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Matrox announces industry's first x16 PCI Express, quad-display graphics card

New Matrox QID LP PCIe graphics card ideal for mission-critical, multi-display applications and monitoring systems

CaINENA, Garden Grove, California, February 1, 2005 – Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of professional graphics solutions, announces the Matrox QID LP PCIe, the industry's first x16 PCI Express™ graphics card for up to four displays at a time. Providing extra reliability and performance, this card has a single Matrox-designed graphics chip to control displays and to support x16 PCI Express natively. Providing extra flexibility, the card supports digital and analog monitors, and has a low-profile design that allows it to fit in a wider variety of systems.

"With this quad-display graphics card, users can get the most out of their PCI Express system," says Sam Recine, product manager, Matrox Graphics. "For mission-critical, multi-display applications like computer-aided dispatch, process control, and security monitoring, users want the quality, features, reliability, and support provided by Matrox, the industry-leader in multi-display technology."

The Matrox QID LP PCIe includes 128 MB of graphics memory and supports resolutions up to 1600 x 1200 per display. Matrox products also have features essential for mission-critical environments, including hardware with high MTBF (Mean Time Before Failure), Matrox FanAlert software for added system security, long product runs, and support for Microsoft® Windows® 2000 and Windows XP. Display drivers for the Linux® and Sun Solaris™ x86 operating systems will be available as upgrades.

Pricing and availability

The Matrox QID LP PCIe graphics card will be available in March 2005 at a list price of \$799. This product will be available from authorized resellers or directly from <http://shopmatrox.com>. For more information, call Matrox Sales at 1-800-361-1408 or e-mail technicalsales@matrox.com.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

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