



## ***Install QuickGuide for Windows Vista***

This S3 Graphics User Guide provides basic instruction for the installation of display drivers and associated utilities for the Windows Vista operating system.

Experienced PC users familiar with the installation of new devices may use this QuickGuide. These instructions assume you have a vendor-supplied CD with software customized for your graphics board which has a S3 Graphics CHROME® processor.

Additional User Guides may be available on your installation CD or from your board vendor.

Before installation, review the documentation provided by your system vendor to determine whether there are special conditions or requirements for installation of this product in your system. Some systems, for example Dual-PCIe slotted systems, may require special configuration.



**INSTALL SOFTWARE ONLY AFTER YOU HAVE INSTALLED THE HARDWARE IN YOUR SYSTEM.**

Windows Vista uses Plug and Play detection to assist in the installation of new hardware. Your new graphics board must be installed before software installation is attempted so that the operating system can detect the presence of the new hardware.

## **QUICK GUIDE TO HARDWARE INSTALLATION**



**Warning:** To avoid accidental electric shock, shut your computer down and unplug the power cord before beginning the installation process. To avoid damage from static electrical discharge and to ground yourself, touch the metal chassis on your computer before starting any procedures below.

- Step 1.** Have your CD with graphics software available. You will need it later.
- Step 2.** Turn off your system and un-plug it.
- Step 3.** Remove system cover. Remove any bay bracket or existing board from the PCIe slot you will use.
- Step 4.** Insert your new graphics board firmly into the slot and secure it with any screws or braces that came with the system.
- Step 5.** Reattach system cover.
- Step 6.** Attach your display output cables for your monitor or monitors.
- Step 7.** Reconnect other cables and power cords as needed.
- Step 8.** Turn on the system. Continue to install the display software.

## WINDOWS VISTA DISPLAY DRIVER INSTALLATION

**Step 1.** As Windows Vista launches, the operating system may recognize your S3 Graphics Discrete Chrome for PCIe graphics product. If it does, it will install a Microsoft-provided device driver for any device it recognizes. Installation status will be reported. As the installation finishes, a Windows Vista message box will tell you if a restart is required. **Restart** as requested.

- **Tip:** Whether or not Windows Vista recognizes your new graphics processor, continue with the following steps.

**Step 2.** Insert your CD with display driver software in your CD-ROM drive. The CD should auto-run and launch the install tool.

- **Tip:** If your CD does not auto-run the install program, Click **Start**, **Run** and **Browse** to **D:\WinVista\SETUP.EXE** (where D: is your CD-ROM drive, and WinVista is the subdirectory where the graphics driver package resides). Click **Open**. Installation should proceed similar to the method described below.
- If you cannot find any install program or do not want to locate the drivers automatically, select **Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)**, click **Next**, and browse to the directory where the graphics display adapter driver files reside.

**Step 3.** Proceed with the installation by responding to any on screen prompts that appear.

**Step 4.** If a window appears asking you to accept the license agreement, to continue the installation you must click **I accept** and then click **Next**.

**Step 5.** An installation window may appear and report the progress of your installation.


**Step 6.** Note that the screen may go blank for a second or two during the driver installation process. This is normal.

**Step 7.** The install process may take a few minutes.

**Step 8.** If the **Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard** window appears, click **Finish**.

- **Tip:** Depending on the current state of the system and the software installed, a reboot may be required to fully initialize the software. To fully initialize your update, click **Start**, **Shutdown**, **Restart**.

**Step 9.** Congratulations. Your display driver software is now installed.

- **Tip:** To customize your display driver settings, right click on any unpopulated area of the **Desktop**. Click **Personalize**. Click **Display Settings** and configure your basic display settings.
- For additional adjustments, access the S3 Graphics utility software, open the **ScreenToys** dialog window:
- right click on any unpopulated area of the **Desktop**, and then click  **ScreenToys**;
- Or click on the S3 tray icon;
- Or, from the **Display Settings** window, click **Advanced**, then click the **S3 ScreenToys** tab. Click the **S3 ScreenToys** button.
- **Tip:** Please visit <http://www.s3graphics.com/> and click on **Drivers** for the latest update.