Voodoo Lights
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For
Windows 95/98/NT

Trouble Shooting

Description of the problem:

"Program performed an invalid operation"

If the configuration parameters stored in the Windows Registry get messed up somehow, you can revert to defaults values by deleting the Windows registry configuration directly. Use regedit.exe and delete the following key:

\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Smd\VoodooLights\1.1

"Missing advapi32.dll."

People with **old** versions of **Windows 95** will get an error message related to a missing advapi32.dll. This dll is the interface to the Microsoft Cryptography Service Provider (CSP) which Voodoo Lights requires to validate license key data. To solve this problem you have to install the CSP. The archive csp_w95.zip contains the files you need to do that. Follow the instructions in the Readme file.

"CryptAcquireContext failed[key_begin]" (and other Crypt* errors)

This error is related to the one above. It means that the CSP is either missing, corrupt or incompatible with Voodoo Lights.

First thing to try is:

With regedit.exe and delete the following key:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Cryptography\UserKeys\VoodooLights

If this does not work please email.

Report any problems you find by email to:
Sérgio Duarte, smd@di.fct.unl.pt

Don't forget to include in your report a description of your system: CPU, Windows version, 3D card and driver version.

When emailing please include
"VoodooLights" in the subject line.