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User's Guide

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CHAPTER 1

Getting Started

The VIDEO XPRESSION and ATI-264VT are the most advanced MPEG, video and graphics accelerators available on the market today. They dramatically improve the look of your display and the performance of your computer.

This easy to use guide provides all the information you need to take full advantage of the extensive features offered with the VIDEO XPRESSION and ATI-264VT.



IN THIS CHAPTER...

- What are VIDEO XPRESSION and ATI-264VT?
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What are VIDEO XPRESSION and ATI-264VT?

The VIDEO XPRESSION and ATI-264VT are MPEG, video and graphics accelerator cards that enable your system to display exceptional graphics and superior quality full-screen, full-motion video.

The VIDEO XPRESSION and ATI-264VT are based on ATI's highly successful *mach64* family of graphics accelerators, which makes them compatible with a wide-range of applications and operating system drivers.

These cards use advanced chip technology that contains a sophisticated hardware video scaler offering high quality MPEG, video and graphics acceleration.

Your card offers the following features:

- TV quality video playback
- Blazing multimedia and application performance
- Razor sharp photo-realistic images
- Ultra-fast game action
- Optional add-in features like ATI's TV tuner and hardware MPEG player (For more information on add-in features, see *Special Features* on page 23.)

Your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card comes complete with ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers and comprehensive award-winning software utilities designed to make you more productive.

What's in the Package?

Your package includes the following hardware, software, and documentation:

- VIDEO XPRESSION or ATI-264VT
- *mach64* display driver disks
- User's Guide

If any components are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer.

System Requirements

- **Computer System** — 486/Pentium[®]/Pentium Pro[®], or compatible systems with PCI Local Bus
- **Expansion Slot** — 32-bit PCI Local Bus
- **Operating System** — DOS 5.0 or higher, Windows 95[®], Windows 3.1x[®], Windows NT[®], or OS/2
- **Monitor** — VGA, supporting minimum 640x480 resolution
- **Display Drivers** — Any standard VGA or VESA drivers
For best performance, install ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers that are supplied in this package.

Using this Guide

The organization of this guide is as follows:



Hardware Installation contains step by step instructions to help you place your card in your computer.



Installing ATI's Enhanced Drivers describes how to install display driver software.



Special Features explains how you can take advantage of the extra add-in features.



Reference contains troubleshooting tips and specifications about your card.

Other Sources of Information

If you need additional help or require more information that is not included in this guide, see the following sources of information:

Readme File

- This file contains the latest information about your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card.

To view the Readme file in DOS

- 1 Insert the *mach64 Installation Disk* into the disk drive.
- 2 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**).
- 3 Type **README**.

Online Help

- If you require additional information, you can refer to the online help available under Windows 3.1x and Windows 95 for more information about using ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers.

CHAPTER 2

Hardware Installation

Installing your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card consists of two easy steps.

- **Placing the card in your computer**
- **Installing ATI's *mach64* enhanced display drivers**

This chapter explains how to place your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card in your computer.



IN THIS CHAPTER...

- Preparing Your Computer
- Installing the Hardware



Discharge your body's static electric charge by touching a grounded surface — e.g., the metal surface of the power supply — before performing any hardware procedure.

The manufacturer assumes no liability for any damage, caused directly or indirectly, by improper installation of any components by unauthorized service personnel. If you do not feel comfortable performing the installation, consult a qualified computer technician.

Damage to system components, the accelerator card, and injury to yourself may result if power is applied during installation.

Preparing Your Computer

If you are using an operating system other than Windows 95, you may need to do the following before installing your card:

- If your current system configuration uses special drivers that are not 640x480 VGA, you may encounter conflicts with the card. We recommend that you first reconfigure your operating system to use a **standard VGA** driver before installing the card. For more information about changing your operating system configuration, see your operating system documentation.

Installing the Hardware

Now that you have prepared your computer, you are ready to install your MPEG video and graphics accelerator.

To install your MPEG video and graphics accelerator

- 1 Power off the computer and monitor, then disconnect the monitor cable from the back of your computer.

- 2 Remove the computer cover. If necessary, consult your computer system manual about removing the cover.

Remember to discharge your body's static electricity by touching the metal area of the computer chassis.

- 3 If there is an existing video card, remove it from your computer.

*If the old video card sticks, rock it gently from end to end.
Remember to save the screw.*

- 4 Align your card with an empty PCI expansion slot and slide it into place.

Grasp the card by the top edge and carefully seat it firmly into the PCI slot.

- 5 Replace the screw to fasten the card in place, and replace the computer cover.

- 6 Plug the monitor into your MPEG video and graphics accelerator card, then turn on the computer and monitor.

Make sure your monitor cable is securely fastened.

You are now ready to proceed to Chapter 3 and install ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers.

CHAPTER 3

Installing ATI's Enhanced Drivers

Your computer uses programs called graphics drivers to display information on the screen. ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers give you more features than standard VGA drivers, such as enhanced speed, resolution, color depth, and graphic utilities.

This chapter explains how you install ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers.



IN THIS CHAPTER...

- Installing Enhanced Drivers for Windows 95
Installing Software MPEG for Windows 95
- Installing Enhanced Drivers for Windows NT 3.5, 3.51
- Installing Enhanced Drivers for Windows 3.1x
Using Software MPEG with Windows 3.1x
- Installing Enhanced Drivers for OS/2 2.1 and OS/2 WARP
- Installing Enhanced Drivers for AutoCAD R10 386, R11, R12, R13
- Installing Enhanced Drivers for MicroStation 4.0, 5.0
- Using VESA BIOS Extensions



Select an enhanced driver from the following list:

- Windows 95, see below
- Windows NT, see page 12
- Windows 3.1x, see page 13
- OS/2, see page 16
- AutoCAD, see page 18
- MicroStation, see page 20

Installing Enhanced Drivers for Windows 95

After placing your card in the computer, Windows 95 will automatically detect a change to your hardware configuration and install a standard VGA display driver.

You need to install ATI's *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows 95 to take advantage of your card's higher performance, resolutions, and special features not available using the standard VGA display driver.

To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows 95

- 1 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Windows 95 Driver/MPEG Player* into the disk drive.
- 2 Click Start.
- 3 Select Run.
- 4 Type the following:
A:\WIN95\SETUP
(To install from drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)
- 5 Follow the online help instructions to complete the installation.

Installing Software MPEG for Windows 95

Now that you have installed ATI's *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows 95 driver, you can install the ATI VIDEO PLAYER—a software MPEG player.

The ATI VIDEO PLAYER provides full-motion, full-screen MPEG video playback with excellent color quality.

You must install ATI's *mach64* enhanced driver before installing the ATI VIDEO PLAYER. For the best playback quality, the recommended requirement for the ATI VIDEO PLAYER is a Pentium system.

To install the ATI VIDEO PLAYER for Windows 95

- 1 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Windows 95 Driver/MPEG Player* into the disk drive.
- 2 Click Start.
- 3 Select Run.
- 4 Type the following:
A:\MPEG95\SETUP
(To install from drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**).
- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

To open the ATI VIDEO PLAYER for Windows 95

- 1 Click Start.
- 2 Select Programs.
- 3 Select ATI Multimedia.
- 4 Click ATI VIDEO PLAYER.

For information about using the controls of the ATI VIDEO PLAYER, see the bubble help.

Installing Enhanced Drivers for Windows NT 3.5, 3.51

After installing your graphics card, Windows NT will default to standard VGA mode (640 x 480, 16 colors). The procedure below describes how you install ATI's *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows NT.

To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows NT

- 1 Boot Windows NT.
- 2 Double-click the Main icon.
- 3 Double-click the Control Panel icon.
- 4 Double-click the Display icon.
- 5 Click Change Display Type.
- 6 Click Change.
- 7 Click Other.
- 8 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 WINDOWS NT DRIVER* into the disk drive.

For Windows NT 3.5, type the following:

A:\NT35 (for drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)

For Windows NT 3.51, type the following:

A:\NT351 (for drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)

- 9 Click OK.
- 10 Select ATI Graphics Accelerators.
- 11 Click Install.
- 12 Click Yes to change your system configuration.
- 13 Click Continue to confirm the full path name.
- 14 After the files have been copied to your computer, click OK.
- 15 Reboot Windows NT.

After reboot, the Invalid Display Settings window appears.

- 16 Click OK.

The Display Settings dialogue box appears.

- 17 Select a desired display mode. For more detailed information about changing your display mode, click Help.

Installing Enhanced Drivers for Windows 3.1x

To install ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers for Windows 3.1x, you use the INSTALL program. This program checks the system for possible conflicts, sets the monitor type, and installs the *mach64* enhanced display driver.

The INSTALL program is a DOS application and cannot be run inside a Windows DOS box.

To run the INSTALL program

- 1 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Installation Disk* into your disk drive.
- 2 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)
- 3 Type **INSTALL**.
- 4 Select Utilities Installation from the Main Menu.

This copies the INSTALL program and utilities onto your hard drive.

- 5 Press ENTER to select the default destination directory.
or

Type a new destination directory.

- 6 When prompted, let the INSTALL program make changes to your Autoexec.bat file.
- 7 Select QUICK SETUP

*You need to select **QUICK SETUP** to specify a monitor. Proper monitor selection is necessary for correct resolution and refresh rate operation.*

- 8 Select your monitor from the list.
or

If you do not see your monitor listed, see *Custom Monitor Configuration* on page 29.

*After you select a monitor, you are ready to install ATI's *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows 3.1x.*

To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows 3.1x

- 1 Select Driver Installation from the Main Menu.
- 2 Select Microsoft Windows.
- 3 Select Display Drivers only.

or

Select Display Drivers + Software MPEG.

*For more information about using Software MPEG, see **Using Software MPEG with Windows 3.1x** on page 15.*

- 4 Follow the screen instructions to completion.
- 5 After file copying is done, press ESC to exit.
- 6 Press ESC again to exit the INSTALL program.
- 7 Start Windows.

The ATI DeskTop

The INSTALL Program automatically creates the ATI Desktop Program Group when you install the *mach64* enhanced driver for Windows.

Please refer to the online help for more information about how to use the ATI DeskTop.

Your ATI DeskTop includes the following features:

- **Flexdesk+** — allows you to change the color depth, screen size, and desktop size attributes of the driver within Windows.
- **DPMS** — allows your DPMS compatible monitor to save up to 80% energy and extend monitor life.
- **DeskScape** —allows you to pan across an off-screen work space and zoom in for more detail when using smaller monitors.
- **WinSwitch** —switches display modes instantly. You can toggle between modes without having to quit Windows.
- **Color Correction** — enables you to adjust the screen color to match a printed copy in 256 color mode.
- **Screen Adjustment** — enables you to adjust the screen size, centering, and monitor configuration within Windows.

Using Software MPEG with Windows 3.1x

The ATI VIDEO PLAYER is a software MPEG player designed for your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card.

The ATI VIDEO PLAYER provides full-motion, full-screen MPEG video playback with excellent color quality. For the best playback quality, the recommended requirement for the ATI VIDEO PLAYER is a Pentium system.

The ATI VIDEO PLAYER uses Microsoft's Video for Windows[®]. If Video for Windows is not installed on your system, see the README on the Installation Disk for more information.

To open the ATI VIDEO PLAYER in Windows 3.1x

- 1 Start Windows.
- 2 Double-click on the ATI DeskTop Program Group.
- 3 Double-click on the ATI DeskTop icon.
- 4 Double-click on the ATI VIDEO PLAYER icon.

For information about using the controls of the ATI VIDEO PLAYER, see the bubble help.

Installing Enhanced Drivers for OS/2 2.1 and OS/2 WARP

To install ATI's *mach64* enhanced drivers for OS/2, you use the **INSTALL** program. This program checks the system for possible conflicts, sets the monitor type, and installs the *mach64* enhanced display driver.

To run the **INSTALL** Program

- 1 Start OS/2.
- 2 Check that OS/2 is using a standard VGA driver and no other applications are running. For more information, see your OS/2 documentation.
- 3 Double-click the OS/2 System folder.
- 4 Double-click the Command Prompts folder.
- 5 Double-click the OS/2 Full Screen object.
- 6 Insert the *mach64 Installation disk* into a floppy drive.
- 7 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**).
- 8 Type **OS2INST**.
- 9 Select Utilities Installation from the Main Menu.

*This copies the **INSTALL** program and utilities onto your hard drive.*

- 10 Press ENTER to select the default destination directory.
- 11 When prompted, let the **INSTALL** program make changes to your Autoexec.bat file.
- 12 Select **QUICK SETUP**

*You need to select **QUICK SETUP** to specify a monitor. Proper monitor selection is necessary for correct resolution and refresh rate operation.*

- 13 Select your monitor from the list.

or

If you do not see your monitor listed, see *Custom Monitor Configuration* on page 29.

After you select a monitor, you are ready to copy the enhanced driver files.

To copy the *mach64* enhanced driver files

- 1 Select Drivers Installation from the Main Menu.
- 2 Select IBM OS/2 from the list of applications.
Select Read Installation Notes for help and tips.
- 3 Select Install for the correct version of OS/2.
- 4 Press ENTER to select the default destination directory.
or
Specify a destination directory for the OS/2 driver files.
- 5 After the files have been copied, press any key.
- 6 Press ESC to exit.

You are now ready to install the enhanced driver for OS/2.

To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for OS/2

- 1 In the OS/2 full-screen command prompt, type **DSPINSTL**.
- 2 When the Display Driver Install panel appears, select Primary Display. Click OK to bring up the driver selection list.
- 3 Select the latest ATI *mach64* enhanced driver version from the list, and click OK.
- 4 In the Monitor Configuration Selection Utility, select Install Using Defaults for Monitor Type, then click OK.
- 5 When the source directory panel appears, choose Change and specify the location of the *mach64* driver. (The default location is C:\MACH_OS2.)
- 6 Click SET.
- 7 Click INSTALL.
- 8 Type **EXIT** to close the OS/2 full screen command prompt.
- 9 Shut down OS/2.
- 10 Re-start OS/2. It will default to 640 x 480 in 256 colors. To change screen resolution and/or color depth, see your OS/2 User's Guide.
- 11 Refer to the README.OS2 file in the C:\MACH_OS2 directory for *mach64* configuration details.

Installing Enhanced Drivers for AutoCAD R10 386, R11, R12, R13

To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for AutoCAD, you use the INSTALL program. Before installing the driver, run AutoCAD to ensure that it is properly installed on your system.

The INSTALL program is a DOS application and cannot be run inside a Windows DOS box.

To run the INSTALL program

- 1 Note the location of the AutoCAD program files before you start the INSTALL program. You will need this information later.
- 2 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Installation Disk* into your disk drive.
- 3 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)
- 4 Type **INSTALL**.
- 5 Select Utilities Installation from the Main Menu.

This copies the INSTALL program and utilities onto your hard drive.

- 6 Press ENTER to select the default destination directory.

or

Type a new destination directory.

- 7 When prompted, let the INSTALL program make changes to your Autoexec.bat file.
- 8 Select QUICK SETUP

You need to select QUICK SETUP to specify a monitor. Proper monitor selection is necessary for correct resolution and refresh rate operation.

- 9 Select your monitor from the list.

or

If you do not see your monitor listed, see ***Custom Monitor Configuration*** on page 29.

After you select a monitor, you are ready to install the mach64 enhanced driver for AutoCAD.

To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for AutoCAD

- 1 Select Drivers Installation from the Main Menu.
- 2 From the list of applications, select AutoCAD. When asked for the source drive and directory, type in the information and insert the requested diskettes.

When the menu appears, select Read Installation Notes for help and tips on the installation.

- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the enhanced driver.
- 4 When driver installation is completed, press ESC.

Two documents called MANUAL.TXT and README.DLD are copied to your AutoCAD Drivers directory. You can read or print these files using any word processor.

If you are using AutoCAD R10 or R11, run ADIACAD.BAT to set the necessary driver parameters.

ADIACAD.BAT was created by the INSTALL program for your convenience. The parameters it sets must be in the DOS environment before you start AutoCAD.

Tip: If you are already using a batch file to start AutoCAD, add the contents of ADIACAD to your batch file.

- 5 Start AutoCAD and reconfigure AutoCAD to use the new enhanced display list driver. Please refer to your AutoCAD manuals for information on how to select/change a video driver.

Installing Enhanced Drivers for MicroStation 4.0, 5.0

To install the *mach64* enhanced drivers for MicroStation, you use the INSTALL program. Before installing the driver, run MicroStation to ensure that it is properly installed on your system.

The INSTALL program is a DOS application and cannot be run inside a Windows DOS box.

To run the INSTALL program

- 1 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Installation Disk* into your disk drive.
- 2 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)
- 3 Type **INSTALL**.
- 4 Select Utilities Installation from the Main Menu.

This copies the INSTALL program and utilities onto your hard drive.

- 5 Press ENTER to select the default destination directory.

or

Type a new destination directory.

- 6 When prompted, let the INSTALL program make changes to your Autoexec.bat file.
- 7 Select QUICK SETUP

*You need to select **QUICK SETUP** to specify a monitor. Proper monitor selection is necessary for correct resolution and refresh rate operation.*

- 8 Select your monitor from the list.

or

If you do not see your monitor listed, see *Custom Monitor Configuration* on page 29.

After you select a monitor, you are ready to install the mach64 enhanced driver for MicroStation.

**To install the *mach64* enhanced driver for
MicroStation**

- 1 Select Drivers Installation from the Main Menu.
- 2 From the list of applications, select MicroStation.
- 3 Type the source drive and directory information, then insert the disk as prompted.

When the menu appears, select Read Installation Notes for help and tips.

- 4 Follow instructions on the screen to complete the installation.
- 5 When driver installation is completed, press **ESC** to exit.
- 6 A MicroStation driver reference document and an information file called README.USD are copied to the MicroStation Drivers directory on your hard disk. You can read or print these files using any word processor.

Using VESA BIOS Extensions

The VESA BIOS Extensions (VBE) feature supports software using modes compatible with VESA standards.

To ensure that VBE works correctly, you can load a DOS TSR (terminate-and-stay-resident) program called M64VBE. If your software and/or games conform to the VBE standard, you should load M64VBE first.

You must have ATI's *mach64* utilities installed on your computer to load M64VBE.

To install ATI's *mach64* utilities

- 1 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Installation Disk* into your disk drive.
- 2 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)
- 3 Type **INSTALL**.
- 4 Select Utilities Installation from the Main Menu.
- 5 Press ENTER to select the default destination directory.
- 6 When prompted, let the INSTALL program make changes to your Autoexec.bat file.
- 7 Press ESC to exit the INSTALL program.
- 8 Restart your computer.

You are now ready to load M64VBE.

To load M64VBE

- 1 At the command prompt, type **M64VBE**.

To remove M64VBE from your system

- 1 At the command prompt, type **M64VBE U**.
 - For more information, see your DOS documentation for conditions on unloading TSRs.

CHAPTER 4

Special Features

You can take advantage of the special add-in features that your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card has to offer.



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- Adding ATI's TV Tuner
- Adding ATI's Hardware MPEG

Adding ATI's TV Tuner

ATI's TV tuner (sold separately) is an intelligent TV tuner add-in board that you connect to your card.

ATI's TV tuner accepts a full range of video/audio input from just about any video source: TV, antenna/cable, VCR, video camera, laser-disc, and video games.

You can use ATI's TV tuner to do the following:

- Watch TV on your computer as you work
- Watch a videotape or laser disk movie on your computer
- Capture, save, and print TV and video images
- Display and record closed-captioned text

ATI's TV tuner displays cable or broadcast television and full-motion video on the whole screen or in a window.

Please contact your dealer for availability.

Adding ATI's Hardware MPEG

ATI's hardware MPEG (sold separately) is a hardware MPEG add-in board that you connect to your card. ATI's hardware MPEG delivers spectacular performance only possible with hardware-assisted video playback.

- Full-screen MPEG-1 video decode and playback
- High resolution video all the way to 1280 x 1024 pixels
- Superior image processing scales to any resolution in any color depth without affecting frame rate
- Easy Plug and Play installation
- Rich 2-channel stereo audio, integrating seamlessly with your existing sound card

Please contact your dealer for availability.

CHAPTER 5

Reference

This chapter contains troubleshooting tips and specifications about your MPEG, video and graphics accelerator card.



IN THIS CHAPTER...

- Running Diagnostics
- Troubleshooting Tips
- ATI Multimedia Channel
- Memory Upgrade
- Specifications
- Video Mode Table
- Compliance Information

Running Diagnostics

You can run diagnostics to test the hardware on your card. All installed graphics modes can be viewed and tested. You cannot run the diagnostics program inside a Windows DOS Box.

To run the diagnostics program in DOS

- 1 Insert the *mach64 Installation Disk* into the disk drive.
- 2 At a command prompt, type **A:**
(For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**).
- 3 Type **M64DIAG**.
- 4 Select Diagnostics.
- 5 Type the number of times you would like to run the tests.

To run the diagnostics program in OS/2

- 1 Start OS/2.
- 2 Double-click the OS/2 System folder.
- 3 Double-click the Command Prompts folder.
- 4 Double-click the OS/2 Full Screen object.
- 5 Insert the *mach64 Installation Disk* into the disk drive.
- 6 At a command prompt, type **A:**
(For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**).
- 7 Type **OS2DIAG**.
- 8 Select Diagnostics.
- 9 Type the number of times you would like to run the tests.

Troubleshooting Tips

The following troubleshooting tips may help you if you experience problems. Contact your dealer for more advanced troubleshooting information.

Basic Troubleshooting Tips

- Check that the card is seated properly in its expansion slot. If the problem still exists, try a different PCI expansion slot.
- Ensure the monitor cable is securely fastened to the card.
- Make sure that the monitor and computer are plugged in and receiving power.
- Disable any built-in graphics capabilities on your mainboard. For more information, see your computer documentation.
- Make sure that you selected the appropriate monitor when you installed your enhanced driver.

Windows 95 Troubleshooting Tips

For Windows 95 troubleshooting tips, right-click the ATI icon in the taskbar and select Troubleshooting.

If you have problems during start-up, load Windows 95 in Safe Mode.

To load Windows 95 in Safe Mode

- 1 Turn on your computer.
- 2 Press the F8 key when **Starting Windows 95** appears on the screen.
- 3 Select Safe Mode.
 - Disable any programs that launch automatically when you start Windows 95.
 - Check that you have the correct monitor and display driver selected in the Display Properties. For more information, click on Help in the Start menu.
 - Check for the existence of memory managers and ensure they are configured properly.
 - Refer to additional information in the Windows 95 README file located in the WIN95 folder on the diskette labeled *mach64 Windows 95 Driver/MPEG Player*.

Windows NT Troubleshooting Tips

- If you are having trouble during start-up, select VGA mode in the Boot Menu.
- Disable any programs that launch automatically when you start Windows NT.
- Check that you have the correct monitor and display driver selected.
- Refer to additional information in the README files on the Windows NT driver disk.

Custom Monitor Configuration

If you are using the INSTALL program and your monitor is not in the list, you can do one of the following:

- a) If the specification in the HELP BOX is compatible with your monitor, select the compatible monitor.
- b) If your monitor is DDC1 compatible, select DDC1 MONITOR.
- c) If you have a VESA Display Information Format file (VDIF) from the monitor manufacturer, select READ VDIF. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

If these options are not applicable to your monitor type, then you must follow the procedure below to manually set up your monitor.

To run the INSTALL program

- 1 Check your monitor's maximum resolution, and horizontal and vertical frequencies for each available resolution. These values should be documented in the monitor's manual.
- 2 Insert the diskette labeled *mach64 Installation Disk* into your disk drive.
- 3 Type **A:** (For drive B, substitute **B:** for **A:**)
- 4 Type **INSTALL**.

To manually set up your monitor

- 1 Select Quick Setup from the Main Menu.
- 2 Select Custom.



An incorrect Monitor Type setting may damage your monitor. Review your monitor specifications before making a selection from the Monitor Selection Menu.

A scrambled screen indicates your monitor is not capable of the selected display mode. Immediately press **ESC** to exit.

If the monitor produces a scrambled display, try a lower refresh rate. If it is already at the lowest refresh rate, set that resolution to Not Supported.

- 3 Pick a resolution, and then a refresh rate.
- 4 Adjust the size and position of the box outline on the screen, and press **ENTER** to accept.

- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you are satisfied with the box outline for all the resolutions.
- 6 When finished, press ESC and save the settings.

*If you have not installed an enhanced driver on your system, see **Installing ATI's Enhanced Drivers** on page 9.*

ATI Multimedia Channel

The ATI Multimedia Channel (AMC) connects ATI's MPEG decoder, TV tuner, or video capture modules to the VIDEO XPRESSION or ATI-264VT cards.

While the AMC provides VGA Feature Connector (VFC) compatibility, it also provides enhanced features for new multimedia devices including serial control and provision for audio.



The AMC connector shares the same footprint with the VFC but it adds pins for supporting additional multimedia modes. Great caution should be taken when connecting a ribbon cable to the AMC/VFC connector. Some of the pins carry power and any improper use can result in damage both to the graphics card and the upgrade board.

Memory Upgrade

If you only have 1MB of video memory on your card, you may be able to upgrade it by adding memory chips in the empty memory sockets. You may be able to add 1MB of video memory to a maximum capacity of 2MB.

To determine how much memory you have on your card, run the diagnostics program and select Configuration. For more information, see *Running Diagnostics* on page 26.

The additional memory will give you smoother video playback, more colors, and higher screen resolutions. Please consult your monitor's specification to determine which resolutions are available with your display.

You will need the following information when upgrading your video memory:

Memory Type (256 Kbits x 16) — You need to use the same memory chip type to ensure compatibility with your card. Record the name of the manufacturer, the serial number, and the part number of the memory chips on your card. (See the diagram on the following page to determine your memory chip location.)

Package — SOJ

Speed — 60 nanoseconds or faster

Quantity — 2 chips (to add 1MB)

To order additional memory chips, please contact your dealer.

To install additional memory



Discharge your body's static electric charge by touching a grounded surface — e.g., the metal area of the computer chassis — before performing any hardware procedure.

The manufacturer assumes no liability for any damage, caused directly or indirectly, by improper installation of any components by unauthorized service personnel. If you do not feel comfortable performing the installation, consult a qualified computer technician.

Damage to system components, the accelerator card, and injury to yourself may result if power is applied during installation.

- 1 Power off the computer and monitor, then disconnect the monitor cable from the back of the computer.
- 2 Remove the computer cover. If necessary, consult your computer system manual about removing the cover.

- 3 If your card has been previously installed, remove it from the computer.
- 4 Place your card on a flat surface.
- 5 Find pin 1 on the memory chip using the following three diagrams as a guide:



The chip may have a beveled edge.

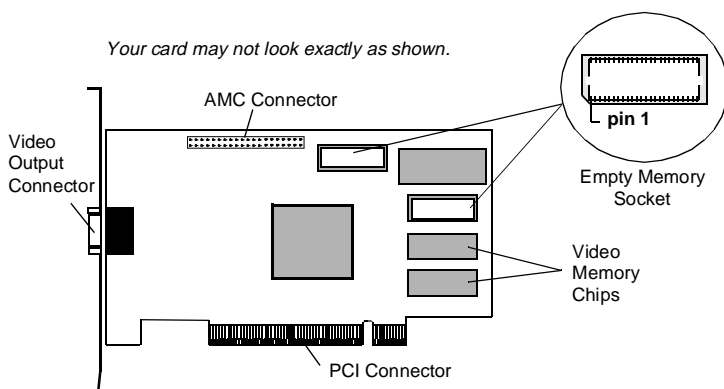


The chip may have a notch.



The chip may have a dot.

- 6 Find pin 1 in the empty memory socket on your card. Use the following diagram as a guide



When installing memory chips, use care to ensure that every pin is properly seated in the socket and that pin 1 is correctly oriented. If you are unsure of this procedure, please contact a professional technician to aid in the installation.

- 7 Align pin 1 of the memory chip with pin 1 in the empty memory socket. Insert the chip into the socket and seat it firmly to ensure good contact.
- 8 Repeat steps 5 to 7 to install the other memory chip.
- 9 Re-install the card and the computer cover. For more information, see **Installing the Hardware** on page 7.
- 10 Plug the monitor into your card, then turn on the computer and monitor.
- 11 To test that your video memory is working properly, run the diagnostics program and select Configuration. For more information, see **Running Diagnostics** on page 26.

Specifications

System Requirements — 486/Pentium/Pentium Pro, or compatible systems with PCI Local Bus.

Operating Environments — one of:

- DOS 5.0 or higher, Windows 3.1x, Windows 95, or Windows NT
- OS/2 2.1 or OS/2 Warp

Video Display Buffer

- VIDEO XPRESSION — 2MB DRAM
- ATI-264VT — 1 MB DRAM (non-upgradable), 1MB DRAM (upgradable), or 2MB DRAM

Sync Signals

- Separate horizontal and vertical sync at TTL levels

Video BIOS

- PCI 2.1 compliant

Video Output Connector

- 15-pin D shell (Female), IBM standard.

VGA Feature Connector

- 2x13 pin header, VGA Out only, VESA standard. Shares the same footprint with the 2x20 pin AMC connector.

Video interrupt (*Reserved for future use*):

- PCI — system auto-configurable.

Power

- +5V $\pm 5\%$, @ 1.3A typical.

Ambient Temperature

- Operating — 50° to 122° F (10° to 50° C).
- Storage — 32° to 162° F (0° to 70° C).

Relative Humidity

- Operating — 5% to 90% non-condensing.
- Storage — 0% to 95%.

MTBF

- 120,000 hours.

Video Mode Table

DRAM Accelerator Mode Table[‡]

VIDEO XPRESSON AND ATI-264VT													
Display Screen Resolution	Refresh Rate (Hz)	Hor. Scan (kHz)	Pixel Clock (MHz)	Colors (Bits Per Pixel)									
				1MB DRAM					2MB DRAM				
				4	8	16	24	*32	4	8	16	24	*32
640x480	60	31.4	25.2	√	√	√	√	-	√	√	√	√	√
640x480	72	37.7	31.2	√	√	√	√	-	√	√	√	√	√
640x480	75	37.5	31.5	√	√	√	√	-	√	√	√	√	√
640x480	90	47.9	39.9	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	√	√
640x480	100	52.9	44.9	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
640x480	120 [‡]	63.7	55.0	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
800x600	48 <i>int.</i>	33.8	36.0	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	√	-
800x600	56	35.1	36.0	-	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-
800x600	60	37.8	40.0	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	√	-
800x600	70	44.5	44.9	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	√	√
800x600	72	48.0	50.0	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
800x600	75	46.8	49.5	√	√	√	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
800x600	90	57.0	56.6	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
800x600	100	62.5	67.5	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
800x600	120 [‡]	76.0	81.0	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1024x768	43 <i>int.</i>	35.5	44.9	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
1024x768	60	48.3	65.0	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
1024x768	70	56.4	75.0	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
1024x768	72	58.2	75.0	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
1024x768	75	60.0	78.8	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
1024x768	90	76.2	100		-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1024x768	100	79.0	110		-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1024x768	120 [‡]	96.7	130	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1152x864	43 <i>int.</i>	45.9	65.0	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	-	-
1152x864	47 <i>int.</i>	44.8	65.0	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1152x864	60	54.9	80.0	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1152x864	70	66.1	100	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1152x864	75	75.1	110	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1152x864	80	75.1	110	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1152x864	85 [‡]	77.1	121.5	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1280x1024	43 <i>int.</i>	50.0	80.0	√	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1280x1024	47 <i>int.</i>	50.0	80.0	√	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1280x1024	60	63.9	110	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1280x1024	70	74.6	126	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1280x1024	74	78.8	135	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-
1280x1024	75	79.9	135	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-

*32 - 24bpp color data is processed using a 32bpp data format

[†] Only supported with software version 2.2 and later.

[‡] Modes subject to change.

Compliance Information

FCC Compliance Information

This device complies with FCC Rules Part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the graphics card is required to ensure compliance with FCC regulations.
- Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Industry Canada Compliance Statement

ICES-003 This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la Classe B Respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

CE Compliance Information

EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and Amendment 92/31/EEC, Class B Digital Device

EN 5008-1, Generic Emissions Standard for Residential, Commercial and Light Industrial Products

(EN 55022/CISPR 22, Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics Information Technology Equipment)

Warning: This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

EN 50082-1, Generic Immunity Standard for Residential, Commercial and Light Industrial Products

(IEC 801-2, IEC 801-3, IEC 801-4)

Directive EMC 89/336/CEE et amendement 92/31/CEE, dispositif numérique de Classe B

EN 50081-1, Norme sur les émissions génériques pour les produits domestiques, commerciaux et industriels légers

(EN 55022/CISPR 22, Limites et méthodes de mesure des caractéristiques d'interférences radiophoniques, Matériel des technologies de l'information) *Mise en garde: ceci est un produit de Classe B. Il risque produire des interférences radiophoniques dans un environnement domestique auquel cas l'utilisateur peut se voir demandé de prendre des mesures adéquates.*

EN 50082-1, Norme sur l'immunité générique pour produits domestiques, commerciaux et industriels légers.

(CEI 801-2, CEI 801-3, CEI 801-4)

EMC Richtlinie 89/336/EEC und Änderung 92/31/EEC, Digitales Gerät der Klasse B

EN 50081-1, Allgemeiner Emissions-Standard für Haushalt- und kommerzielle Produkte sowie Erzeugnisse der Leichtindustrie

(EN 55022/CISPR 22, Beschränkungen und Verfahren der Messung von informationstechnischen Ausrüstungen mit Funkstörmerkmalen)

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EN 50082-1, Allgemeiner Unempfindlichkeits-Standard für Haushalt- und kommerzielle Produkte sowie Erzeugnisse der Leichtindustrie

(IEC 801-2, IEC 801-3, IEC 801-4)