Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Dan on Fri, 08 Oct 2004 22:26:19 GMT
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When I was using my old Graphics card (Nvidia FX 5200 128Mb) I was getting around 10-15 FPS while using Fraps, but since I've gotten my ATi X800 Pro, I'm getting 6 FPS tops. Any ideas why this is happening, and what I can do to increase the performance?

My Specification:

2.8Ghz Intel Pentium 4 with HT technology (enabled) 800Mhz FSB
768Mb DDR 400Mhz RAM
Sapphire X800 Pro 256Mb

At the time, I was running Windows Media Player, an IE window, and IRC. Although I Alt+Tabbed and closed down as many apps as I could, which had little effect!

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by icedog90 on Fri, 08 Oct 2004 23:01:50 GMT
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Which version of Fraps are you using? What FPS is Fraps set to record at? Did you download the latest drivers for your video card?

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 04:05:35 GMT
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if fraps is recording your FPS will be low..

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 04:11:42 GMT
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Majiin Vegetaif fraps is recording your FPS will be low..

Yeah, but not as low as 6 fps. It should be at 20 - 30 fps when recording.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 12:51:47 GMT
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i got my fraps set up to record at 25 fps.. that never happens esp when playing in a 40 player server.. it records at a max of about 11 FPS

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Dan on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 17:29:07 GMT
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This was in Multiplayer Practice in the GDI base. I'd previously had it set at 20FPS, but I increased that to 30FPS and downloaded the latest Catalyst drivers. It now records at 11FPS in Multiplayer Practice! I still feel it should be higher than this if Majiin is getting no higher than 11 during a 40 player game! =|

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 20:57:49 GMT
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What is your hard drive? Video recording also requires fast hard drive RPM.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Dan on Sat, 09 Oct 2004 21:33:55 GMT
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40Gb. I dont know the RPM of it. Although the only things I could think of that could affect the FPS is the graphics card I updated. Although it makes no sense that a much faster card would make it perfom so much worse than my old card.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 12 Oct 2004 05:50:51 GMT
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I noticed a lot of the brand new cards just released seem to have problems with Fraps, I'm not sure why. Might be a supportive issue.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Homey on Wed, 13 Oct 2004 02:10:30 GMT
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Computer 1:
1.7ghz celeron
512ddr

fx5200
low detail
fps = 20, fraps 11
Computer 2:
3.0ghz HT
512 ddr
fx 5200
high detail
50fps, fraps 22-25@ full size

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 13 Oct 2004 04:59:35 GMT
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Sounds about right. (Ew, FX 5200, worse card ever)

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Dan on Wed, 13 Oct 2004 07:03:03 GMT
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Strange that I used to have an FX 5200 card before I got my X800 Pro, now I'm getting a worse
FPS by about 3-4 ='(

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 20 Oct 2004 00:46:36 GMT
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There's no way that can actually happen unless you really messed with something, failed to
overclock, or set it up wrong.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Dan on Wed, 20 Oct 2004 07:07:56 GMT
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Well, when I get back home, I think I'm going to try turning off AA & AF, I think I left those up in my settings =/ I'll edit here later.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Deltafox2004 on Thu, 21 Oct 2004 10:26:16 GMT
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i've been looking at fraps software atm and im getting around 30 - 40 when recording Looks good but the size needs to be brought down but keeping the picture stable. If anyone has a good idea of a fraps video converter i would love to know. I also tryed saving it as an image - seq and using windows movie maker and jasc animation but the running of the movie looks grap and the size ain't that great for running on my ftp.

4Minutes of recording 2gig.

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by DanSolo on Thu, 21 Oct 2004 12:40:07 GMT
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Hmm sounds like you are having a drive issue with the x800.

Did you run driver cleaner on your pc before you installed the x800, its pretty well know that systems which have had either an ati, then nvidia or vise versa can have major issues with fps. When you remove the driver throught add/remove programs, it never removes all the files.

I have a geforce 6800gt@ultra and i run rene @ 1280x1024 (lcd res) 8aa and 4af usually at about 50-100 fps in large games (40plr) and have no trouble.

@Icedog90, nah the 5200 isnt the worst card ever that would be the S3 virge

i use DR Divx to convert my fraps files into divx, gets a 250mb fraps avi into 3mb divx with good quality

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Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Dan on Thu, 21 Oct 2004 15:58:12 GMT
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What is a decent driver remover then? I think I'll try uninstalling them, and then re-installing them. Hopefully it will work then =/

Subject: 6fps while using Fraps?
Posted by Deltafox2004 on Thu, 21 Oct 2004 21:15:50 GMT

Thanks dan will give that a bash and she how it turns out.