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Thread: [LATEST - Black screen after installed nvidia driver \(going into startx\)](#)

Adolf Hipster - March 27, 2014, 8:00 am

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EDIT: This is a driver I havent tested yet.

<http://www.nvidia.com/download/driverResults.aspx/73221/en-us>

Matches my gpu + os and architecture. What do you think?

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Currently being helped by Komodo via PM

(First day with ubuntu ??? btw)

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The OP have been assisted by a member of The Brotherhood Computing Sector. This thread shall now be considered as closed, except if the OP wishes otherwise.

Thank you.