Example 1 Installing MSI^{TM} Live Update 2^{TM}

 MSI^{TM} Live Update 2^{TM} is a usefulutility for youto upgrade your MSI^{TM} mainboard and VGA card. Thanks to the powerful capacity of this utility, you can conveniently download and automatically update the BIOS and the drivers on-line, without spending much time in searching many Web sites to find the BIOS or drivers youwant.

Installing from the CD-Title

- 1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive, and start the Setup program.
- 2. Click the Utility tab on the setup screen.
- 3. Click the **MSITM Live Update 2TM**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Installing from the MSI[™] Web Site

- 1. Make connection to MSI's website at http://www.msi.com.tw
- 2. Select /Support/Live Update 2/on the upperpart of the MSI's homepage to enterthe setup page.
- Click the InstallShield Wizard button to have the program of MSI[™] Live Update 2[™] with MSI[™] Live monitor downloaded and installed on your system automatically, or click <u>here (manual)</u> to download and install the programmanually.
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



The page of the MSI^{TM} Live Update 2^{TM}

Using MSITM Live VGA DriverTM Update

$MSI^{{}^{T\!M}}Live \ VGA \ Driver^{{}^{T\!M}} \ Update$

This service enables you to update the latest VGA driver for your VGA card.

- 1. To update the MSI^{TM} Live VGA DriverTM, click Live VGA DriverTM item on the left column of the main page.
- 2. This utility will start checking your platform and the information on the VGA card, and display the information in a list.
- 3. Click the graph button on the bottom to connect MSI^{TM} Live Update 2^{TM}

- Server. It will automatically connect the Internet and compare the version of the driver in the database.
- 4. It may take several minutes to detect the required drivers. Please wait while proceeding detection.
- 5. Click the **InstallShield Wizard** button on the right side of the table to download and update the driver. All actions will proceed automatically.
- 6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the updating procedure.

Using MSITM Live VGA BIOSTM Update

MSITM Live VGA BIOSTM Update

This service enables you to update the latest VGABIOS for your VGA card.

- 1. To update your VGABIOS, click Live VGA BIOS[™] item on the left column of the main page.
- 2. If your VGA card does not support the Live VGA BIOS[™] function, you will receive a warning message on the screen.
- 3. If your VGA card do support the Live VGA BIOS[™] function, please pay attention to the message shown on the screen telling you that in what circumstance flashing BIOS mayfail to reboot.
- 4. Click **Yes** if you would like to tryit at yourown risk or **No** to return to the main page with everything unchanged.
- 5. If you click **Yes** to continue, it will check the information and BIOS version of your VGA card, and list them in a table.
- 6. Click the graph button at the bottom to connect the MSI^{TM} Live Update 2^{TM} Server.
- 7. The MSI^{TM} Live VGA BIOSTM will automatically connect the Internet and search the supported BIOS in the database of MSI^{TM} .
- 8. If it has found one (or several) supported BIOS for your VGA card, click the InstallShieldWizardbutton on the right side of the table to have the new BIOS downloaded and updated automatically.
- 9. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the updating procedure.





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Before Installing

Please check out the following items to make sure that youget the complete product: VGA card

- CDs
- drivers and documentation on CD
- Applications on CD
- * Consult your dealer immediately if anything is missing or damaged.

System Requirements

- To install the VGA card, your computer system needs to meet the following requirements:
- Computer
- Intel[®] Pentium[®] processor, Intel[®] CeleronTM or Pentium[®] II/III/4 processor or compatible system.
- Slot AGP slot.
- Monitor VGA Support, minimum 640x480 resolution,
- Operating System Windows XP/2000/ME/98SE ...
- CD-ROM drive Double Speed or Higher.

Card Features

- Feature
- nView multi-displaytechnology
- -Multiple configurations of CRTs • nVIDIA[®] Lightspeed Memory Architecture (LMA) II technology -128-bit DDR
- -Z-occlusion culling and FastZ-clear • Accuview Antialiasing-high-resolution antialiasing
- -Accuview Antialiasing technology -Dedicated multisample Accuview hardware
- Integrated hardwaretransform and lighting engines -256-bit graphics engine -4 texture-mapped, filtered, lit texels perclock cycle
- -32-bit color, Z/stencil buffering -Cube environment mapping
- -DirectX[®] and S3 texture compression
- Support for AGP 4X
- nVIDIA[®] Shading Rasterizer (NSR)
- High performance 256-bit 2Drendering engine
- *nVIDIA*[•] video processing engine(VPE)
- -Integrated TV encoder at 1024x768 resolution -Integrated full hardware MPEG-2 decoder -Hardware colorspace conversion (YUV 4:2:2and 4:2:0)
- Operating Systems Windows[®] XP/2000/ME/98SE
- API support
- -Complete DirectX[®], DirectX[®] 8.1 and OpenGL[®] 1.3 support
- Performance
- 1.0 billion texels/sec. fillrate
- 31 million triangles/sec. fillrate • 5.3 GB/sec. memory bandwidth

Compatibility

• nVIDIA[•] Unified Driver Architecture (UDA) • WHQL-certified for Windows® XP/2000/ME/98SE

Supports Super High		ResolutionGraphics Modes	
	• 640x480	8/16/32 bit colors with 150Hz	
	800x600	8/16/32 bit colors with 150Hz	
	1024x768	8/16/32 bit colors with 120Hz	
	1152x864	8/16/32 bit colors with 120Hz	
	1280x1024	8/16/32 bit colors with 100Hz	
	1600x1200	8/16/32 bit colors with85Hz	
	 1920x1200 	8/16/32 bit colors with75Hz	
	2048x1536	8/16/32 bit colors with60Hz	

Hardware Installation

Follow the steps below to install the VGA card

- 1. Remove the computer case.
- 2. Locate the AGP sloton your mainboard. Warning: Inserting the VGA card into a wrong slot (e.g. PCI slot) will damage your card(refer to yourmainboard manual formore information)
- 3. Put the carddirectly over the AGP slot and press one end of the card into the slot first. Gentlybut firmly press theother end until it is fullyseated in the slot.
- 4 bracket screw.
- 5 and devices and connect all the cables, and then install the case
- Connect the monitor. Now, you are ready to install the software on yourcomputer.

Software Installation (for Windows[®] XP)

To install the driver of the VGA card to your computer running Windows® XP, please follow the stepsbelow:

- 1. Turn on the computer.
- 2. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive. The Autorun programwill star the Setup program, and show thesetup screen asfollows:



- Tip: If, onyour computer, the Autorun programdoes not execute automatically, please 1) enable the CD-ROM driveAuto-detect function from Control Panel: or 2) find and run thesetup.exe file
- 3 Click nVIDIA VGA Drivers. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
- 4. After finishing the installation, restart the computeras instructed.



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Software Installation (for Windows[®] 2000)

To install the driver of the VGA card to your computer running Windows[®] 2000, please follow the stepsbelow:

- 1. Turn on the computer.
- 2. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive. The Autorun programwill star the Setup program, and show thesetup screen asfollows:



- Tip: If, onyour computer, the Autorun programdoes not execute automatically, please 1) enable the CD-ROM drive Auto-detect function from Control Panel; or 2) findand run the setup.exefile manually from the CD.
- 3. Click nVIDIA VGA Drivers. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
- 4. After finishing the installation, restart the computeras instructed.

Software Installation (for Windows[®] 98SE/ME)

To install the driver of the VGA card to your computer running Windows[®] 98SE/ME, please follow thesteps below.

- 1. Turn on the computer.
- 2. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive. The Autorun program will star the Setup program, and show thesetup screen asfollows:



- Tip: If, onyour computer, the Autorun programdoes not execute automatically, please 1) enable the CD-ROM drive Auto-detect function from Control Panel; or 2) findand run the setup.exefile manually from the CD.
- 3. Click nVIDIA VGA Drivers. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
- 4. After finishing the installation, restart the computer as instructed.

- Secure the card with a Install all other cards

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