

**Alternate Depth Buffer** - This lets the hardware use a different mechanism for depth buffering in 16 bit applications. Enabling this option can produce higher quality rendering of 3D images.

**Buffer Region Use Video Memory** - Allows the use of local video memory when the GL\_KTX\_buffer\_region extension is enabled. *Buffer Region Extension* must be enabled and you will need a minimum of 8mb local memory free.

**Buffer Region Extension** - Will increase performance in applications that use the GL\_KTX\_buffer\_region OpenGL extension.

**DXT3 Compression** - Fixes or improves texture compression quality whereby textures are blocky, as if only 16 colors have been used.

**Fast Pixel Copying** - Improves performance.

**Fast Mipmap Filtering** - Provides increased speed at a slight and sometimes unnoticeable loss in image quality.

**Force 16 Bit Z-Buffer** - Will speed up programs that automatically use a 24-bit Z-Buffer but may cause artifacts in doing so.

**Force Generic CPU** - Disable SSE and 3DNow! enhanced processors. Not recommended.

**Force Multi-Texture** - No information is available at this time, however reportedly this improves performance.

**GeForce Accelerated Lines** - Use GeForce hardware to aid the drawing of wire frame type applications, improving performance.

**GeForce compatibility** - Forces Quadro cards to appear as GeForce cards to fix compatibility with some applications.

**Single Back Depth Buffer** - No information is available at this time.

**Texture Pre-cache** - Enabling will improve frame rates for systems with plenty of ram.

**TNT2 Compatibility Mode** - Force TNT2 features. No T&L, FSAA or 2048x2048 textures allowed.

**Triple Buffering** - Render frames ahead of those being displayed for improved smoothness. Requires more video ram.

**DirectX VA Video Acceleration** - A new standard defined by Microsoft. DXVA is currently being implemented into drivers and software so support for this feature is currently limited. DirectX8 or better required.

**Enable 24 Bit Z-Buffer** - Programs can use a 24 bit Z-Buffer if they support it which will result in less visual artifacts.

**Fog Table Emulation** - Fixes problems with applications that incorrectly query the D3D capabilities and expect table fog support.

**Show NVIDIA Logo in 3D applications** - Shows the NVIDIA logo in the bottom right corner of the screen when running programs that use the NVIDIA chipset.

**Texture Compression** - Allow D3D programs to use texture compression if they support it.

**Athlon® and Windows® stability fix** - Apply the official Microsoft / AMD patch for Windows 2000 and Athlon / Duron. Processors. This prevents memory corruption taking place, which leads to lockups.

**Enable Coolbits** - Enables the NVIDIA hardware panel in the NVIDIA / control panel app. Allows you to over-clock your card to a set limit.

**Intel Compatibility** - Fix certain problems with Intel Pentium processors and supporting motherboards.

**Do IO to Flush Cache** - Fixes problems with Ali chipset motherboards.

**SS7 Compatibility** - Fix problems with VIA® / ALI® chipset motherboards. Setting this option will reduce system speed.

**AGP Speed** - The greater the multiplying value the greater the bandwidth allowing for faster performance. On some systems 4X is not available or must be turned off for compatibility.

**Fast Writes** - Allows quick access to the AGP port for faster performance. Renown stability problems when used with 4X AGP

**Side Band Addressing** - Accelerates small streams of data through the AGP port.

**VIA 4X, AMD 2X, AMD SBA** - are other settings for motherboard chipsets to allow the above three functions to work correctly.

