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Model: GV-R66XTEAGLE-8GD

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 XT Eagle 8G Graphics Card (Model: GV-R66XTEAGLE-8GD). Please read this manual thoroughly before installing and using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 XT Eagle 8G Graphics Card is powered by AMD RDNA 2 architecture, featuring an 8GB GDDR6 128-bit memory interface. It incorporates the WINDFORCE 3X Cooling System with alternate spinning fans and Screen Cooling technology for efficient heat dissipation. The card includes 2x DisplayPort 1.4a and 2x HDMI 2.1 outputs, a graphene nano lubricant for fan longevity, RGB Fusion 2.0 for customizable lighting, and a protective metal backplate.



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Figure 2.1: Front view of the GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 XT Eagle 8G Graphics Card, showcasing the WINDFORCE 3X cooling system with three fans.



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Figure 2.2: Rear view of the graphics card, showing the DisplayPort and HDMI output connectors.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 XT Eagle 8G Graphics Card
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP

4.1 Pre-installation Checklist

Before installing the graphics card, ensure your system meets the following requirements:

- **Power Supply:** A power supply unit (PSU) with sufficient wattage and appropriate PCIe power connectors. Consult your PSU's documentation.
- **Motherboard:** A motherboard with an available PCI Express x16 slot.
- **Operating System:** Compatible operating system (e.g., Windows 10/11 64-bit).
- **Drivers:** Download the latest AMD Radeon drivers from the official GIGABYTE or AMD website.

4.2 Physical Installation

1. **Power Off:** Shut down your computer and disconnect the power cable from the wall outlet.
2. **Open Case:** Open your computer case.
3. **Locate PCIe Slot:** Identify an available PCI Express x16 slot on your motherboard.
4. **Remove Slot Covers:** Remove the necessary expansion slot covers from the back of your computer case.
5. **Insert Graphics Card:** Carefully align the graphics card with the PCIe slot and press it firmly until it is securely seated. Ensure the retention clip on the PCIe slot locks into place.
6. **Secure Card:** Secure the graphics card to the case with screws.
7. **Connect Power:** Connect the required PCIe power cables from your power supply to the graphics card.
8. **Close Case:** Close your computer case and reconnect the power cable.



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Figure 4.1: Angled view of the graphics card, highlighting the PCIe connector for motherboard installation.

4.3 Driver Installation

1. **Power On:** Power on your computer.
2. **Connect Display:** Connect your monitor to one of the graphics card's display outputs (DisplayPort or HDMI).
3. **Install Drivers:**
 - If you have an internet connection, the operating system may automatically detect and install basic drivers.
 - For optimal performance, download and install the latest AMD Radeon drivers from the official GIGABYTE support page or AMD's official website.
 - Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation.
4. **Restart:** Restart your computer after driver installation is complete.

5. OPERATING THE GRAPHICS CARD

Once installed and drivers are updated, your graphics card will function automatically with your system. For advanced control and monitoring, GIGABYTE provides utility software.

5.1 GIGABYTE Control Center / RGB Fusion 2.0

GIGABYTE offers software utilities such as GIGABYTE Control Center (GCC) or RGB Fusion 2.0 (depending on the software version) that allow you to:

- Monitor GPU temperature, clock speeds, and fan speeds.
- Customize the RGB lighting effects on the graphics card.
- Adjust fan curves for optimized cooling performance.
- Perform minor overclocking (use with caution and at your own risk).

Download the latest utility software from the official GIGABYTE website for your specific model.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your graphics card.

6.1 Cleaning

- **Dust Removal:** Periodically clean dust from the fans and heatsink using compressed air. Ensure the computer is powered off and unplugged before cleaning. Hold the fan blades gently to prevent them from spinning rapidly during cleaning.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the card with a soft, dry, anti-static cloth.

6.2 Driver Updates

Keep your graphics drivers updated to benefit from performance improvements, bug fixes, and compatibility with new software and games. Check the GIGABYTE or AMD website regularly for new driver releases.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your graphics card, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

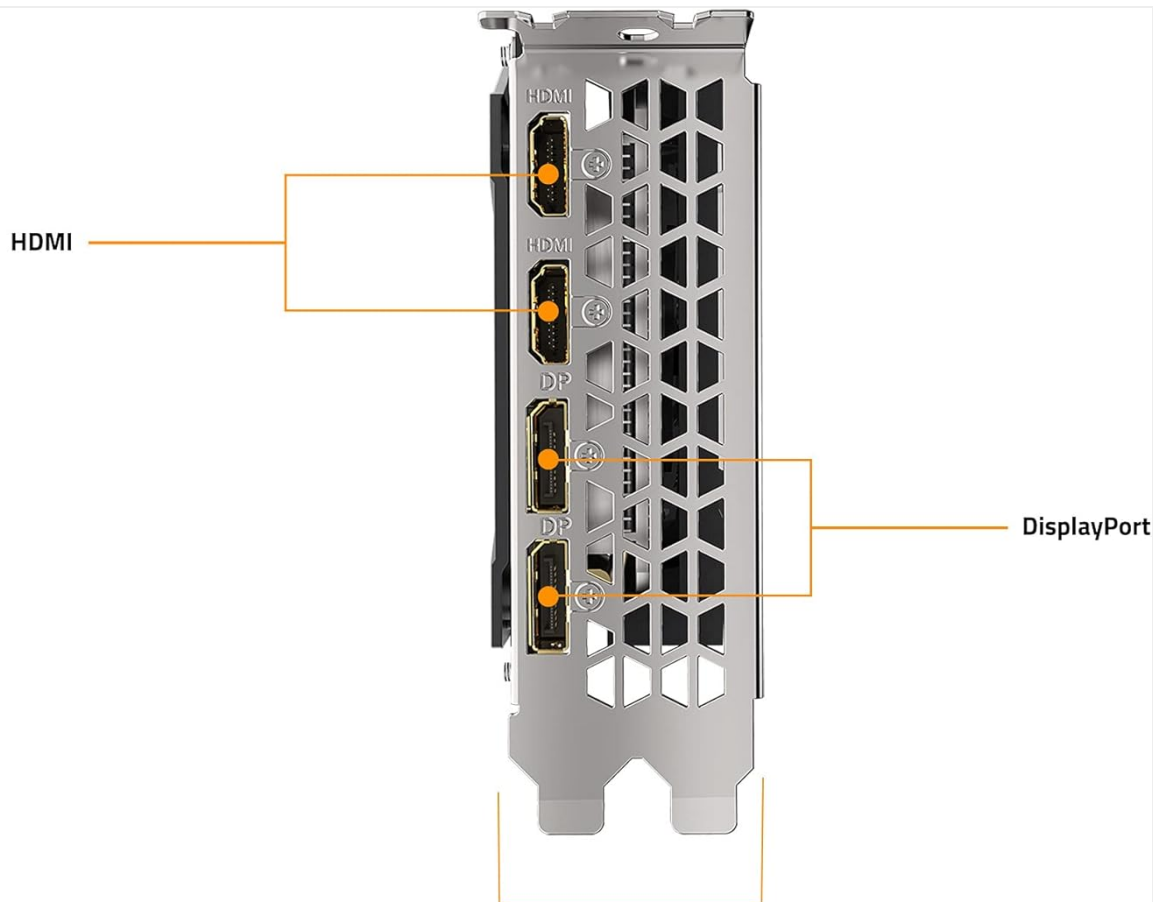
- **No Display Output:**
 - Ensure the monitor cable is securely connected to the graphics card and the monitor.
 - Verify that the graphics card is fully seated in the PCIe slot and all power connectors are attached.
 - Test with a different display cable or monitor if possible.
- **System Instability/Crashes:**
 - Ensure your power supply unit (PSU) provides sufficient and stable power.
 - Check for overheating. Monitor GPU temperatures using GIGABYTE utility software.
 - Reinstall graphics drivers cleanly.
- **Poor Performance:**
 - Ensure you have the latest graphics drivers installed.
 - Check background applications that might be consuming system resources.
 - Verify that the graphics card is running at expected clock speeds (monitor with utility software).

For more detailed troubleshooting, consult the GIGABYTE support website or AMD's official resources.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 XT Eagle 8G Graphics Card (GV-R66XTEAGLE-8GD):

Feature	Specification
Graphics Coprocessor	RX 6600 XT
Brand	GIGABYTE
Graphics RAM Size	8 GB
Video Output Interface	DisplayPort, HDMI (2x DisplayPort 1.4a, 2x HDMI 2.1)
Graphics Processor Manufacturer	AMD
Graphics RAM Type	GDDR6
Compatible Devices	Desktop
Display Resolution Maximum	7680x4320
Graphics Card Interface	PCI-Express x16
Memory Clock Speed	16000 MHz
Number of Fans	3 (WINDFORCE 3X Cooling System)
Model Name	GV-R66XTEAGLE-8GD
Item Weight	660 Grams
UPC	889523029541



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Figure 8.1: Detailed view of the display output ports (HDMI and DisplayPort) and approximate card width.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 XT Eagle 8G Graphics Card typically comes with a **3-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed warranty information, visit the official GIGABYTE website.

10. SUPPORT

For technical support, driver downloads, FAQs, and further product information, please visit the official GIGABYTE website:

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You can also find support resources on the AMD official website for Radeon graphics products.