your sound and 3D video card drivers to the latest ones available from the card or chipset manufacturer's web site. Once you've updated your drivers, run the **Redetect Video** utility (located in the folder where you installed Midtown Madness 2 Trial), and then start Midtown Madness 2 Trial.

This list includes addresses for the most common video card manufacturer's web sites.

ASUS <http://www.asus.com/>
ATI <http://www.atitech.com/>
Creative Labs <http://www.soundblaster.com/>
Diamond Multimedia (includes S3) <http://www.diamondmm.com/>
Guillemot (includes Hercules) <http://www.guillemot.com/>
Intense3D <http://www.intense3D.com/>
Matrox <http://www.matrox.com/>
NEC PowerVR <http://www.videologic.com/>
Number Nine <http://www.nine.com/>
Nvidia <http://www.Nvidia.com/>
Rendition <http://www.rendition.com/>
3DFX (includes STB) <http://www.3dfx.com/>
3DLabs <http://www.3dlabs.com/>
Trident Microsystems <http://www.tridentmicro.com/>
VideoLogic <http://www.videologic.com/>

If your video card was pre-installed when you purchased your computer, you may need to check with the computer manufacturer for new drivers. Below is a list of popular computer manufacturer Web sites.

Acer <http://www.acer.com/>
Compaq <http://www.compaq.com/>
Dell <http://www.dell.com/>
Gateway <http://www.gateway.com/>
Hewlett-Packard <http://www.hp.com/>
IBM <http://www.ibm.com/>
Packard Bell <http://www.packardbell.com/>
Sony <http://www.sony.com/>
Toshiba <http://www.toshiba.com/>

- Try running the game in Software Only mode. To do so, start Midtown Madness 2 Trial, and then click the **Options** button in the upper right corner of any game screen. Click **Graphics**, and then, in the **Renderer** list, click **Software only (no 3D video card)**. When you're finished, click **Done** to confirm the change.

- If the game was previously running successfully on your computer before you made changes to your audio or video drivers or to your Options settings, backing out of those changes may fix the problem. For example, if you encountered difficulties with the game after switching to a very high display resolution, switching it back to a lower resolution may solve the problem. (To change your resolution setting, start Midtown Madness 2 Trial, and then click the **Options** button in the upper right corner of any game screen. Click **Graphics**, and then, in the **Resolution** list, click the resolution you want. When you're finished, click **Done** to confirm the change.)
- If you continue to have problems starting Midtown Madness 2 Trial, run the **Midtown 2 Safe Mode** utility (located in the folder where you installed Midtown Madness 2 Trial). This will allow you to start the game and make necessary changes to Options settings.

For more information on troubleshooting and optimizing the performance of Midtown Madness 2 Trial, see the following additional resources:

- Readme.rtf (located in the folder where you installed Midtown Madness 2 Trial). This document includes detailed information on troubleshooting problems you may encounter when running the game.
- The Midtown Madness 2 Trial Help file. Click the "?" button in the upper right corner of any game screen), or open mm2help.hlp (located in the folder where you installed Midtown Madness 2 Trial).