## **Example 1** Installing $MSI^{TM}$ Live Update $2^{TM}$

 $MSI^{\text{TM}}$  Live Update  $2^{\text{TM}}$  is a usefulutility for youto upgrade your  $MSI^{\text{TM}}$ 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 **MSI<sup>TM</sup> Live Update 2<sup>TM</sup>**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

#### Installing from the MSI<sup>™</sup> 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 enter the setup page.
- Click the InstallShield Wizard button to have the program of MSI<sup>™</sup> Live Update 2<sup>™</sup> with MSI<sup>™</sup> 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.



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# Using MSI<sup>TM</sup> Live VGA Driver<sup>TM</sup> 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  $MSI^{\mathbb{T}M}$  Live VGA Driver<sup>TM</sup>, click Live VGA Driver<sup>TM</sup> 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 MSI<sup>TM</sup> Live VGA BIOS<sup>TM</sup> Update

#### MSI<sup>TM</sup> Live VGA BIOS<sup>TM</sup> Update

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

- 1. To update your VGABIOS, click Live VGA BIOS<sup>™</sup> item on the left column of the main page.
- 2. If your VGA card does not support the Live VGA BIOS<sup>™</sup> function, you will receive a warning message on the screen.
- 3. If your VGA card do support the Live VGA BIOS<sup>™</sup> 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 BIOS<sup>TM</sup> 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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### **B**efore 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<sup>®</sup> Pentium<sup>®</sup> processor, Intel<sup>®</sup> Celeron<sup>TM</sup> or Pentium<sup>®</sup> II/III/4 processor or compatible system.
- Slot
- AGP slot.
- Monitor VGA Support, minimum 640x480 resolution,
- Operating System Windows<sup>®</sup> XP/2000/ME/98SE..
- CD-ROM drive Double Speed or Higher.

### Card Features

- Feature
- nView multi-displaytechnology
- -Multiple configurations of CRTs nVIDIA<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> and S3 texture compression
- Support for AGP 4X
- nVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Shading Rasterizer (NSR)
- High performance 256-bit 2Drendering engine
- *nVIDIA*<sup>•</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> XP/2000/ME/98SE
- API support
- -Complete DirectX<sup>®</sup>, DirectX<sup>®</sup> 8.1 and OpenGL<sup>®</sup> 1.3 support
- Performance
- 1.0 billion texels/sec. fillrate
- 31 million triangles/sec. fillrate • 5.3 GB/sec. memory bandwidth

#### Compatibility

• nVIDIA<sup>®</sup> Unified Driver Architecture (UDA) WHOL-certified for Windows<sup>®</sup> XP/2000/ME/98SE

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Supports Super High Resolution Graphics Modes						
• 640x480	8/16/32 bit colors with 150H:					
<ul> <li>800x600</li> </ul>	8/16/32 bit colors with 150H:					
<ul> <li>1024x768</li> </ul>	8/16/32 bit colors with 120H:					
<ul> <li>1152x864</li> </ul>	8/16/32 bit colors with 120H:					
<ul> <li>1280x1024</li> </ul>	8/16/32 bit colors with 100H:					
1600x1200	8/16/32 bit colors with85Hz					
<ul> <li>1920x1200</li> </ul>	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)

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- 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.
- all the cables, and then install the case
- 6 Connect the monitor. Now, you are ready to install the software on yourcomputer.

### Software Installation (for Windows<sup>®</sup> 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.



## Software Installation (for Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000)

To install the driver of the VGA card to your computer running Windows<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 98SE/ME)

To install the driver of the VGA card to your computer running Windows<sup>®</sup> 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 bracket screw. Install all other cards and devices and connect

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