Information for ATI Rage 128 Users

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1. Supported Hardware

- ATI Rage 128 based cards

2. Features

- Full support (including hardware accelerated 2D drawing) for 8, 15, 16, 24 bit pixel depths.

- Hardware cursor support to reduce sprite flicker.

- Support for high resolution video modes up to 1800x1440 @ 70Hz.

- Support for doublescan video modes (e.g., 320x200 and 320x240).

- Support for gamma correction at all pixel depths.

- Fully programmable clock supported.

- Robust text mode restore for VT switching.

3. Technical Notes

- None

4. Reported Working Video Cards

- Rage Fury AGP 32MB

- XPERT 128 AGP 16MB

- XPERT 99 AGP 8MB

5. Configuration

The driver auto-detects all device information necessary to initialize the card. The only lines you need in the "Device" section of your XF86Config file are:

```
Section "Device"
    Identifier "Rage 128"
    Driver     "r128"
EndSection
```

or let `xf86config` do this for you.

However, if you have problems with auto-detection, you can specify:

- VideoRam - in kilobytes
- MemBase - physical address of the linear framebuffer
- IOBase   - physical address of the memory mapped IO registers
- ChipID   - PCI DEVICE ID

6. Driver Options

- "hw_cursor" - request hardware cursor (default)
- "sw_cursor" - software cursor only
- "no_accel" - software rendering only
- "dac_8_bit" - use color weight 888 in 8 bpp mode (default)
- "dac_6_bit" - use color weight 666 in 8 bpp mode (VGA emulation)

7. Known Limitations

- None

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