



Build the Best Desktop PC With NVIDIA nForce for AMD

NVIDIA® SLI™ Technology

- The combination of NVIDIA nForce® MCPs and GeForce® GPUs deliver the ultimate PC gaming experience
- Revolutionary platform innovation that allows users to intelligently scale graphics performance by combining multiple NVIDIA graphics solutions
- SLI-Certified components deliver unmatched performance and compatibility with NVIDIA nForce based motherboards

Storage

- Confidently store and protect priceless digital media files with NVIDIA MediaShield™ technology
- Support for multiple SATA 3Gb/s drives
- Reliable, accessible, scalable, and easy to manage

Performance

- NVIDIA nTune™ utility gives you access to BIOS level settings directly from Microsoft Windows
- Quickly optimize PC performance with automatic tuning
- Select SLI-Ready memory and other components have been optimized for great performance and reliability with NVIDIA nForce-based motherboards

Advanced Networking

- Native Gigabit Ethernet solution with low CPU utilization
- NVIDIA DualNet® technology includes teaming and TCP/IP acceleration for greater bandwidth and better system performance
- Prioritize important network traffic with NVIDIA FirstPacket™ technology

| | Product | Ideal for | CPU | | | Graphics Interface | | Memory | | Mediashield Storage | | | OS | Audio | Performance Tuning | | Advanced Networking | | | |
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| | | | Recommended Processor | Socket Supported | 1GHz Hypertransport FSB Speed | PCI Express® Advanced Bus Support | NVIDIA SLI™ Technology | DDR Support | NVIDIA SLI-Ready Memory | SATA/PATA Drive Support | SATA | Supported RAID Configurations | Microsoft® Windows® Vista™ Capable | Audio Specification | Enthusiast BIOS | NVIDIA nTune™ Utility | Native Ethernet Connections | NVIDIA FirstPacket™ Technology | NVIDIA DualNet® Technology | TCP/IP Acceleration |
| NVIDIA nForce 600a Series | NVIDIA nForce 680a SLI | Multimedia Enthusiast | Athlon 64 FX | L1 / 1207 | ✓ | 16, 16, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 | SLI x16 | DDR2 | ✓ | 12/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5, JBOD | ✓ | HDA 7.1 | ✓ | ✓ | 4x** 10/100/1000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | NVIDIA nForce 590 SLI | Enthusiast | Athlon 64 FX, Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 16, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 | SLI x16 | DDR2 | ✓ | 6/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 2x 10/100/1000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | NVIDIA nForce 570 SLI | Performance Gaming | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1 | SLI x8 | DDR2 | | 6/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 2x 10/100/1000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NVIDIA nForce 500 Series | NVIDIA nForce 570 LT SLI | Performance Gaming | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 8, 1, 1 | SLI x8 | DDR2 | | 4/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 2x 10/100/1000 | ✓ | | |
| | NVIDIA nForce 570 Ultra | Performance Multimedia | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2 | | 6/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 2x 10/100/1000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | NVIDIA nForce 560 SLI | Performance Gaming | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | AM2 | ✓ | 8, 8, 1, 1 | SLI x8 | DDR2 | | 4/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | ✓ |
| | NVIDIA nForce 560 | Mainstream | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2 | | 4/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | ✓ | | |
| | NVIDIA nForce 550 | Mainstream | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2 | | 4/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | |
| | NVIDIA nForce 520 | Mainstream | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2 | | 4/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100 | | | |
| | NVIDIA nForce 520 LE | Value | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1 | | DDR2 | | 2/2 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1 | ✓ | HDA | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100 | | | |
| | NVIDIA nForce 500 SLI | Performance Gaming | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | AM2 | ✓ | 8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1 | SLI x8 | DDR2* / DDR | | 4/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | ✓ |
| | NVIDIA nForce 500 Ultra | Performance Multimedia | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2* / DDR | | 4/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | ✓ |
| | NVIDIA nForce 500 | Value | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | AM2 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2* / DDR | | 4/4 | 1.5Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | |
| | NVIDIA nForce4 Series | NVIDIA nForce4 SLI X16 | Enthusiast | Athlon 64 FX, Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | 939 754 | ✓ | 16, 16, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1 | SLI x16 | DDR | | 4/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | |
| NVIDIA nForce4 SLI | | Performance Gaming | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64 | 939 754 | ✓ | 8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1 | SLI x8 | DDR2* / DDR | | 4/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | ✓ |
| NVIDIA nForce4 Ultra | | Performance Multimedia | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | 939 754 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2* / DDR | | 4/4 | 3Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1, 5 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | ✓ |
| NVIDIA nForce4 | | Value | Athlon 64 X2, Athlon 64, Sempron | 939 754 | ✓ | 16, 1, 1, 1 | | DDR2* / DDR | | 4/4 | 1.5Gb/s | 0, 1, 0+1 | ✓ | AC'97 | ✓ | ✓ | 10/100/1000 | | | |

*Socket AM2 only

** Features vary by product and motherboard design. Please confirm actual specs with your motherboard manufacturer



NVIDIA nForce Features and Benefits* for AMD

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| | Features | Benefits |
|--|--|---|
| Graphics Interface | PCI Express® | Supports the latest add in graphics cards and other features with full x16 implementation. Delivers 4GB/sec. in both upstream and downstream data transfers |
| | NVIDIA® SLI™ Technology | NVIDIA SLI technology is a revolutionary platform innovation that allows users to intelligently scale graphics performance by combining multiple NVIDIA graphics solutions in a single system with an NVIDIA nForce® SLI MCP |
| Memory | DDR2 Support | The latest memory standard supported by AMD socket AM2 processors |
| | Optimized NVIDIA SLI-Ready Memory | Optimized SLI-Ready memory modules expose additional enthusiast memory settings when paired together with select NVIDIA nForce MCPs |
| Storage | NVIDIA® MediaShield™ Storage Technology | Suite of features that safeguards your most important digital media assets, including: - Multiple Disk Setup: Simple point and click wizard-based interface for RAID 0, 1, 0+1, or 5 across SATA devices - DiskAlert System: identifies the specific disk in the event of a failure - RAID Morphing: ability to change from one supported RAID configuration to another - Bootable RAID Array: supports the use of multi-disk configurations for loading the operating system at power-up |
| | SATA 3Gb/sec. | Blazingly fast disk performance with the latest SATA-2 hard disk drives with full support for native and tagged command queuing and hot plug |
| | SATA/Ultra ATA-133 | Serial ATA 1.5Gb/sec. ports with support for a dual-channel ATA interface capable of a maximum data transfer rate of 133 Mbps per channel |
| OS support | Microsoft® Windows® Vista™ Capable | NVIDIA nForce-based motherboards are ready for Microsoft Windows Vista when coupled with an NVIDIA GeForce® graphics processing unit and 512MB of system memory |
| Audio | High Definition Audio (HDA) | Features 32-bit, 192kHz quality for eight channels |
| | AC'97 Audio | Features 20-bit, 48kHz support, and is fully AC'97 compliant |
| Performance Tuning Tools and Software | Enthusiast BIOS | Allows advanced users the ability to adjust multiple frequencies and voltages with ultra fine control |
| | NVIDIA nTune™ Utility | Access, monitor, and dynamically adjust crucial system components including CPU temperatures, voltages, bus speeds, and CPU core speed in real time with clear, user-friendly control panel |
| | NVIDIA Forceware™ Platform Software | Delivers industry-leading features and rock-solid stability and reliability for NVIDIA nForce MCPs |
| Connectivity | USB 2.0/FireWire | Connect to a variety of digital devices including mice, keyboards, game controllers, digital cameras, and digital camcorders |
| Networking | NVIDIA Native Gigabit Ethernet | The industry's fastest Gigabit Ethernet performance eliminates network bottlenecks and improves overall system efficiency and performance |
| | NVIDIA FirstPacket™ Technology | Assures your game data, VoIP conversations, and large file transfers are delivered according to your set preferences. Lowers your ping time for improved online gaming |
| | NVIDIA DualNet® technology | - Two Gigabit Ethernet MACs with TCP/IP acceleration - Teaming: allows two connections to work together to provide up to twice the Ethernet bandwidth for large data transfers from file servers to other PCs. It also provides network redundancy through fail-over capability |
| | TCP/IP Acceleration | Delivers the highest system performance by offloading CPU-intensive packet filtering tasks in hardware, providing users with a fast networking environment |
| | Checksum Offload | Improves networking efficiency by reducing CPU utilization. Allows the processor to concentrate on other tasks |
| | Jumbo Frame Support | Reduces the number of calls to the network driver, thereby reducing CPU overhead and improves throughput |
| | Windows Control Panel/Web-based Management | Provides easy access to system set-up and configuration. Interface determined by software version |
| IPV6 Support | Ability to future proof PC systems as standards evolve | |

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