

Chapter 5

ATI® RAGE PRO TURBO VGA DRIVER

1. Overview

The ATI® RAGE PRO TURBO is a highly integrated graphics controller. Incorporated within this single chip are the 2D, 3D, and video accelerators, palette DAC, and dual-clock synthesizer. This multi-function integrated controller delivers TV-quality scaled video optimized for MPEG playback, industry-leading mach64 2D performance.

1.1 ATI® RAGE PRO TURBO Features

- Support 8M SDRAM for 100MHz.
- Support AGP 2X BUS Up to 133MHz.
- Stunningly fast 2D and 3D performance, achieved through 128-bit engine and advanced 3D architecture
- An enhanced 3D feature with the addition of a 32-bit Z-buffer and an OpenGL stencil buffer, together with improvements in edge anti-aliasing, texture compositing, subpixel/subtexel accuracy, and Z-based fog.
- Enhanced multimedia functionality through a video port that supports AMC.

1.2 System Requirements

This section describes system requirements for the VGA Driver installation and Usage.

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| Monitor | VGA Support, minimum 640x480 resolution |
| Operating system | DOS 5.0 or higher, Windows® 95/98, Windows® NT 3.51 or 4.0, or OS/2® |
| CD-ROM | Double Speed or Higher |

2. ATI® Rage PRO TURBO VGA Driver Setup & Usage Procedures

Insert the CD-title into your CD-ROM drive. This CD will auto-run. This will display installation for VGA driver and sound driver. Also included are MSI Utility, Adobe Acrobat, Remote Control Utility, and PC-Cillin 98. Just click the button for automatic installation for ATI Rage Pro Turbo VGA driver.

2.1 Windows® 95/98

If you start Windows® 95/98, this will automatically detect this hardware onboard “PCI Multimedia Audio Device” and “Gameport Joystick”. You need to click “Next”, then “Finish”. Do not click on the “Cancel”. The driver need these ID.



2.1-1 ALi AGP Driver Installation Procedure:

- Step 1:** Insert the provided CD_ROM disk into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2:** Look for the CD_ROM drive, double click on the CD_ROM icon. This will show the setup screen.
- Step 3:** Click on “ALi AGP Driver” icon.
- Step 4:** This will show an ALi AGP Driver installation menu.
- Step 5:** Click on “Next”.
- Step 7:** This will copy the VGA drivers into the hard drive.
- Step 8:** A message will appear stating you must restart the Windows® 95/98 system, select **OK** to restart.
- Step 9:** After restarting, Windows® 95/98 will show a new display setting.

2.1-2 Microsoft DirectX6 Installation Procedure:

- Step 1:** Click on “Microsoft “DirectX6” icon.
- Step 2:** This will show a Microsoft DirectX6 installation menu
- Step 3:** Click on “Yes” to continue.
- Step 4:** This will copy the Microsoft DirectX6 into the hard drive.
- Step 5:** A message will appear stating you must restart the Windows® 95/98 system, select **OK** to restart.
- Step 6:** After restarting, Windows® 95/98 will show a new display setting.

2.1-3 ATI Rage Pro Turbo VGA Installation Procedure:

- Step 1:** Click on “ATI Rage Pro VGA Drivers” icon.
 - Step 2:** This will show an ATI Rage Pro Turbo VGA Drivers installation menu
 - Step 3:** Click on “Next” to continue.
 - Step 4:** A Licence Agreement will be shown in the screen.
 - Step 5:** Click on “Yes” to continue.
 - Step 6:** A message will appear stating you must restart the Windows® 95/95 system, select **Finish** to restart.
 - Step 7:** After restarting, Windows® 95/98 will show a new display setting.
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2.1-4 Changing resolution, color depth, and refresh rate:

- Step 1:** Click **Start** menu and select **Control Panel** from **Settings** group.
- Step 2:** Select **Display** icon.
- Step 3:** Select **Settings**.
- Step 4:** Select Color Palette to change between 16 color, 256 color, Hi color, or True color.
- Step 5:** Select desktop resolution from 640x480, 800x600, 1024x768, and 1280x1024.
- Step 6:** Select Refresh rate list box to change the screen refresh rate.
- Step 7:** Click OK or Apply.

2.2 Windows® NT 4.0

You need to install Windows® NT “Service Pack”, before you install Windows® NT driver.

2.2-1 Display Driver Installation Procedure:

- Step 1:** Click **Start** menu and select **Control Panel** from **Settings** group.
- Step 2:** Select **Display** icon.
- Step 3:** Select **Settings** on the Display Properties.
- Step 4:** Select **Display Type**.
- Step 5:** Select **Change** from the **Adapter Type** Area.
- Step 6:** Select **Have Disk** of Change Display.
- Step 7:** Insert the **CD-Title Disk** into CD-ROM Drive.
- Step 8:** When the Install from Disk dialog box appears, look for your CD-ROM drive :**\VGAATI\NT40\ati.inf**.
- Step 9:** When the **Change Display** dialog box appears, click **OK**.
- Step 10:** When the Third-party Drivers dialog box appears, click **Yes**
A message will appear stating that the drivers were successfully installed. Click **OK**. You must now restart Windows® NT 4.0.

2.2-2 Changing resolution, color depth, and refresh rate:

- Step 1:** Click **Start** menu and select **Control Panel** from **Settings** group.
- Step 2:** Select **Display** icon.
- Step 3:** Select **Settings**.
- Step 4:** Select Color Palette to change between 16 color, 256 color, 32768 colors, 65536 colors, and 16777216 colors.
- Step 5:** To select desktop resolution size, go to the Desktop area and use the slide bar to change resolution from 640x480, 800x600, 1024x768, to 1280x1024.
- Step 6:** Select Test to test the resolution. If the display test screen was good, then select Yes when the Testing Mode dialog box appears. If the display test screen was bad, then select No. Windows® NT will give you an error message.
- Step 7:** Click OK. If the display test screen was good and you select Yes, Windows® NT 4.0 will change the mode without restarting the system.

2.3 AutoCAD, OS/2 and other application. Please refer to “On-Line Manual” in the CD-ROM. You need to install the “Acrobat Reader 3.01” program first.