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Model: RX 6900 XT Gaming X Trio 16G

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your MSI Gaming Radeon RX 6900 XT Gaming X Trio 16G Graphics Card. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.



Image 1: MSI Gaming Radeon RX 6900 XT Graphics Card and its retail packaging.

2. Key Features

- **Chipset:** AMD Radeon RX 6900 XT
- **Boost Clock:** Up to 2340 MHz
- **Video Memory:** 16GB GDDR6
- **Memory Interface:** 256-bit
- **Output Ports:** 3 x DisplayPort (v1.4), 1 x HDMI
- **Cooling:** Triple Torx 4.0 Fans
- **Technologies:** FreeSync, DirectX 12, VR Ready, RGB Lighting

3. Setup and Installation

3.1 System Requirements

- PCI Express-compatible motherboard with one x16 PCIe slot.

- Minimum 850W or greater power supply recommended.
- Minimum 16GB of system memory required.
- Supported operating systems include Linux and Windows 10/11 (64-bit operating system required).

3.2 Physical Installation

1. **Prepare Your System:** Power off your computer and disconnect all cables. Open the computer case.
2. **Locate PCIe Slot:** Identify an available PCI Express x16 slot on your motherboard.
3. **Remove Slot Covers:** Remove the necessary slot covers from the rear of your computer case to accommodate the graphics card.
4. **Insert Graphics Card:** Carefully align the graphics card with the PCIe x16 slot and press it down firmly until it is securely seated. Ensure the retention clip locks into place.



Image 2: Front view of the MSI Gaming Radeon RX 6900 XT Graphics Card, highlighting the triple Torx 4.0 fans for efficient cooling.

5. **Secure the Card:** Fasten the graphics card to the case with screws.
6. **Connect Power Cables:** Connect the required 8-pin PCIe power connectors from your power supply to the graphics card. This model typically requires multiple 8-pin connectors.



Image 3: Side view of the graphics card, illustrating the heatsink design and the location for power cable connections.

7. **Close Case and Connect Display:** Close your computer case. Connect your display monitor to one of the graphics card's output ports (DisplayPort or HDMI).



Image 4: Rear view of the graphics card, showing the DisplayPort and HDMI output connectors.

3.3 Driver Installation

After physical installation, power on your computer. Install the latest graphics drivers from the official MSI or AMD website. This ensures optimal performance and compatibility.

4. Operating Your Graphics Card

4.1 Display Configuration

Once drivers are installed, you can configure your display settings through your operating system's display settings or the AMD Radeon Software. Adjust resolution, refresh rate, and multiple monitor setups as needed.

4.2 Gaming and Applications

The MSI Gaming Radeon RX 6900 XT is designed for high-performance gaming and demanding applications. Ensure your games and software are updated to their latest versions for the best experience. Utilize AMD Radeon Software features like FreeSync for smoother gameplay with compatible monitors.

4.3 Overclocking (Advanced Users)

For advanced users, the graphics card supports overclocking to further enhance performance. Use MSI Afterburner or AMD Radeon Software's tuning features. Exercise caution and monitor temperatures closely when overclocking to prevent system instability or damage.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

Regularly clean the graphics card to ensure optimal cooling performance. Use compressed air to remove dust from the fans and heatsink fins. Ensure the system is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.

5.2 Driver Updates

Keep your graphics drivers updated. AMD frequently releases new drivers that improve performance, add features, and fix bugs. Check the official AMD website periodically for the latest driver versions.

6. Troubleshooting

- **No Display Output:**
  - Ensure all power cables are securely connected to the graphics card and power supply.

- Verify the monitor cable is correctly connected to the graphics card and the monitor.
- Try a different display output port or cable.
- Reseat the graphics card in its PCIe slot.

- **System Instability/Crashes:**
  - Ensure graphics drivers are up-to-date.
  - Check system temperatures to prevent overheating.
  - If overclocked, revert to default settings to check for stability.
  - Verify your power supply meets the minimum wattage requirement.

- **Poor Performance:**
  - Ensure graphics drivers are up-to-date.
  - Check in-game settings; lower demanding settings if necessary.
  - Monitor GPU utilization and temperatures to identify bottlenecks.
  - Ensure your CPU and RAM are not bottlenecking the GPU.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Graphics Processing Unit	AMD Radeon RX 6900 XT
Interface	PCI Express 4.0 x16
Boost Clock	Up to 2340 MHz
Video Memory	16GB GDDR6
Memory Interface	256-bit
Output	3 x DisplayPort (v1.4), 1 x HDMI
Power Connectors	Multiple 8-pin PCIe
Dimensions (LxWxH)	12.6 x 2.2 x 5.6 inches
Weight	3.47 pounds

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official MSI website or the documentation included with your product. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.
MSI Support: https://www.msi.com/support

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