Subject: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 03:35:19 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

For all you ATI Radeon 9200SE users here is a heads up for ya. I recently got the Battlefield 2 demo which should have worked fine on my pc. Except for the fact that EA doesnt tell you that BF2 does not work right with that GFX card even though its in the supported gfx cards list. Another reason to hate EA: Battlefield 2, supposedly being able to run on the Radeon 9200SE, crashed my pc everytime I started the game up on every driver I tried with the game. Finally the game decided to corrupt my graphics drivers as trigger my VPU recover which decided to crash my computer again. I now have to run on integrated graphics thanks to EA's shit fuck game.

I don't know if this was a problem on just my computer but my friend had the same problem as me with the Radeon 9200SE. Just a heads up for you 9200SE users to think about when getting this game/demo.

On a side note:

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Jecht on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 03:40:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

didn't EA say they didn't support the 9200 though?

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Homey on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 03:45:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The offial list is as following

Battlefield 2 only supports the following video cards: Radeon X700 (PCIe) Radeon X600 (PCIe) GeForce 6600 (PCIe) GeForce PCX 5900 (PCIe) GeForce 5800 Series (AGP) ATI Radeon X800 XT Platinum Edition ATI Radeon X800 PRO ATI Radeon 9800 Series ATI Radeon 9600 Series ATI Radeon 9550 (RV350LX) ATI Radeon 9500 / 9700 Series ATI Radeon 8500 Series ATI Radeon X300 Series NVidia GeForce 6800 Ultra NVidia GeForce 6800 GT NVidia GeForce 6800 NVidia GeForce FX 5950 Series NVidia GeForce FX 5900 Series NVidia GeForce FX 5700 Series

My 6600 GT isn't there but it works great...but that's a new card.

Also just browsing I found this http://www.eaplay.com/southafrica/community/messageboards/ga me/battlefield2/thread/11021/?pg=last The one guy mentions changing it to 4X which may help you. Google is your friend on this one.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 03:46:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dunno...But I do know that their game is what messed up my computer.

EDIT:

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Thanks for pulling that list up. So all I can say now is 9200SE users DO NOT get BF2. But seriously, EA, sucks. Also on that link you gave me, its too bad mines not AGP, its PCI. :/

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Renx on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 06:25:29 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Your card doesn't have the right shaders, I don't see how you having a card with old technology is their fault..

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 12:48:49 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

It has nothing to do with shaders. It has to do with the graphics accelerator.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by idebo on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 16:38:37 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Bullshit.

I have the Mobility Radeon 9200. Battefield 2 works just fine.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by deerwalk on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 16:40:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 18:20:01 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Are you a retard? the mobility 9200 is different from the Radeon 9200SE.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Spice on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 19:27:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Let me give you a rundown on how I'm seeing this.

You Installed Battlefield 2 without checking supported GFX Cards. The game doesn't support your GFX Card and corrupts your drivers. You blame EA for your fault.

End. This should be locked.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by deerwalk on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 19:29:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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deadfive wrote on Tue, 30 August 2005 13:20Quote:Bullshit.

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Are you a retard? the mobility 9200 is different from the Radeon 9200SE. Wasn't talking to you asswipe, I replied on EA's list of working graphic cards. Now don't pick on me because you're pissed on something you did yourself.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by tooncy on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 20:13:32 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Can't we just all agree that BF2 has an piss poor optimization free engine?

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I did check the list but the list I had gotten was from a friend. And I am not balming EA I posted this as a heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users.

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Maybe next time you should qoute who you are talk to. I thought you were talking to me. Sorry about that no hard feelings.

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And yes as I have said multiple times I posted this to give a heads up to ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Must be a crime around here to warn people about these things.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Opalkilla on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 21:38:33 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

deadfive wrote on Mon, 29 August 2005 23:35thanks to EA's shit fuck game.

What the fuck? You call that not blaming them?

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 22:31:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I think their games are shit no matter what. That will never change.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Renx on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 22:36:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message tooncy wrote on Tue, 30 August 2005 15:13Can't we just all agree that BF2 has an piss poor optimization free engine?

No.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Coolair on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 22:41:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Well grafix cards are so cheap these days, just check out ebay or other internet sites for bargains.

Hell i managed to find a nVidia Geforce FX 5600 for just £20 2nd hand and with no problems with running BF2!!

So keep an eye out and good luck.

-Coolair-

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 22:45:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I doubt I am going to buy a new GFX card just to run a EA games demo...yet alone buy a used one. Thanks for the idea though.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Renx on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 22:46:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Gross. Go big or go home.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Jecht on Tue, 30 Aug 2005 23:16:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yea, buy a new one. If you don't you will probably be sorry.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 01:41:17 GMT Most used GFX cards have something wrong with them.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by tooncy on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 02:55:37 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by exnyte on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 03:38:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

deadfive wrote on Tue, 30 August 2005 17:311 think their games are shit no matter what. That will never change.

Then why bother with a demo of their game? Makes no sense.

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Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by DarkDemin on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 03:55:28 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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So? That basicly means it's average. They optimized the shit out of Source, not every company does the same.

Besides, in a 32 player game of BF2, all settings on low, I get a higher FPS there than I do in a 32 player game of CS:S with all settings on low. I could never dream of playing CS:S with 52 players on my machine, yet it runs smooth in BF2 with that many.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 06:45:29 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Coolair wrote on Tue, 30 August 2005 17:41Hell i managed to find a nVidia Geforce FX 5600 for just £20 2nd hand and with no problems with running BF2!!

Yeah... if you like running it with every setting on the lowest possible. It looks really ugly that way.

People, don't get either the Geforce FX 5600 nor the 9200 (SE or not, they both suck).

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dan on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 09:08:43 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users.

Yea EA does suck, seeing a old Ti 4200 is just as fast as alot of card's in that anyway. Also talking about stable game engine's. I've heard many problems on other forums on running bf2 even with a high comp. You will need great cooling and a uber good card. And a good set of drivers or it will just crash from time to time. Renegade isn't much far from that but just pointing out Renegade isn't the only buggy engine. I still think the engine UT uses, and HI2/d00m 3 are best. You can even run that typ of games on SLOW pc's with slow card's or just uber fucking great gfx like bf2 but ofcourse you need a good comp then. Renegade isn't that bad in a way either seeing that I was able to run Renegade with 8mb onboard memmory and Intel i815 chip for 9 hours long till it would actually reboot. (fps 5-25)

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 21:38:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Battlefield 2 freezes or reboots randomly because that's the nature of the ATi drivers.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Opalkilla on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 22:03:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

icedog90 wrote on Wed, 31 August 2005 17:38Battlefield 2 freezes or reboots randomly because that's the nature of the ATi drivers.

Yes, I've had several sporadic crashes that appear to happen for no reason.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Opalkilla on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 22:04:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

icedog90 wrote on Wed, 31 August 2005 17:38Battlefield 2 freezes or reboots randomly because that's the nature of the ATi drivers.

Yes, I've had several sporadic crashes that appear to happen for no reason. I'm running an X300 SE.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users.

I had my sister use my dad's computer when we played it together with one of my friends on LAN. His computer has a Radeon X700 Pro, so that's where that came from. Yes, his computer is all-over faster than mine, makes me pretty jealous... though I don't want an ATi card.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Homey on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 06:26:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

3.0ghz 1gb ddr 6600 GT AGP 128mb

I play with 64 players with decent detail on (defaults with minor changes) and it shows over 30fps on fraps. I get the odd 15 seconds of 2fps and then it goes away. This game whores ram like no other though

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Ryan3k on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 19:54:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

deadfive wrote on Tue, 30 August 2005 17:311 think their games are shit no matter what. That will never change.

Stop buying/playing their games if you hate them so much, you fucking imbecile.

I think it's hilarious when people promote that retarded "WE HATE EA" signature that says, "FUCK THEIR GAMES," yet they play BF2, regardless.

The bottom line is you are EA's little bitch. You piss and moan yet still let them have their way with you.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 20:16:58 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hehe, good point to them. It's like a contradiction.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Ryan3k on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 23:07:22 GMT I'd like to see them come defend themselves. I'm really curious as to what they have to say for themselves.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Aprime on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 23:16:05 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

icedog90 wrote on Thu, 01 September 2005 16:16Hehe, good point to them. It's like a contradiction.

I pointed that out in your "desktop pixxx" topic.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Kanezor on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 23:17:18 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ryan3k wrote on Thu, 01 September 2005 19:07I'd like to see them come defend themselves. I'm really curious as to what they have to say for themselves. Cigarettes do absolutely no good. That doesn't stop people from lighting up. They are addicted to the nicotine.

EA sucks horribly. But, EA is one of several major (and even a number of minor) companies that feed the addiction to computers and computer games.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 03:03:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

EA games suck, but what else is there to play? Really? I havn't seen one decent game from another company that would catch my eye.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Ryan3k on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 04:19:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

According to your logic, if EA games suck, and no other games on the market now by other companies interest you, then you are saying that EA makes the best games in the market; the only ones that could possibly hope to interest you.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 04:20:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I take part of that back....I play Guild Wars. Awsome game. Very well done. I also play Doom 3 all the time. And to tell the truth, I don't even know where any of my EA games are and I can care less if I ever find them.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Ryan3k on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 04:21:33 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The bottom line is your EA-hate is ill-founded.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 04:23:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by icedog90 on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 08:05:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

What's wrong with you? You haven't heard of any of the good games coming out soon? The RTS genre is coming back from the dead... Age of Empires III is going to be awesome, Empire at War will rock, and Unreal Tournament 2007 will blow everything away (not saying UT is RTS).

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Ryan3k on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 11:25:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

deadfive wrote on Thu, 01 September 2005 23:23I don't know how else to explain it.

You're making me feel bad about embarrassing you now... You have no comebacks. Look, just don't join in the senseless EA hatefest. In the very least, never post that fucking retarded signature-image again.

EA used to be good back when they cared about making quality games. However, they destroyed my favorite franchise after they bought it. So I hate EA.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Dave Anderson on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 12:16:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Comebacks? I am not hear to argue.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by DarkDemin on Fri, 02 Sep 2005 14:39:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The battlefield 2 patch just fucked my install. Hurray!

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by deerwalk on Sat, 03 Sep 2005 00:51:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dosnt the patch come with a memory leak? Yay?

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 03 Sep 2005 09:20:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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If you have an nForce2 motherboard, try updating the motherboard drivers to the newest version. Decreased my "Verifying Client Data" time from 5 minutes to some 20 seconds.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Jecht on Sat, 03 Sep 2005 14:14:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

icedog90 wrote on Sat, 03 September 2005 04:20gbull wrote on Fri, 02 September 2005 07:41EA used to be good back when they cared about making quality games. However, they destroyed my favorite franchise after they bought it. So I hate EA.

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You do know that I have the time to play Renegade maybe once every two weeks don't you?

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Ryan3k on Sat, 03 Sep 2005 15:44:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

He's referring to BF2, chief.

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by Jecht on Sat, 03 Sep 2005 16:21:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You do know I havent played BF2 for a month right?

Subject: Re: Heads up for ATI Radeon 9200SE users. Posted by icedog90 on Sun, 04 Sep 2005 09:44:01 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

gbull wrote on Sat, 03 September 2005 12:21You do know I havent played BF2 for a month right?

Nice attempt in turning the finger back to us. We can't read your mind, and you never told us.

By how spontaneous that was, I can guess it has probably been around 2.5 weeks to 3 weeks, not a month.

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