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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a VREngine/SMD Series product.

RealVision's high-resolution graphics boards target the demands of imaging applications and support high-resolution LCD monitors.

These PCI Bus graphics boards are specifically designed to deliver the highest quality visual images on 2-megapixel, 3-megapixel and 5-megapixel LCD monitors.

The VREngine/SMD Series includes the following four products.

Product Name	Specifications
VREngine/SMD2-PCI	Graphics board for single-link 2-megapixel grayscale and color LCD monitors.
VREngine/SMD3-PCI	Graphics board for single-link 2- and 3-megapixel grayscale and color LCD monitors
VREngine/SMD3-DUL	Graphics board for dual-link 3-megapixel grayscale and color LCD monitors
VREngine/SMD5-PCI	Graphics board for single-link 2-, 3- and 5-megapixel grayscale and color LCD monitors.

Table 1 VREngine/SMD Series lineup

For information regarding LCD monitors, or related matters, please contact your vendor or display manufacturer.

About This Manual

- Please read through this manual before you install or use your "VREngine/SMD Series" board.
- This manual provides detailed information on how to install and configure your VREngine/SMD Series high-resolution display controller. For information regarding your computer monitor, or other attached devices not associated with RealVision, Inc. please consult the user's manuals or contact your device vendor.
- Keep this manual conveniently located so that you can review to it as needed. If you need a replacement manual please contact your vendor.
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1. Product Overview

- The VREngine/SMD Series package contains the following:
 - Graphics board
 - Driver & Installer CD-ROM
 - User's Manual
- Contact your local supplier if any of these items are missing.
- Save the box and packing in case you need to return the board to your supplier for any reason. Shipping damage is not covered under the warranty.

2. Installation Overview

The installation process involves the following steps:

- Configure the board DIP switch settings as required
- Install the board into the host system
- Connect the LCD monitor(s) to the DVI outputs
- Power on the host system
- Manually install the driver software
- Reboot the host system
- Set any remaining Display Properties appropriately

3. Installing the VREngine/SMD Board

This chapter describes how to install the VREngine/SMD board in your computer. If necessary, please refer to the User's Manual included with the computer.

3.1. Installation notes

Please take note of the following when installing the VREngine/SMD series LCD monitor graphics board into your system.

- We recommended that you ask your vendor to install the VREngine/SMD Series into your computer.
- Do not touch the connectors, IC/LSI pins or exposed PCB tracks directly, as the electronic devices used may be damaged by electro-static discharge.
- Before installing the board, please clean your hands of any dirt or oil to avoid danger of slipping.
- Keep any parts that were not used during installation, as they may be of use for future installations.
- Before connecting cables, ensure there are no broken connectors or contacts or bent connector pins, and no rubbish or dirt fouling the connectors. Use of broken pins or dirty cables could result in a short circuit leading to fire.
- Take care not to break the connectors by dropping them on the floor or elsewhere, and not to drag cables on the floor or do anything else that might damage them or make them dirty.
- Fasten connector lock screws tightly, and take care not to drop them or strip the thread. Failure to tighten them correctly could result in a short circuit leading to fire.
- Do not subject cables to heat or mechanical stress such as standing on or placing heavy weights on them. When removing cables, unfasten the lock screws and then pull straight out, holding the connector not the cable. Applying heat or mechanical stress, twisting connectors, or tugging on the cable itself, may cause damage to the cable or the connector, and degradation of the insulating sheath could result in a short circuit.
- This graphics board is for use only with personal computers with:
 - UL approval.
 - A manual with detailed instructions for customer installation of card-cage accessories.

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3.2. DIP-switch settings

The VREngine/SMD's VGA output format is controlled by DIP-switches located on the corner of the board as shown in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1 Front side of a VREngine/SMD

Unless advised otherwise by your monitor vendor, confirm that the DIP-switches are initially set as in *Fig. 2*. With these settings, the VGA signal is automatically determined using the EDID data read from the monitor during initialization.

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Fig. 2 VGA output setting for an EDID compatible monitor.

3.3. Inserting the board

1. Ensure that your computer and any peripheral devices connected to it are completely turned off.

N.B. The internal parts of your computer are still very hot just after being turned off. Wait until everything cools off before starting the installation.

2. Follow the instructions in your computer's user manual to remove its cover.

- 3. Follow the instructions in your computer's user manual to install the board into an empty PCI slot. For best performance, use a PCI-X slot if one is available.
 - If the target slot has a dust cap, remove it.
 - Remove any screws or clips securing the rear cover of the PCI slot. They will be used to secure the graphics board.
 - Confirm the DIP-switch settings on the front of the board in the top rear corner opposite the connectors (see page 9).
 - Insert the edge connector of the board into the PCI slot slowly with care.
 - Make sure that the board is inserted firmly, and then secure the rear panel using any screws or clips removed above.
 - Confirm that the board appears to be seated properly.

N.B. If the board is not properly seated, you should remove it from the slot completely and insert it again from scratch. Do not use excessive force to insert or remove the board to avoid damage to the cables, connectors or the board itself.



Fig. 3 Host system with various slot types

Fig. 3 above shows a photograph of an example host system with 2 different PCI Bus slot types. Two 33MHz-PCI-bus slots and three PCI-X-bus slots are available. The type, order and number of slots depend on the workstation used.

You can install VREngine/SMD series boards into 33MHz PCI, 66MHz PCI and PCI-X slots. The VREngine/SMD products are designed to operate at 66MHz, so they provide best performance when installed into 66MHz PCI or PCI-X slots.

3.4. Connecting monitors

When connecting your LCD monitor(s), please refer the following notes, and also follow any special instructions provided by the monitor vendor.

Connecting a board to one monitor: Connect the monitor to DVI Connector 1 (nearest the PCI Bus connector). If you use DVI Connector 2, no image will be displayed



Fig. 4 Board connected to one monitor

Connecting a board to two monitors: The driver settings allow a great deal of flexibility in monitor arrangement (see page 28), but for simplest operation connect the left-hand monitor to DVI Connector 1 (nearest the PCI Bus connector) and the right-hand monitor to DVI Connector 2 (furthest from the PCI Bus connector).



Fig. 5 Board connected to two monitors

4. Installing the Driver Software

This chapter describes how to install the VREngine/SMD Series driver software.

- After installing the hardware, power on, start Windows, and login as administrator or to another account with administrator privileges. You must have administrator privileges in order to install the driver.
- The Found New Hardware Wizard dialog will appear. Click the Cancel button. The dialog will be displayed once for each newly installed board.

N.B. It is important that you do not allow the Found New Hardware Wizard to install the driver automatically.



Fig. 6 Found New Hardware Wizard dialog

Insert the VREngine/SMD Driver CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive. The driver installation wizard should start automatically. If the installation does not start automatically, open the CD-ROM (via Windows Explorer or My Computer) and double-click the Setup application icon to start.

■ The InstallShield Wizard welcome dialog will appear. Click the Next button.



Fig. 7 InstallShield Wizard welcome dialog

The License Agreement dialog box will appear. Review the license terms, and click the Yes button if you accept them. If you click the No button, the installation will terminate.

InstallShield Wizard	×
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully.	4
Press the PAGE DOWN key to see the rest of the agreement.	
 Terms of Use Please install the enclosed software correctly following the designated procedure. Note that the software is peculiar to the VREngine/MD Series, and cannot be used with other boards. Limited Warranty The software is installed at your own risk. In no event shall Real/vision be held liable for any direct or indirect loss or damage arising out of or in any way connected with the use of the software. The software may be changed or improved without prior notification. Copyright The provided software is protected by copyright. You are forbidden to distribute copies or 	
Do you agree to all the provisions of the preceding Product License Agreement? If you click No, the setup procedure will terminate, You must agree to the agreement to install the VREngine/MD series display driver. InstallShield	<
< Back Yes No	

Fig. 8 License Agreement

One of the following two dialog boxes will appear. Confirm the number of boards detected, and click the OK button.



Fig. 9 Board detection dialogs

■ The Number of monitors dialog in *Fig. 10* will appear. Confirm the board type has been correctly detected, select the number of monitors connected to the board, and click the Next button.



Fig. 10 Select number of monitors dialog

The installer tries to match each connected monitor with its list of known monitor types. If it succeeds, it skips directly to the Start Copying Files dialog in *Fig. 14*. If it cannot match one or more monitors, the Monitor selection dialog will appear. Select the type of Monitor 1 from the list.

InstallShield	
Monitor selection Please select your monitor type(s) from the list(s).	
Monitor 1 2M Pixel Grayscale Monitor 3M Pixel Grayscale Monitor 1M Pixel Color Monitor 2M Pixel Color Monitor 3M Pixel Color Monitor Resolution :	Monitor 2 Information Description : Resolution : Select
Connection :	Connection : Show All Monitors Cancel

Fig. 11 Monitor selection dialog

N.B. If a monitor has been partly identified, a subset of the list may be displayed. You can force the complete list to be displayed by selecting "Show All Monitors".

If there are 2 monitors connected to the board, repeat the selection process for Monitor 2.

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3M Pixel Grayscale Monitor 📃 💌	•
Information	2M Pixel Grayscale Monitor
Description : 3M Pixel Grayscale Monitor	1M Pixel Color Monitor
	2M Pixel Color Monitor
Resolution : 2048 x 1536	Resolution :
Color type : Grayscale	Color type :
Connection : DVI-1	Connection :
🔽 Show All Monitors	🔽 Show All Monitors
InstallShield	
	< Back Next > Cancel

Fig. 12 Selection of second monitor type

Once all monitors are configured, check the Description, Resolution and Type in the Information panels, and click the Next button to proceed.

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Monitor 1 3M Pixel Grayscale Monitor Information Description : 3M Pixel Grayscale Monitor	Information Description :
Resolution : 2048 x 1536 Color type : Grayscale	Resolution Check
Connection : DVI-1	Connection :
InstallShield	< Back Next > Cancel

Fig. 13 Confirm selected monitor type(s)

If you have installed 2 VREngine/SMD graphics boards, the Number of monitors and Monitor selection dialogs are displayed once for each board. Repeat the steps above for the second board.

N.B. The list of available monitors varies from vendor to vendor, and may not match the above illustrations exactly.

The settings review dialog shown below will appear. After confirming all the settings are correct, click the Next button to begin the driver installation. Click the Back button if you need to correct any settings.

InstallShield Wizard	×
Start Copying Files Review settings before copying files.	
Setup has enough information to start copying the program files. If you want to review or change any settings, click Back. If you are satisfied with the settings, click Next to begin copying files.	
Current Settings:	
[Operating System] Windows XP	ļ
[Number of Adapters] 2	
[Adapter 1] VREngine/SMD2-PCI [Number of Monitors] 2	
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Instalionielo	
< Back Next > Cancel	

Fig. 14 Start Copying Files dialog

On Windows XP the Hardware Installation dialog will appear, warning you that the driver is not digitally signed under the Windows Logo testing program. Click on the Continue Anyway button to proceed. The dialog will appear once for each VREngine/SMD graphics board.



Fig. 15 Windows XP Windows Logo warning dialog

- On Windows 2000 the Digital Signature Not Found dialog is displayed once for each monitor, rather than once for each board. Click the Yes button to continue the installation in each case.
- If multiple monitors are installed, a dialog giving you the opportunity to configure the multi-monitor settings will appear. If you want the driver to present each *RealVision Inc.*

monitor to the Windows desktop independently there is no need to configure multi-monitor settings.

Install	Go to multi-monitor settings
Do you want to customize your multi-monitor settings? If not, all monitors will operate independently (DualView) by defa	ult.
Yes No	Finish installation

Fig. 16 Multi-monitor configuration

If you click the Yes button, refer to section 5.3 on page 28 for information on multi-monitor configuration.

InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog will appear. Select Yes, I want to restart my computer now, and click the Finish button. You must reboot before you can peform the final stages of configuration.



Fig. 17 InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog

N.B. If you add additional boards, or move a board to a different PCI slot, you must un-install and reinstall the driver software from scratch.

When multiple graphics boards are installed, the BIOS on some motherboards may fail to boot correctly. As a workaround to this problem, try rearranging the boards in different slots, so that system detects them in a different order. If the problem is still not resolved, contact your vendor for further advice.

5. Monitor And Display Settings

This chapter describes how to configure the display properties once installation is complete.

5.1. Display Properties

Open the Display Properties control panel. Choose Control Panel from the Start menu, and double click on Display.



Fig. 18 Control Panel

If the Control Panel is in Category View, click on Appearance and Themes, then click on Display in the sub-list of control panels, or click on Switch To Classic View to display the full list of available control panels. You can also right-click on any empty part of your desktop and select Properties from the pop-up menu to show the Display Properties panel.

Click the Settings tab to display the dialog shown in Fig. 20.

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Fig. 19 Display Properties



Fig. 20 Settings tab

Fig. 20 shows an example configuration with a monitor connected to the host system's primary display adapter (which may be on the motherboard, or in an AGP, PCI or PCI-eXpress slot), and a 2nd Monitor connected to a VREngine/SMD series board.

The driver for the VREngine/SMD board has been installed, but the board is not yet configured. The connected monitor displays nothing, and the monitor icon in the Settings tab is grayed out.

If there is no other display adaptor, and only one VREngine/SMD series board is installed, there will be no 2nd display icon, and the 1st monitor icon will be the monitor connected to VREngine/SMD Series board.

 Click the appropriate monitor icon to select the VREngine/SMD board for configuration.

Display Properties	
Themes Desktop Screen Saver Appearance Settings	
Drag the monitor icons to match the physical arrangement of your monitors.	
	Click
Display: 2. (Multiple Monitors) on RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series	
Screen resolution Color quality Less More Low (8 bit)	
640 by 480 pixels	
Use this device as the primary monitor. Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor.	
Identify Troubleshoot Advanced	
OK Cancel Apply	

Fig. 21 Select monitor

If it is not already checked, click the "Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor" checkbox, and click Apply, to enable the display on the monitor.

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OK Cancel Apply	Identify Troubleshoot Advapced

Fig. 22 Extend desktop

5.1.1. Color quality settings

When using a color monitor, you can choose Medium (16 bit) or Highest (32 bit) as normal.

When using "24-bit color conversion grayscale" mode (see Color/palette on page 26 below) with a grayscale monitor, you can select only Highest (32 bit).

When using the 8-bit grayscale modes, you can select only Low (8 bit). In 10-bit grayscale modes you can select only Medium (16 bit).

5.1.2. Screen resolution settings

When using a color monitor, or a grayscale monitor in "24-bit color conversion grayscale" mode, you can select the desired resolution using the Screen resolution slider as normal.

When using the 8-bit grayscale modes under Windows XP, the Screen resolution slider is disabled. Set your desired resolution as follows:

- Click on the Advanced button to display the Monitor and Adaptor Advanced Settings dialog
- In the Adaptor tab, click the "List all modes" button to display the list of available modes.
- Select your chosen resolution and orientation, and click OK.

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5.2. VREngine advanced settings

 Click on the Advanced button in the Display Properties dialog to display the Monitor and Adaptor Advanced Settings dialog.

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Display If your screen resolution makes screen items too small to view comfortably, you can increase the DPI to compensate. To change font size only, click Cancel and go to the Appearance tab. DPI setting:								
Normal size (96 DPI)								
Some programs might not operate properly unless you restart the computer after changing display settings.								
After I change display settings: Restart the computer before applying the new display settings Apply the new display settings without restarting Ask me before applying the new display settings 								
Some games and other programs must be run in 256-color mode. Learn more about <u>running programs in 256-color mode</u> .								
OK Cancel Apply								

Fig. 23 Advanced Settings dialog

 Click on the VREngine/MD Series tab to configure the Color/palette settings and Screen update settings for the selected monitor.

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Apply to all displays								
Multi-Monitor Settings								
OK Cancel Apply								

Fig. 24 Mode settings tab

Color/palette and Screen update

See below.

Apply to all displays

If you are using multiple monitors and all installed monitors are the same model, this checkbox will be enabled. When it is checked you can modify the Mode settings for all the monitors at the same time.

Multi-Monitor Settings

Click this button to access the Multi-Monitor settings control panel. See page 28.

When using multiple monitors, unless the Apply to all displays checkbox is enabled, you must return to the Display Properties dialog and select each monitor in turn to configure it.

N.B. Parameter changes are applied to each monitor when you click the OK button or the Apply button, but they do not take effect until the system is restarted.

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5.2.1. Color/Palette settings

Fig. 25 Color/Palette settings for grayscale monitors

Lists a selection of palettes suitable for the installed monitor. The full list of available modes is as follows.

- 8-bit linear grayscale palette 256 shades of gray (the default).
- 8-bit non-linear grayscale palette Reserves the first and last 10 entries for the system palette, and makes a linear palette of the remaining 236 entries.
- 8-bit dynamic grayscale palette Allows the palette to be dynamically controlled by other programs.
- 8-/16-/24-bit color

The standard windows color quality Highest (32 bit) and Medium (16 bit) settings are available in the Display Properties dialog.

- **10-bit grayscale** 1024 shades of gray.
- 24-bit color conversion grayscale

In this mode VREngine/SMD board displays monitor(s) allows the Operating System to output 24-bit color as normal, and down-samples it to 1024 levels of gray for display.

• 30-bit color

1024 shades for each of RGB; 1,073,741,824 colors in total.

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5.2.2. Screen Update settings

Fig. 26 Screen Update settings

There are three screen update modes which affect the speed and quality of display:

• High-speed

Updates the screen in blocks for fastest drawing. With some applications you may experience staircase-shaped after-images. If this is a problem, please select another mode.

• Standard

Attempts a trade-off between high-speed and high-quality.

• High-quality

Updates the whole screen at once. Provides the smoothest, slowest, display, with no after-images.

5.3. Multi-Monitor settings

Open the Display Properties control panel. Choose Control Panel from the Start menu, and double click on VREngine/MD Series.



Fig. 27 Control Panel

If the Control Panel is in Category View, click on Appearance and Themes, then click on Display in the sub-list of control panels, or click on Switch To Classic View to display the full list of available control panels. A dialog similar to the following will appear (this dialog shows an example with one VREngine/SMD Series board and 2 monitors installed in the All-Independent setting).

RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series
Multi-Monitor Settings Properties
AD
All-Independent Unified All-Unified Monitor information Description : Resolution : Color type : Connection :
OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 28 Multi-Monitor tab

Each monitor connected to a VREngine/SMD Series board is given a letter in sequence: A, B, C... The numbering scheme in the Display Properties dialog is not used.

Click on a monitor symbol to show the configuration information for each monitor. The identifying letter of the selected monitor is shown in black.

	RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series
	Multi-Monitor Settings Properties
	AB
	All-Independent Unified All-Unified
Information	Monitor information Description : 2M Pixels Grayscale Monitor (DotClock=133MHz) Resolution : 1600 x 1200 Color type : Grayscale Connection : Device 1, Monitor 1
	OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 29 Monitor Information

The following information is displayed

- **Description** Shows the monitor type as selected in the installer.
- Resolution The monitor resolution.
- Color type Grayscale or color.
- Connection Shows the VREngine/SMD Series board number and monitor number.

The VREngine/SMD Series boards allow you to combine multiple monitors into one virtual monitor.

The sequence for adding a new monitor to a virtual monitor group is as follows.

- Select a monitor to connect.
- Right-click on it to show the monitor connection menu.
- Choose the appropriate connection direction or type.
- Choose the target monitor from the sub menu.

The selected monitor is connected to the chosen target monitor.

RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series 🔹 💽						
Multi-Monitor Settings Properties						
All-Independent Unified All-Unified Monitor information Description : 2M Pixels Grayscale Monitor (DotClock=133MHz) Resolution : 1600 x 1200 Color type : Grayscale Connection : Device 1, Monitor 2						
OK Cancel Apply						

Fig. 30 Monitor connection menu

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Combined monitors are shown joined by a dotted line as in the following dialog:

RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series
Multi-Monitor Settings Properties
All-Independent Unified All-Unified Monitor information Description : Resolution : Color type : Connection :
OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 31 Two monitors combined

Connect to the Right

Connect to the Right joins the selected monitor to the right-hand side of the target monitor. In the following example, Display B will be connected to right-hand side of Display A, creating a single virtual monitor.





Fig. 32 Connect to the Right

Connect to the Bottom

Connect to the Bottom joins the selected monitor to the bottom of the target monitor. In the following example, Display B will be connected to bottom of Display A, creating a single virtual monitor.





Fig. 33 Connect to the Bottom

Clone

Clone sets the selected monitor to display a clone of the same image as the target monitor. In the following example, Display B will mirror the contents of Display A.



Fig. 34 Clone

Once monitors have been cloned, a pop-up menu appears in the top-right of the dialog. You can use this menu to select which monitor's information to display in the dialog.



Fig. 35 Clone mode

Independent

Independent disconnects the selected monitor from its connected monitor(s). It is not available if the monitor is not connected to any other monitors.

ealWision Inc. VREngine/MD Series	2
Nubi-Monitor Settings Properties Reference in the Right Connect to the Right Connect to the Bottom Connect	
Al-Independent United Al-United Al-United Al-United Information Description : 2M Piesis Grayscale Monitor (DotClock=130MHz) Resolution : 1000 x 1200 Color type : Grayscale Connection : Device 1, Monitor 2	1
OK Cancel	Apply

Fig. 36 Independent

N.B. The new settings are stored when you click OK or Apply, but are not immediately activated. When you change the settings, a dialog will appear asking whether you want to reboot your workstation. Changes are activated following the next reboot.

As an alternative to configuring monitors individually, some common preset settings are provided. The supported presets are All-Independent, Unified, and All-Unified.



Fig. 37 Multi-monitor presets

All-Independent

Click on the All-Independent button to use all the monitors connected to VREngine/SMD Series boards independently. Clicking this button destroys any connections previously made between monitors.

RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series	
All-Independent United All-United Monitor information Description : Resolution : Convection : OK Cancel Apply	

Fig. 38 All-Independent

Unified

Click on the Unified button to group pairs of monitors connected to the same VREngine/SMD Series board into one virtual monitor per board. Clicking this button destroys any connections previously made between monitors.



Fig. 39 Unified

All-Unified

Click on the All-Unified button to group all the monitors connected to VREngine/SMD Series boards into one virtual wide monitor. Clicking this button destroys any connections previously made between monitors. The All-Unified button is disabled when there is only one VREngine/SMD Series board in the workstation.





Fig. 40 All-Unified

5.4. Detailed display adaptor and driver information

Open the Display Properties control panel. Choose Control Panel from the Start menu, and double click on VREngine/MD Series.



Fig. 41 Control Panel

If the Control Panel is in Category View, click on Appearance and Themes, then click on Display in the sub-list of control panels, or click on Switch To Classic View to display the full list of available control panels. • A dialog similar to the following will appear.

RealVision Inc. VRErgine/Max Series
Multi-Monitor Setting: Properties
AB
All-Independent Unified All-Unified
Monitor information
Resolution :
Color type : Connection :
OK Cancel Apply

Fig. 42 Properties tab

Click on the Properties tab to display detailed information about the display adaptor(s) and driver files.

Rea	lVision Inc. VREr	igine/MD	Series			? 🗙			
M	ulti-Monitor Settinas	Properties							
						1			
	Display adapter information:								
	Product VDEs sin /CMD2 DCI	Bios	Bus	Device	Funct	AGP/PL			
	VREngin/SMD2-PU	<none></none>	3	12	U	PU			
	<								
	Driver information:								
	File Name		Vars	ion					
	rylonds dll		513	3 30 Fuilt F	ur WinDDI	к			
	rvlpnmp.svs		5.1.3	3.55 built b	y: WinDDI	κ̈́Ι			
	rvlpnsvc.sys		5.1.3	3.3	-				
	rvlutapi.dll		5.1.3	3.4					
	rvlpnsu.dll		5.1.3	3.24					
	rvipnepi.epi		5.1.3	3.12					
	, 								
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			OK	Cano	el	Apply			

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The following information is displayed

- **Display adapter information** Shows the product name, BIOS version, PCI bus location etc.
- **Driver information** Shows a list of driver files and their version numbers.

5.5. Monitor reconfiguration, driver update and uninstall

- Insert the VREngine/SMD Driver CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive. The driver installation wizard should start automatically. If the installer does not start automatically, open the CD-ROM (via Windows Explorer or My Computer) and double-click the Setup application icon to start.
- The InstallShield Wizard Reconfigure/Update/Uninstall dialog will appear.



Fig. 44 Reconfigure/Update/Ininstall

- Choose the appropriate option and click the Next button.
 - Reconfigure monitor(s) Select this option if you want to add new monitors or change existing monitor type settings.
 - Update

Select this option if you want to update the driver software or add or remove a VREngine/SMD Series board from the system. The installer uninstalls and reinstalls the software as a single operation. For additional information related to installation, see page 12.

• Uninstall

Select this option if you want to uninstall the driver software. For additional information on uninstallation see "How to Uninstall the Driver Software" below.

N.B. Choosing either Reconfigure monitor(s) or Update causes all previous settings, including Multi-monitor settings, to be re-initialized.

6. How to Uninstall the Driver Software

This section describes how to uninstall the driver software.

Choose Control Panel from the Start menu, and double click on the Add or Remove Programs icon.



Fig. 45 Control Panel classic view

If the Control Panel is in Category View, click once on the Add or Remove Programs category.



Fig. 46 Control Panel category view

■ The Add or Remove Programs dialog will appear.



Fig. 47 Add/Remove Program

- Click VREngine/MD Series Display Driver in the list of Currently installed programs to highlight it.
- Click the Change/Remove button. The dialog below appears. Click Yes to begin the uninstallation process.

?	Beginning unins	itall. OK?	
	Yes	No	

Fig. 48 Confirm uninstallation

N.B. You will have to reboot your workstation to complete the uninstallation. Before you begin uninstalling, terminate all other running applications.

When the following dialog is displayed, click Yes to reboot your system and complete the uninstallation.

RealVision Inc. VREngine/MD Series				
Uninstall completed. Do you wish to reboo	Your computer mo ptmow? Yes	ust be rebooted	d for the changes to take effect.	
Fig	j. 49 Con	nfirm reb	poot	

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7. Product Information

7.1. Technical Specification (VREngine/SMD2-PCI)

Operating Conditions	Host system	IBM PC compatible	
Operating Conditions		Windows 2000 Professional	
	Operating systems	Windows 2000 Professional	
	Host processor		
	Operating frequency	>500MHz	
	Host bus spec.	PCI 32-bit, 5V / 3.3V	
		(PCI 2.2 compliant)	
	Host bus frequency	33Mhz, 66MHz	
	Size of main memory	>256Mbytes	
	Operating voltage	5V ±0.25V	
	Power consumption	16.8W (max)	
Mechanical Spec.	Board size (Outline)	174.5 (W) x 106.7 (H) mm or	
		7.1 (W) x 4.2 (H) inch	
	Weight	160g / 0.34lbs	
	# of occupied slots	PCI bus slot x1	
	# of boards	PCI board x1	
Display Resolution	Single-monitor	1600 x 1200 pixel (Landscape)	
		1200 x 1600 pixel (Portrait)	
Connectable Monitors Note 1		2M VESA-compliant digital LCD	
		monitors	
		Other 2M digital LCD monitors	
# of connectable monitors		Max 2	
Display Modes Note 2		Landscape	
		Portrait	
VGA display function Note 3	Built-in	VGA standard compliant	
Display bit depth		8-bit/pixel grayscale	
		10-bit/pixel grayscale	
		8-, 24-bit/pixel color	
Display memory size		128Mbytes DDR-SDRAM	
Video Output Signal Note 4	DVI (Digital Visual	DVI-D	
Video Output Spec.	Max Dot Clock	165MHz	
Certification		UL/cUL, FCC, CE	
Operating Temperature		1–35°C / 50–95°F	
Storage Conditions	Temp. & Humidity	-20–75°C / -4–167°F	
		5%–100% (Non-condensing)	
	Altitude	Up to 11,000m / 36,000ft	

Note 1) EDID provides compatibility for monitors not compliant with 2M VESA.

Note 2) Supported display modes are as follows:



Fig. 50 VREngine/SMD2-PCI Display Mode Settings

Note 3) VGA mode can be displayed enlarged. Portrait VGA display is also supported.

Note 4) Video output is not used as a power source.

Operating Conditions	Host system	IBM PC compatible	
	Operating systems	Windows 2000 Professional	
		Windows XP	
	Host processor	Intel IA32	
	Operating frequency	>500MHz	
	Host bus spec.	PCI 32-bit, 5V / 3.3V	
		(PCI 2.2 compliant)	
	Host bus frequency	33Mhz, 66MHz	
	Size of main memory	>256Mbytes	
	Operating voltage	5V ±0.25V	
	Power consumption	16.8W (max)	
Mechanical Spec.	Board size (Outline)	174.5 (W) x 106.7 (H) mm or	
		7.1 (W) x 4.2 (H) inch	
	Weight	160g / 0.34lbs	
	# of occupied slots	PCI bus slot x1	
	# of boards	PCI board x1	
Display Resolution	Single-monitor	2048 x 1536 pixel (Landscape)	
		1536 x 2048 pixel (Portrait)	
Connectable Monitors		2M digital LCD monitors	
		3M digital LCD monitors	
# of connectable monitors		Max 2	
Display Modes		Landscape	
		Portrait	
VGA display function Note 2	Built-in	VGA standard compliant	
Display bit depth		8-bit/pixel grayscale	
		10-bit/pixel grayscale	
		8-, 24-bit/pixel color	
Display memory size		128Mbytes DDR-SDRAM	
Video Output Signal Note 3	DVI (Digital Visual	DVI-D	
	Interface)		
Video Output Spec.	Max Dot Clock	165MHz	
Certification		UL/cUL, FCC, CE	
Operating Temperature		1–35°C / 50–95°F	
Storage Conditions	Temp. & Humidity	-20–75°C / -4–167°F	
		5%–100% (Non-condensing)	
	Altitude	Up to 11,000m / 36,000ft	

7.2. Technical Specification (VREngine/SMD3-PCI)



Note 1) Supported display modes are as follows:

Fig. 51 VREngine/SMD3-PCI Display Mode Settings

Note 2) VGA mode can be displayed enlarged. Portrait VGA display is also supported.

Note 3) Video output is not used as a power source.

Operating Conditions	Host system	IBM PC compatible	
	Operating systems	Windows 2000 Professional	
		Windows XP	
	Host processor	Intel IA32	
	Operating frequency	>500MHz	
	Host bus spec.	PCI 32-bit, 5V / 3.3V	
		(PCI 2.2 compliant)	
	Host bus frequency	33Mhz, 66MHz	
	Size of main memory	>256Mbytes	
	Operating voltage	5V ±0.25V	
	Power consumption	16.8W (max)	
Mechanical Spec.	Board size (Outline)	174.5 (W) x 106.7 (H) mm or	
		7.1 (W) x 4.2 (H) inch	
	Weight	160g / 0.34lbs	
	# of occupied slots	PCI bus slot x1	
	# of boards	PCI board x1	
Display Resolution	Single-monitor	2048 x 1536 pixel (Landscape)	
		1536 x 2048 pixel (Portrait)	
Connectable Monitors		2M digital LCD monitors	
		3M digital LCD monitors	
# of connectable monitors		Max 2	
Display Modes		Landscape	
		Portrait	
VGA display function Note 2	Built-in	VGA standard compliant	
Display bit depth		8-bit/pixel grayscale	
		10-bit/pixel grayscale	
		8-, 24-bit/pixel color	
Display memory size		128Mbytes DDR-SDRAM	
Video Output Signal Note 3	DVI (Digital Visual	DVI-D	
	Interface)		
Video Output Spec.	Max Dot Clock	130MHz	
Certification		UL/cUL, FCC, CE	
Operating Temperature		1–35°C / 50–95°F	
Storage Conditions	Temp. & Humidity	-20–75°C / -4–167°F	
		5%–100% (Non-condensing)	
	Altitude	Up to 11,000m / 36,000ft	

7.3. Technical Specification (VREngine/SMD3-DUL)



Note 1) Supported display modes are as follows:

Fig. 52 VREngine/SMD3-DUL Display Mode Settings

Note 2) VGA mode can be displayed enlarged. Portrait VGA display is also supported.

Note 3) Video output is not used as a power source.

Operating Conditions	Host system	IBM PC compatible	
	Operating systems	Windows 2000 Professional	
		Windows XP	
	Host processor	Intel IA32, AMD, etc.	
	Operating frequency	>500MHz	
	Host bus spec.	PCI 32-bit, 5V / 3.3V	
		(PCI 2.2 compliant)	
	Host bus frequency	33Mhz, 66MHz	
	Size of main memory	>256Mbytes	
	Operating voltage	5V ±0.25V	
	Power consumption	16.8W (max)	
Mechanical Spec.	Board size (Outline)	174.5 (W) x 106.7 (H) mm or	
		7.1 (W) x 4.2 (H) inch	
	Weight	160g / 0.34lbs	
	# of occupied slots	PCI bus slot x1	
	# of boards	PCI board x1	
Display Resolution	Single-monitor	1600 x 1200 pixel (Landscape)	
		1200 x 1600 pixel (Portrait)	
Connectable Monitors		2M digital LCD monitors	
		3M digital LCD monitors	
		5M digital LCD monitors	
# of connectable monitors		Max 2	
Display Modes		Landscape	
		Portrait	
VGA display function Note 2	Built-in	VGA standard compliant	
Display bit depth		8-bit/pixel grayscale	
		10-bit/pixel grayscale	
		8-, 24-bit/pixel color	
Display memory size		128Mbytes DDR-SDRAM	
Video Output Signal Note 3	DVI (Digital Visual	DVI-D	
	Interface)		
Video Output Spec.	Max Dot Clock	165MHz	
Certification		UL/cUL, FCC, CE	
Operating Temperature		1–35°C / 50–95°F	
Storage Conditions	Temp. & Humidity	-20–75°C / -4–167°F	
		5%–100% (Non-condensing)	
	Altitude	Up to 11,000m / 36,000ft	

7.4. Technical Specification (VREngine/SMD5-PCI)



Note 1) Supported display modes are as follows:

Fig. 53 VREngine/SMD5-PCI Display Mode Settings

Note 2) VGA mode can be displayed enlarged. Portrait VGA display is also supported.

Note 3) Video output is not used as a power source.

7.5. Monitor interface



Fig. 54 Monitor Interface

PIN	Signal	PIN	Signal	PIN	Signal
1	T.M.D.S. Data 2-	9	T.M.D.S. Data 1-	17	T.M.D.S. Data 0-
2	T.M.D.S. Data 2+	10	T.M.D.S. Data 1+	18	T.M.D.S. Data 0+
3	T.M.D.S. Data 2/4	11	T.M.D.S. Data 1/3 Shield	19	T.M.D.S. Data 0/5
	Shield				Shield
4	T.M.D.S. Data 4-	12	T.M.D.S. Data 3-	20	T.M.D.S. Data 5-
5	T.M.D.S. Data 4+	13	T.M.D.S. Data 3+	21	T.M.D.S. Data 5+
6	DDC Clock	14	+5V Power	22	T.M.D.S. Clock Shield
	(Output for DVI				
	connector 1,2)				
7	DDC Data (Output	15	Ground	23	T.M.D.S. Clock+
	for DVI connector		(return for +5V, HSync and Vsync)		
	1,2)				
8	N.C.	16	Monitor Sense	24	T.M.D.S. Clock-
C1	N.C.	C2	N.C.	C3	N.C.
C4	N.C.	C5	N.C.		

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