
Subject: Re: Windows XP graphics problem
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 23 Jan 2003 18:05:00 GMT
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"Ted Graves" <wrote in message >
> I'm using IDL 5.4 on a 2.4 GHz Pentium 4 with 1 GB of memory, running
> Windows XP. It has a GeForce 4 MX 420 video card with 64 MB of video
> memory. The last few days, I can't run some of my programs because of
> a problem using the function GET_SCREEN_SIZE. It fails when it tries
> to realize a widget with MAP set to 0. The given error message is
> "WIDGET_CONTROL: Unable to acquire a GL context".
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I ran into this problem after I tested the SoftQuadro drivers with win2k.
It seems that when I uninstalled them they left a behind an incompatible mix
of driver files. Maybe you have a similar problem? To remedy I think I
uninstalled the video drivers, manually cleaned out any leftovers (search
WINNT for nv*), and reinstalled the drivers (pick up the latest drivers for
your adapter from nVidia's website.)

Can you rollback to a point where it is working?

-Rick
