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Subject: BSOD

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sat, 15 Aug 2009 11:13:38 GMT

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Well the title seems pretty obvious: I'm having trouble with 'Blue screens of death' on my system.

I'm running XP and VISTA in dualboot (XP primary both 32-bit).

Specs:

Core2Duo E8500

NVidia GeForce 9800GTX+

4GB RAM installed -- 3GB in use by windows

1GB used as Shared Video Memory (because else it's just sitting ducks)

My last BSOD had the 0x0000008E error. PAGE\_FAULT\_IN\_NON\_PAGED\_AREA  
It didn't call a file on the screen but after i debugged my MEMORY.DMP (kernel dump) it seems that my Video Card driver is the problem. I have updated it already a few times since this isn't the first time NV4\_DISP.DLL is mentioned in a BSOD.

Weird thing is my brother has the EXACT same PC and doesn't have these BSOD's. I also got games crashing from time to time which he doesn't.

Could it be that my video card is damaged??

Here is also the MEMORY.DMP debug:

MEMORY.DMP Debug

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*****  
*                                     *  
*           Bugcheck Analysis           *  
*                                     *  
*****
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Use !analyze -v to get detailed debugging information.

BugCheck 50, {e6d98008, 0, bd131a79, 1}

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*** ERROR: Module load completed but symbols could not be loaded for nv4_disp.dll  
*** ERROR: Module load completed but symbols could not be loaded for nv4_mini.sys  
PEB is paged out (Peb.Ldr = 7ffdd00c). Type ".hh dbgerr001" for details  
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Probably caused by : nv4_disp.dll ( nv4_disp+118a79 )
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Followup: MachineOwner

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0: kd> !analyze -v

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*****
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\* \* \*  
\* Bugcheck Analysis \*  
\* \* \*  
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PAGE\_FAULT\_IN\_NONPAGED\_AREA (50)

Invalid system memory was referenced. This cannot be protected by try-except, it must be protected by a Probe. Typically the address is just plain bad or it is pointing at freed memory.

Arguments:

Arg1: e6d98008, memory referenced.

Arg2: 00000000, value 0 = read operation, 1 = write operation.

Arg3: bd131a79, If non-zero, the instruction address which referenced the bad memory address.

Arg4: 00000001, (reserved)

Debugging Details:

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READ\_ADDRESS: e6d98008 Paged pool

FAULTING\_IP:

nv4\_disp+118a79

bd131a79 83790800 cmp dword ptr [ecx+8],0

MM\_INTERNAL\_CODE: 1

IMAGE\_NAME: nv4\_disp.dll

DEBUG\_FLR\_IMAGE\_TIMESTAMP: 4a2fc14b

MODULE\_NAME: nv4\_disp

FAULTING\_MODULE: bd019000 nv4\_disp

DEFAULT\_BUCKET\_ID: DRIVER\_FAULT

BUGCHECK\_STR: 0x50

PROCESS\_NAME: MassEffect.exe

TRAP\_FRAME: b4b05c14 -- (.trap 0xfffffff4b05c14)

ErrCode = 00000000

eax=00000000 ebx=e6d6e040 ecx=e6d98000 edx=000029fc esi=e22c0cc4 edi=00000001  
eip=bd131a79 esp=b4b05c88 ebp=00002a00 iopl=0 nv up ei ng nz na pe nc

cs=0008 ss=0010 ds=0023 es=0023 fs=0030 gs=0000 efl=00010286  
nv4\_disp+0x118a79:  
bd131a79 83790800 cmp dword ptr [ecx+8],0 ds:0023:e6d98008=????????  
Resetting default scope

LAST\_CONTROL\_TRANSFER: from 8052037a to 804f9f43

STACK\_TEXT:

b4b05b94 8052037a 00000050 e6d98008 00000000 nt!KeBugCheckEx+0x1b  
b4b05bfc 80544588 00000000 e6d98008 00000000 nt!MmAccessFault+0x9a8  
b4b05bfc bd131a79 00000000 e6d98008 00000000 nt!KiTrap0E+0xd0  
WARNING: Stack unwind information not available. Following frames may be wrong.  
b4b05c98 bd0cebfc 53286849 4ccf940f e8f7e100 nv4\_disp+0x118a79  
b4b05cbc bd13fbc3 e22c0c80 00000000 e22c0c80 nv4\_disp+0xb5bfc  
b4b05d08 805459ab b4b05d50 4ccf940f bd138275 nv4\_disp+0x126bc3  
b4b05d14 bd138275 f1d94000 b4b05d34 e1842a80 nt!KiSwapContext+0x2f  
b4b05d38 bd11d960 f1d94000 e23d1a10 e23d1a70 nv4\_disp+0x11f275  
b4b05d5c bd188b77 bd188a07 e23d1a04 e1843950 nv4\_disp+0x104960  
b4b05d60 bd188a07 e23d1a04 e1843950 00000001 nv4\_disp+0x16fb77  
b4b05d70 bd18899b e1843950 e1843950 bd18894f nv4\_disp+0x16fa07  
b4b05d7c bd18894f e1843970 b7386725 e1843950 nv4\_disp+0x16f99b  
b4b05d84 b7386725 e1843950 00000000 8850b4b0 nv4\_disp+0x16f94f  
b4b05dac 805cff70 8a15a3f0 00000000 00000000 nv4\_mini+0x2d725  
b4b05ddc 805460ee b73866a0 e1843950 00000000 nt!PspSystemThreadStartup+0x34  
00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 nt!KiThreadStartup+0x16

STACK\_COMMAND: kb

FOLLOWUP\_IP:

nv4\_disp+118a79  
bd131a79 83790800 cmp dword ptr [ecx+8],0

SYMBOL\_STACK\_INDEX: 3

SYMBOL\_NAME: nv4\_disp+118a79

FOLLOWUP\_NAME: MachineOwner

FAILURE\_BUCKET\_ID: 0x50\_nv4\_disp+118a79

BUCKET\_ID: 0x50\_nv4\_disp+118a79

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It also says MassEffect.exe once but i believe that is because that is the last game i played and

crashed (not BSOD but crashes and asks to send an error report)

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Sat, 15 Aug 2009 19:24:59 GMT

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1)the memory you have is not supported by your xp partition

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but dont make since since you talk about it fucking up on games and video drivers.. idk..im just guessing from what iv read on google, try removing a ram stick and then if happens agian the other and put the first one back or something, worth a shot

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sat, 15 Aug 2009 21:09:41 GMT

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I also did that google search

I tested my RAM already with MemTest -> No Errors found

Could have had bad luck that my memory functioned OK while testing xD

Weird thing is my brother has the exact same stuff installed in his system so all hardware should be compatible with my partition as it all works on his system.

About removing sticks etc, I can't because my waranty will void.

We had to send my brothers PC back once because a cable was damaged (harddrive failure now and then) but they didn't found it :S

I found it afterwards just looking at the symptoms but now i can't find it at my own PC

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 08:35:36 GMT

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While the BSOD mentions the display driver it is entirely possible its actually a different driver at fault, or a combination of several drivers that simply don't play nice together. I would suggest checking your chipset drivers against those of your brothers PC to see if they are different versions, if they are try upgrading (or downgrading) yours to match his and see what happens.

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 08:44:18 GMT

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try cpuz

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [HTT-Bird](#) on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 14:11:49 GMT

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Many problems with bluescreens are caused by kernel heap corruption: try using GFlags or Driver Verifier to turn on pageheap and see if that catches the culprit, as nv4\_disp is a very reliable driver in and of itself.

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 15:49:31 GMT

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what does your event viewer say , looks like a video problem

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Posted by [ErroR](#) on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 19:24:59 GMT

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hmm, no idea, try this

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Mon, 17 Aug 2009 08:33:20 GMT

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ErroR wrote on Sun, 16 August 2009 21:24hmm, no idea, try this

I went to the same page he got the nv4\_disp.dll and in the comments i saw more people had a problem of BDOD's with nv4\_disp.dll

Their problems seem to have been fixed by replacing it i hope mine does too. Thanks for this

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Gen\_Blacky wrote on Sun, 16 August 2009 17:49 what does your event viewer say , looks like a video problem

My event viewer doesn't say a thing. I think because the BSOD's show before XP is really booted.

danpaul88 wrote on Sun, 16 August 2009 10:35 While the BSOD mentions the display driver it is entirely possible its actually a different driver at fault, or a combination of several drivers that simply don't play nice together. I would suggest checking your chipset drivers against those of your brothers PC to see if they are different versions, if they are try upgrading (or downgrading) yours to match his and see what happens.

Our chipset is the same. The only difference is our BIOS. He still has a 1 earlier version (0803). I now updated from 0803 to 1001 (just 1 update, there aren't any patches between 0803 and 1001)

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Fri, 21 Aug 2009 03:33:24 GMT

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still have problems ?

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Fri, 21 Aug 2009 08:35:16 GMT

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Gen\_Blacky wrote on Fri, 21 August 2009 05:33 still have problems ?

Well it seems all OK. I have to say though that i didn't played the games that would crash before long enough yet xD

At least i didn't get a BSOD while booting up yet so that's nice already

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Sat, 22 Aug 2009 01:17:51 GMT

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if you still have problems try uninstalling your video driver and download the latest video driver from nvidia. I like using this tool to remove video drivers but it cost money

<http://www.drivercleaner.net/index.php>

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Subject: Re: BSOD

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sat, 22 Aug 2009 17:53:25 GMT

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Gen\_Blackly wrote on Sat, 22 August 2009 03:17if you still have problems try uninstalling your video driver and download the latest video driver from nvidia. I like using this tool to remove video drivers but it cost money <http://www.drivercleaner.net/index.php>  
Did that over 100 times already xD

So if i do get BSOD's again that won't help i guess  
Didn't helped the 100 times before...

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Subject: Re: BSOD  
Posted by [Omar007](#) on Fri, 28 Aug 2009 17:05:12 GMT  
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Well it happened again 2 times. Only from the last time i have a memory.dmp debug. The Game2.exe called this time is from SS

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memory.dmp debug*****  
*                               *  
*          Bugcheck Analysis          *  
*                               *  
*****
```

#### KERNEL\_MODE\_EXCEPTION\_NOT\_HANDLED (8e)

This is a very common bugcheck. Usually the exception address pinpoints the driver/function that caused the problem. Always note this address as well as the link date of the driver/image that contains this address. Some common problems are exception code 0x80000003. This means a hard coded breakpoint or assertion was hit, but this system was booted /NODEBUG. This is not supposed to happen as developers should never have hardcoded breakpoints in retail code, but ...  
If this happens, make sure a debugger gets connected, and the system is booted /DEBUG. This will let us see why this breakpoint is happening.

#### Arguments:

Arg1: c0000005, The exception code that was not handled  
Arg2: bd0cf749, The address that the exception occurred at  
Arg3: b35c6aa4, Trap Frame  
Arg4: 00000000

#### Debugging Details:

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PEB is paged out (Peb.Ldr = 7ffd800c). Type ".hh dbgerr001" for details  
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EXCEPTION\_CODE: (NTSTATUS) 0xc0000005 - The instruction at "0x%08lx" referenced memory at "0x%08lx". The memory could not be "%s".

FAULTING\_IP:

nv4\_disp+b6749

bd0cf749 8b89e0000000 mov ecx,dword ptr [ecx+0E0h]

TRAP\_FRAME: b35c6aa4 -- (.trap 0xfffffff35c6aa4)

ErrCode = 00000000

eax=e278fbc0 ebx=4008bb00 ecx=4008be23 edx=e28b6a80 esi=ea6afe80 edi=bd57fab0

eip=bd0cf749 esp=b35c6b18 ebp=e28b6ec0 iopl=0 nv up ei pl nz na po nc

cs=0008 ss=0010 ds=0023 es=0023 fs=0030 gs=0000 efl=00010202

nv4\_disp+0xb6749:

bd0cf749 8b89e0000000 mov ecx,dword ptr [ecx+0E0h] ds:0023:4008bf03=????????

Resetting default scope

DEFAULT\_BUCKET\_ID: DRIVER\_FAULT

BUGCHECK\_STR: 0x8E

PROCESS\_NAME: Game2.exe

LAST\_CONTROL\_TRANSFER: from 804fe827 to 804f9f43

STACK\_TEXT:

b35c666c 804fe827 0000008e c0000005 bd0cf749 nt!KeBugCheckEx+0x1b

b35c6a34 80542095 b35c6a50 00000000 b35c6aa4 nt!KiDispatchException+0x3b1

b35c6a9c 80542046 e28b6ec0 bd0cf749 badb0d00 nt!CommonDispatchException+0x4d

b35c6abc bf85a17d 8aa88038 80002000 b35c6b1c nt!Kei386EoiHelper+0x18a

e28b6ec0 00000000 4008baff 00000000 43d00000 win32k!EngDeviceIoControl+0x1f

STACK\_COMMAND: kb

FOLLOWUP\_IP:

nv4\_disp+b6749

bd0cf749 8b89e0000000 mov ecx,dword ptr [ecx+0E0h]

SYMBOL\_STACK\_INDEX: 0

SYMBOL\_NAME: nv4\_disp+b6749

FOLLOWUP\_NAME: MachineOwner

MODULE\_NAME: nv4\_disp

IMAGE\_NAME: nv4\_disp.dll

DEBUG\_FLR\_IMAGE\_TIMESTAMP: 4a2fc14b

FAILURE\_BUCKET\_ID: 0x8E\_nv4\_disp+b6749

BUCKET\_ID: 0x8E\_nv4\_disp+b6749

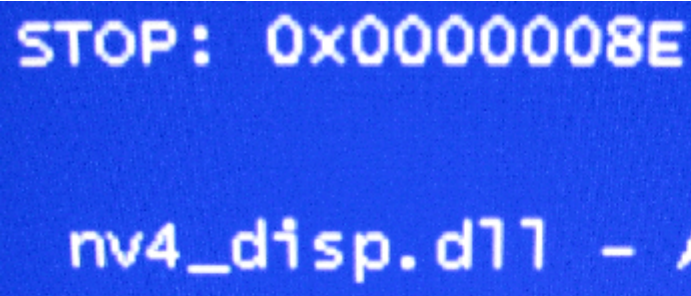
Followup: MachineOwner

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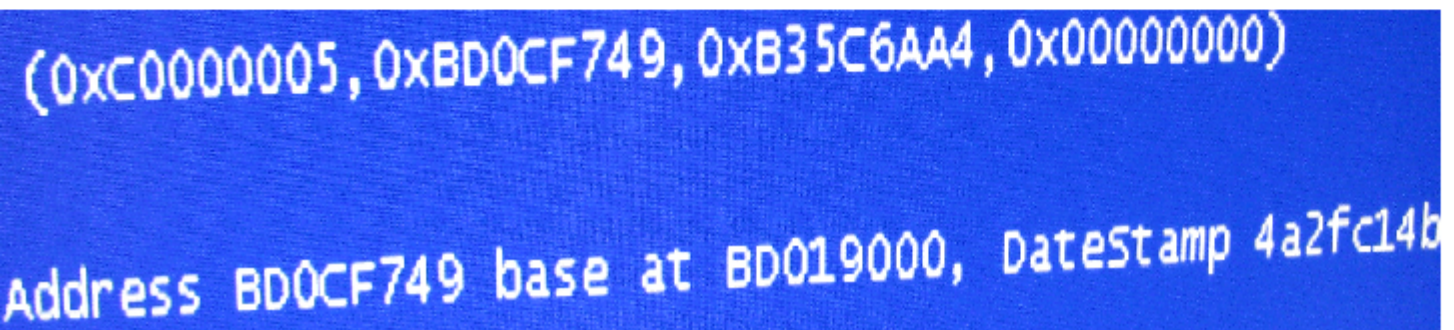
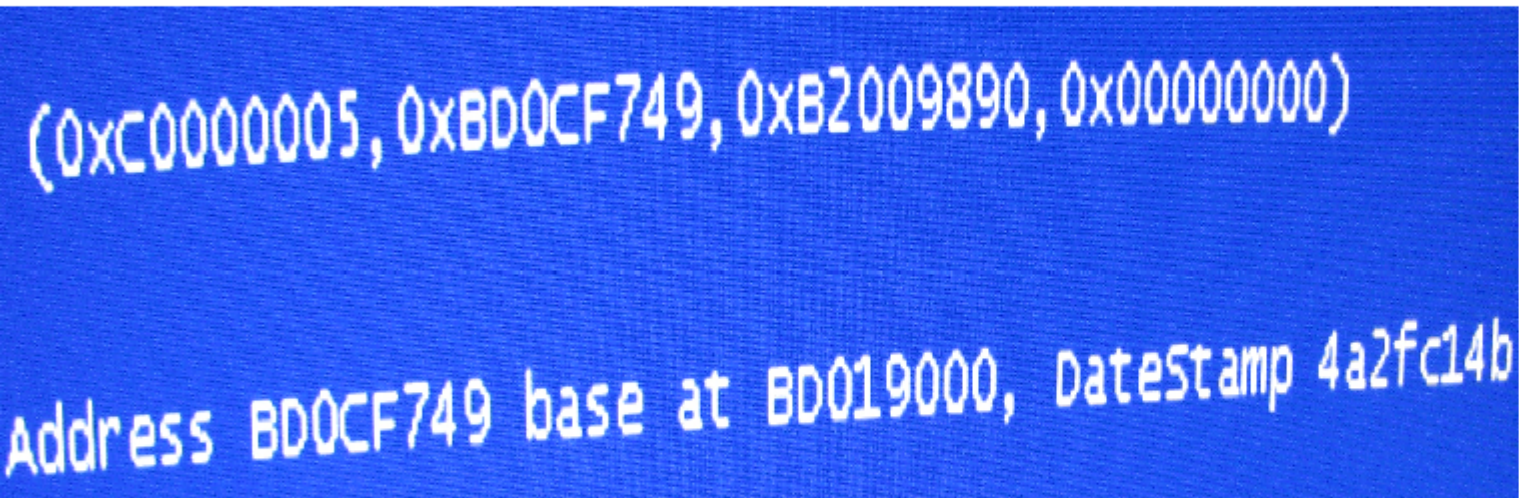
I have a screenie of the BSOD below. From the second and first time BSOD's

### File Attachments

1) [error.png](#), downloaded 711 times



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Subject: Re: BSOD  
Posted by [Iran](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 2009 23:34:56 GMT

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Install GNU/Linux.

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**Subject: Re: BSOD**

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 14:11:43 GMT

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If i wanted GNU/Linux i would have taken it in the first place >.>

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