
Subject: Re: Why are iTools so slow?

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 2004 21:24:00 GMT

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Randall Skelton wrote:

- > I agree with the above... I think you have a hardware problem.
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- > For the record, I don't recommend any ATI cards for linux these days.
- > When they work, the drivers give 30-50% of the performance as their
- > windows drivers. When they don't work, well, they *really* don't work:
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- > <http://linux.slashdot.org/article.pl?sid=04/09/03/1313221&am p;tid=152&tid=106>
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- > I'm planning to replacing my defunct Radeon 9600Pro with a 6600gt:
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- > <http://tech-report.com/reviews/2004q3/geforce-6600gt/index.x ?pg=25>
- > <http://usalug.org/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?t=3989&start=15>
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A timely post, Randall :)

Today the chaps at anandtech.com posted an article looking at the state of 3d in linux (They too had many problems with the ATI drivers in linux.) Mind you these guys are gamers so they didn't look at professional 3d cards but at least they have a few numbers for linux users to mull over. If you poke around on the final page there are some links to windows #'s for some linux <-> windows comparisons.

<http://anandtech.com/linux/showdoc.aspx?i=2229&p=1>

Not to be called an NVidia fanboy, ATI is working hard to provide better linux drivers:

<http://www.theinquirer.net/?article=18664>
