

My second project involved upgrading my DX4860 with a new video card. Now I've never installed a video card myself, but I decided to get my hands dirty and try to install a new GPU for my Gateway. I looked online for video cards between 50 dollars and 75 dollars. After some research I came across the MSI GT 710 and really liked that it was affordable, a low-space profile, and had the ability for overclocking with MSI Afterburner. I ordered the GPU and installed it into my DX4680 easily, but I had some issues with installing the drivers, which caused a lot of frustration. The problem was because I didn't uninstall the Gateway's Intel HD graphics before installing the GT 710 graphic drivers. Luckily, I had made a restore point before doing anything, so I was able to go to this restore point and correctly install the GPU drivers for the GT 710. Success. I downloaded MSI Afterburner installed it and overclocked the fan a bit to boost the performance of the Gateway.