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For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. Advertising (This ad goes away for registered users. You can Login or Register) Post here your guides, tips, how-to, etc. ... Nephilim Posts: 18 Joined: Sat Jun 27, 2015 4:15 pm Post by Nephilim » Sun May 05, 2019 10:07 am Hey everyone, I have a Vita PCH-1001, and even before the hacking scene I've been using it, playing games like Dragon's Crown, Helldivers and Killzone, to mention a few, to watch Netflix, have lot of love for this handheld device and when the hacking scene started I went on it, but even after I've purchase a few goods that thought was worth it. Sometime ago my Vita started showing up the "GPU error message" (when on 3.65 and 3.68) and the "Ps Vita System will be Powered Off" (when on 3.60), thanks do The Flow's Modoru we now, as long as hackable, can switch between firmwares, to test, to choose, and I, that was on 3.65 enso, and from time to time having this problem, started to search for a solution online... So, first I saw people saying that I should put my plugins, all on ux0 instead of ur0, did it, changed the config.txt, then swapped all to ur0 when it still happens, started to change firmware to test it and actually was getting worst, tried rebuild database, wipe memory card, nothing, now even graphical glitches was happening, so I took a deep breath and started to think on my on, and here's the solution I have found: A) Use Modoru to go to firmware 3.60 B) Rebuild Database from Safe Mode C) Format Memory Card from Safe Mode D) Restore System from Safe Mode and don't pass the opening "Welcome & Configuration" when it restarts after System Restoration turn it off! Don't put anything yet! E) Reinstall current Firmware (3.60) from Safe Mode, using PC option, QCMA setup up with the 3.60ofw PUP at Update folder on your PC, and using the option of latest firmware as 3.60 (Henkaku), also turn off the option "Automatic Database Refresh (Experimental)" on QCMA's Settings. F) After reinstalling the Firmware (3.60) using the QCMA via Safe Mode's PC Option to Update Firmware, you can now do the opening "Welcome & Configuration" when rebooted, select that you have a PSN account but will set it up later G) Connect to your Network, go to the browser and type in: 'henkaku.xyz/go' , the henkaku installer via browser, so you can spoof the PSN to login on your account and start using QCMA Content Manager (and FinalHE, by soargin). H) After installing Henkaku, make sure to have, on Henkaku Configurations Spoof Version seted to 3.70, inside Configurations, Log In on your PSN account. Reboot. (AFTER LOGIN AND REBOOT DON'T OPEN HENKAKU AGAIN OR THE NEXT STEP WILL FAIL) I) After reboot, using FinalHE, by soargin, on PC, you can now easily transfer H-Encore to you Vitas Memory Card via Content Manager (don't need QCMA here / Make sure ir says you are on 3.60 fw at FinalHE app on PC). Open H-Encore after installing it (following the steps of the app on your PC), select 'reset config.txt', install henkaku, then download Vitashell. Enable Unsafe Homebrew via Henkaku Config J) Transfer the Enso 3.60 Installer (from official' enso.henkaku.xyz') to your PSVita via Vitashell ! We are not going to install the Enso itself, only the app ! . K) After installing THE APK, open Enso (APK) application on your Vita, press O (Circle) and then A (Triangle) !!!!! , the option to Uninstall the Enso, your Vita will reboot then. This will clean up some files and folders that may be dirty. L) Uninstall H-Encore and the Enso app, they both only works for 3.60 on this versions and we're going to update to 3.65 now. M) Boot on Safe Mode and install 3.65 ofw via QCMA on your PC (set up Latest Firmware as Custom 3.650.000). N) After updating, install again H-Encore via FinalHE, open H-Encore holding R select "Reset Config.txt" and install Henkaku. Select Enable Unsafe Homebrew at Henkaku Config. O) Download, transfer and install Enso Installer for 3.65 by TheFlow and again just the apk, open it, circle, triangle, uninstall it, will reboot. P) Now, open H-Encore and we are good to go. Just a few important things: When installing plug ins, such as NoNpDRM, install on both ux0-tai and ur0-tai directories, having the .skprx (or .suprx) on both folders, inside each 'config.txt' of each separate folder; then put the directions to their respective directories, example: when installing NoNpDRM put it on both ux0 and ur0 tai folder the skprx and on config.txt of ux0-tai, should be ux0:tai/nonpdrm.skprx under "Kernel and on config.txt at ur0-tai, ur0:tai/nonpdrm.skprx. They all should be at the same order on both, so the system will use each config as the same, loading plugins inside their on directories, cuz sometimes the memory card doesn't load constantly, so it will not have a fail reading. Remember to have every .skprx on config.txt list inside each folder, even the henkaku one, then change his directory where listed on the config.txt. (Observation: The > Keys.bin < from ref00d, that one should only be at ur0-tai) Also use TaiHen.skprx, by yifanlu, at top *Kernel on both configs and folders, using the same method explained. Always use the option to Refresh Licenses at A (triangle) on VitaShells options when installed a new application. p.s.: ref00D.skprx always after nonpdrm.skprx p.s.: Use always a charger that is a output 5V - 1.2A for the sake of the internal components. --> Feel free to spread the word. Advertising PS Vita 1001- 3.65 - H-Encore (TheFlow) [FinalHE by soargin] \ taihen.skprx by yifanlu . Nephilim Posts: 18 Joined: Sat Jun 27, 2015 4:15 pm Post by Nephilim » Sun May 05, 2019 6:23 pm Also, if you want to use LOLicon; as well as having it (.skprx) on both ux0:tai and ur0:tai, as on their config.txt, copy the folder LOLicon that will show at ux0 or ur0 to the opposite directory as well, having it on both, remember that all the config.txt should be "mirrored", same sequency on both, just changing the main directory (ur0:tai) at the ur0 config.txt and the same on ux0), but the items inside LOLicon folders at ur0 and ux0 should be the exactly same ones. What we do here is to make the Kernel load the same sequency of plugins even when the memory card "jumps" while loading games and applications data, so it wont get any false reading and prevent it from freezing your Vita or greater system failures. Remember to have the TaiHen.skprx at first after *Kernel (on both config.txt files) and right bellow it the (by Rinegatamante) kiuo.skprx directory. You need to have kiuo.skprx plugin on both Tai folders as well. The thing about not using the Vita Brick Charger and using other cosmon phone us charger is that even when they say it is a 5V (never use a higher voltage) and a 1.2A (for example), it almost always have a performance of 3.9V and hardly stable 800mA, and the Vita needs a correct electric current to work right, imagine all the components trying to work properly, not even overclocked. Default, and having to pull their performances getting less energy than they need to have to do it, they will produce more heat, leading it to freeze and graphic error. So, use the right Voltage and Ampere, to see a real charger V&A you can use Applications on your smartphone that will show the exact current a charger outputs just by plugging in your USB cable on the phone at the charger (with the charger plugged into the wall outlet). That said, haven't tried to overclock it and play while charging, just overclocked when fully charged and disconnected from the charger (but played non overclocked games when charging and all's good), but think that it will probably ask for a little more amperage, cuz it will be using more current to perform but that's just me saying, cuz haven't tested it yet. But so far so good Advertising PS Vita 1001- 3.65 - H-Encore (TheFlow) [FinalHE by soargin] \ taihen.skprx by yifanlu . Nephilim Posts: 18 Joined: Sat Jun 27, 2015 4:15 pm Post by Nephilim » Mon May 06, 2019 1:21 am Here's a video of what happens when I charge my Vita using a unstable amperage charger, and the same error happens when I let all plugins on ux0 or ur0 alone: ... c2beb32289 The thing about the plugins is that the source of the game is the memory card and having them just on ur0 sometimes make it just load info from the memory card and make it crash for the lack of nonpdrm and ref00d on it (example), same way around, when the memory card does a "jump" on data loading, having them only on ux0 make system freeze cuz the system doesn't support the same plugins internally (ur0). Summing up, place your plug ins on both ux0 and ur0, having they config.txt loading it from their respective folders in the same sequency and dont use a charger that runs lower than 1200mA and above 5000 voltage if you want to keep it running right Last edited by Nephilim on Mon May 06, 2019 1:30 am, edited 1 time in total. PS Vita 1001- 3.65 - H-Encore (TheFlow) [FinalHE by soargin] \ taihen.skprx by yifanlu . Nephilim Posts: 18 Joined: Sat Jun 27, 2015 4:15 pm Post by Nephilim » Mon May 06, 2019 1:28 am to replace the PSU and GPU, I've learned my lesson and I'm never going to pair a low-tier PSU with my high-end system again! When that happened, my GPU turned off suddenly but I could still hear my game audio. If you're also suffering from a similar symptom, a bad PSU can certainly be the culprit. Replacing a faulty PSU Do you have a spare old power supply at your home? Use it for a few hours and this helps rule out whether the primary one is probably failing. 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Then, you may follow our dedicated guide on updating the graphics drivers. Besides, I highly recommend updating other motherboard drivers as well. These mainly include the chipset and BIOS. Before doing so, try clearing CMOS and loading the optimized defaults to see if this fixes the issue. M-Flash Section in MSI BIOS Upgrading your motherboard's firmware to the latest version fixes any sort of instability with the graphics card. Our team has already prepared individual guides on the most popular brands that should make the process a breeze: On ASUS On MSI On Gigabyte On ASRock Caution: A failed BIOS/VBIOS update can render the component useless. Always place the PC under a backup power before initiating the process. If updating motherboard BIOS didn't help, you can even update your GPU's VBIOS. Here are the summarized steps: Downloading VBIOS for GTX 1060 Unlike the motherboard's firmware, VBIOS drivers are pretty hard to find. You'll need to look them up on some reliable websites. I recommend Tech Power Up as they have listed the latest ones for most models. Depending on what GPU you have, find and download the zip file. Extract and launch the 'update' file. Once you're in the command-line interface, go ahead with on-screen instructions to start the VBIOS update. After the update is complete, reboot your PC and check if the problem persists. For users whose PC doesn't boot to BIOS after the GPU crashes, you should be accompanied by some form of beep code and LED indication. Inspect GPU LED to identify issue Take a peek at your graphics card's LED to identify if there's a light blinking. A red or flashing white light usually indicates that the GPU isn't receiving power. The exact color can vary but the gist here is that there's a power connection issue. So, just like the earlier solution, reconnecting the PCIe cable or using another one should help solve this. You could even meet with a red light on the VGA indicator on your motherboard. This usually indicates a connectivity problem. Reinstalling your graphics card should usually make it work. VGA light on motherboard indicates issues with the graphics card While software issue is a rare scenario, you might want to take a final inspection on some of the power-related settings. In particular, AMD users can restore the Wattman settings to default or increase the power limit. Also, you can check the event logs on Windows to identify and sort out any malfunctions with your OS. Sometimes, issues can also lie with other parts (specifically CPU and RAM). So, clear out every possible factor before sending your graphics card, PSU, or motherboard for exchange or repair. If your GPU keeps crashing, the underlying issue could be a failing power supply or a graphics card. First, rule out every issue with connectivity, power insufficiency, and damaged cables/slots. Also, make sure the GPU isn't overheating, and the BIOS / VBIOS / drivers are up-to-date. Although graphics cards can live for more than five years (on average), they start failing early due to heavy usage and extreme temperatures. The same is the case with low-tier PSUs and motherboards (if the PCIe slots are damaged). I'll discuss every possible solution to make the GPU work again. But if it keeps crashing, the final option is to call the vendor for RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization). So, let's begin the troubleshooting with some basic connection and compatibility checks. Firstly, ensure each cable is securely connected. I'm referring to the display, PCIe, and even the PSU cord. Securely connect the PCIe cable Make sure the PC's power cable is directly plugged into the wall outlet. Try a different one if you think it's faulty or isn't providing sufficient power. Another reason for the GPU to turn off suddenly is that the relatively heavy weight of the graphics card may have ripped it out of the motherboard slot. Reconnect the graphics card to the motherboard. This time, make sure you tighten it using an appropriate screw so that the GPU rests properly and doesn't sag. Secure graphics card with a screw Is your graphics card and the other PC parts receiving sufficient power? Check the wattage rating of each component. I often utilize PC Part Picker to do this job. In case the PSU can't supply enough power, you'll need to replace it. Even though your PC will POST normally, the graphics card or even the power supply can turn off when it's under high load (especially when playing games). That's because the PSU is unable to supply sufficient power the GPU seeks. Some graphics cards come with two or three power sockets. Always use a separate PCIe cable for each port. Two power ports on GEFORCE GTX 1080 Daisy-chaining the PCIe cables is fine for low-end graphics cards (that consume less than 150 W). However, it won't be sufficient for those GPUs that operate on higher wattage. Like the CPU, the graphical processor unit is another component that generates the most heat. The more the usage, the higher the temperature and also higher the chance of failing. When the GPU temperature exceeds the threshold, you'll experience thermal throttling. And if it overheats too much, the GPU will turn off to prevent itself from getting damaged. In that case, here are some possible techniques to lower its temperature: If you're hearing loud noises, that's probably because the fans are clogged. You'll need to take off the graphics card and clean the component thoroughly. I also suggest changing the fan speed. You can utilize any reliable utility of your choice. I've always preferred MSI Afterburner and recommend the same. If you have overclocked the GPU, lower its speed and voltage. Keep stress testing to find the perfect balance. The idea is to ensure the system doesn't crash and the temperature is also ideal (not exceeding 90 degrees) at full load. While underclocking is a great option, you could even try undervolting the GPU. This should work even if your component was running at stock setting before turning off suddenly. If nothing helps and you're running an old graphics card, reapplying thermal paste would be a great solution. Besides, I recommend monitoring the temperature of all the other components. If the entire system is overheated, add more case fans and ensure the PC has proper airflow. As stated in the beginning, the symptom you're seeing is likely leaning toward a failing GPU. But let's not conclude that just yet - the faults could be with the PCIe cable(s) or the connected slot. Here are some quick ways to verify whether the graphics card is faulty. Proceed with anyone that's feasible for you: Use a spare GPU: If your PC randomly crashes, there's an issue with another component other than the primary graphics card. Use the graphics card on a working computer: If it doesn't turn off here, your GPU is completely fine. Again, you'll need to inspect your primary PC's slots/cables/other parts. Boot Using Integrated Graphics: If your CPU supports iGPU, remove the graphics card and use the motherboard's video port. Same problem? It's very likely that your motherboard or PSU is going bad. For users whose GPU is faulty, the only solution is a replacement. That's the reason the crashes you're experiencing are so random - they can happen when the GPU is under load and even when the PC is idle. But if it's not the graphics card, try twiggling the cable a little bit the next time your PC is running smoothly. If you can recreate the same issue, know that there's something wrong with the GPU-to-PSU connection. In case any of the voltage and sense wires of the 12VHPWR PSU cable get damaged, it may malfunction. That's the reason only the GPU is shutting off suddenly rather than the entire PC. So, you'll need to make use of another PCIe cable. However, if the cable works fine, there's probably an issue with the motherboard's GPU slot. Most modern boards are equipped with additional ones. So, utilize a free one. Check for physical damage on PCIe slots and use one that's empty Before doing so, make sure it supports the number of lanes. Some motherboards will have an x16 slot but run on x8 mode. A quick configuration on BIOS should fix this. A couple of years back, my PCIe cable had melted inside the RTX 3080's socket. Even after intense troubleshooting and cleaning, nothing worked. The only solution was to replace the PSU and GPU. I've learned my lesson and I'm never going to pair a low-tier PSU with my high-end system again! When that happened, my GPU turned off suddenly but I could still hear my game audio. If you're also suffering from a similar symptom, a bad PSU can certainly be the culprit. Replacing a faulty PSU Do you have a spare old power supply at your home? 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