
Subject: What software and cables do I need in order to use an ATI Radeon 9000 Pro Mac Edition (128 MB) for OS 9.2 and 10.4.11?

Posted by [W. Neal Lewis](#) on Fri, 16 Dec 2016 05:08:07 GMT

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What software and cables do I need in order to use an ATI Radeon 9000 Pro Mac Edition for OS 9.2 and 10.4.11?

I normally like to have the user manual and software when I get something (or know that I can find those items).

The card would be going into a:

Machine Name: Power Mac G4 (AGP graphics)

Machine Model: PowerMac3,1

CPU Type: PowerPC G4 (2.1)

Number Of CPUs: 1

CPU Speed: 1 GHz

L2 Cache (per CPU): 256 KB

L3 Cache (per CPU): 2 MB

Memory: 1 GB

Bus Speed: 100 MHz

Boot ROM Version: 4.2.8f1

Serial Number: SG9460FLHM1

Thanks for any help.

Neal Lewis

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Subject: Re: What software and cables do I need in order to use an ATI Radeon 9000 Pro Mac Edition (128 MB) for OS 9.2 and 10.4.11?
Posted by [Ken Daggett](#) on Fri, 16 Dec 2016 17:29:02 GMT
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On 15 Dec 2016, at 21:08:07 PM PST, Neal wrote:

> What software and cables do I need in order to use an ATI Radeon
> 9000 Pro Mac Edition for OS 9.2 and 10.4.11?

Well, I have had a MDD for some time (dying so I am now using a G5)
and have had no issues, but you might start here:

<http://lowendmac.com/video/agp/radeon-9000.html>

Ken

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Posted by [Mac User #330250](#) on Fri, 16 Dec 2016 17:52:59 GMT
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Hi!

Depending on the specific Radeon 9000 card, you may need to disable pins 3 and 11 for most G4 Macs that originally included ADC ports on the original graphics card.

Read here:

<http://themacelite.wikidot.com/pins-3-and-11>

If it's the Mac Edition, you may still have to check its specific compatibility. (G5 editions may not work on G4 Macs and vice versa.)

Drivers, if needed at all (Mac OS 9.2 and 10.4 support the 9000 out-of-the-box), should be available through the Wayback Machine or at the garden.

Cheers,
Mac User #330250

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Posted by [W. Neal Lewis](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2016 07:43:19 GMT
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Mac User #330250,

This is a sawtooth G4. The ATI Radeon 9000 Pro Mac Edition (128 Mb version) should be compatible with the computer.

I looked at the article. There should be no need to disable pins 3 and 11.

The Macintosh Garden (what there is of it) appears to be mostly games now. The rest of it has largely vanished.

The Wayback Machine (Internet Archive) has gone far too political for me to stomach. So thank you for the suggestion, but not going there.

I plan to check with AMD to see if the software is still available from them.

It is rather interesting, but a very large number of the old sites have vanished without a trace.

Any thoughts?

Neal Lewis

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Ken,

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The page of information from AMD/ATI at the web site on lowendmac goes to a non-existent page now.

I will probably need to contact the AMD User Forum for help.

Thanks for your information.

Neal

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Posted by [Kris Tilford](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2016 20:06:45 GMT
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On Dec 17, 2016, at 1:43 AM, W. Neal Lewis <wnlewis@southwind.net> wrote:

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Posted by [g3-5-list](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2016 23:33:28 GMT
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Are special ATI drivers needed? I used this card in an MDD in 9.2.2 and 10.4.11 with no problems. I thought the drivers were in the system software. Am I missing something?

From: Kris Tilford <ktilford1@cox.net>

To: g3-5-list@googlegroups.com

Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2016 3:06 PM

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Posted by [W. Neal Lewis](#) on Sun, 18 Dec 2016 01:13:39 GMT

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Glen,

No they aren't. However, I like to have all of the software and "stuff" that came with with whatever I buy.

I downloaded the drivers and the manual.

From what I read on your previous E-mail the "adapter cable" is pretty standard.

Thanks for your help,

Neal Lewis

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