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Model: GV-R66EAGLE-8GD

## INTRODUCTION

The GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 Eagle 8G Graphics Card is powered by AMD RDNA 2 architecture, featuring 8GB GDDR6 memory with a 128-bit interface. It incorporates the WINDFORCE 3X Cooling System with alternate spinning fans and Screen Cooling technology to maintain optimal temperatures. This graphics card is designed to deliver high frame rates and an enhanced computing experience, supporting a maximum digital resolution of 7680x4320. It includes 2x DisplayPort and 2x HDMI outputs for versatile display connectivity. The card also features a graphene nano lubricant for fan longevity and a protection metal backplate for structural integrity.

## SETUP

### 1. System Requirements

- PCI Express-compliant motherboard with one x16 graphics slot.
- Minimum 450W power supply (recommended).
- Operating System: Windows 10/11 64-bit or Linux 64-bit.
- At least 8GB system memory (16GB recommended).

### 2. Physical Installation

1. **Power Off System:** Ensure your computer is completely powered off and unplugged from the wall outlet.
2. **Open PC Case:** Remove the side panel of your computer case to access the motherboard.
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 PC case corresponding to the graphics card's size.
5. **Insert Graphics Card:** Carefully align the graphics card with the PCIe x16 slot and press it firmly until it is securely seated. Ensure the retention clip on the PCIe slot locks into place.
6. **Secure Card:** Fasten the graphics card to the PC case using screws.
7. **Connect Power:** Connect the appropriate PCIe power connector(s) from your power supply to the graphics

card. This model typically requires one 8-pin PCIe power connector.

8. **Close PC Case:** Replace the side panel of your computer case.
9. **Connect Display:** Connect your monitor(s) to the graphics card's DisplayPort or HDMI outputs.



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



Image: Top view of the graphics card, highlighting the power connector area and the 'EAGLE' branding.

### 3. Driver Installation

1. **Power On System:** Plug in your computer and power it on.
2. **Initial Boot:** Your system may boot using a basic display driver.

3. **Download Drivers:** Visit the official GIGABYTE website or AMD's official website to download the latest drivers for the Radeon RX 6600 series.
4. **Install Drivers:** Run the downloaded driver installer and follow the on-screen instructions. A system restart may be required after installation.

## OPERATING

### 1. Display Connectivity

The GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 Eagle 8G Graphics Card supports multiple display configurations. It features two DisplayPort (DP) and two HDMI ports. You can connect up to four displays simultaneously.

- **DisplayPort:** For high-resolution and high-refresh-rate monitors.
- **HDMI:** Compatible with most modern TVs and monitors, supporting audio transmission.

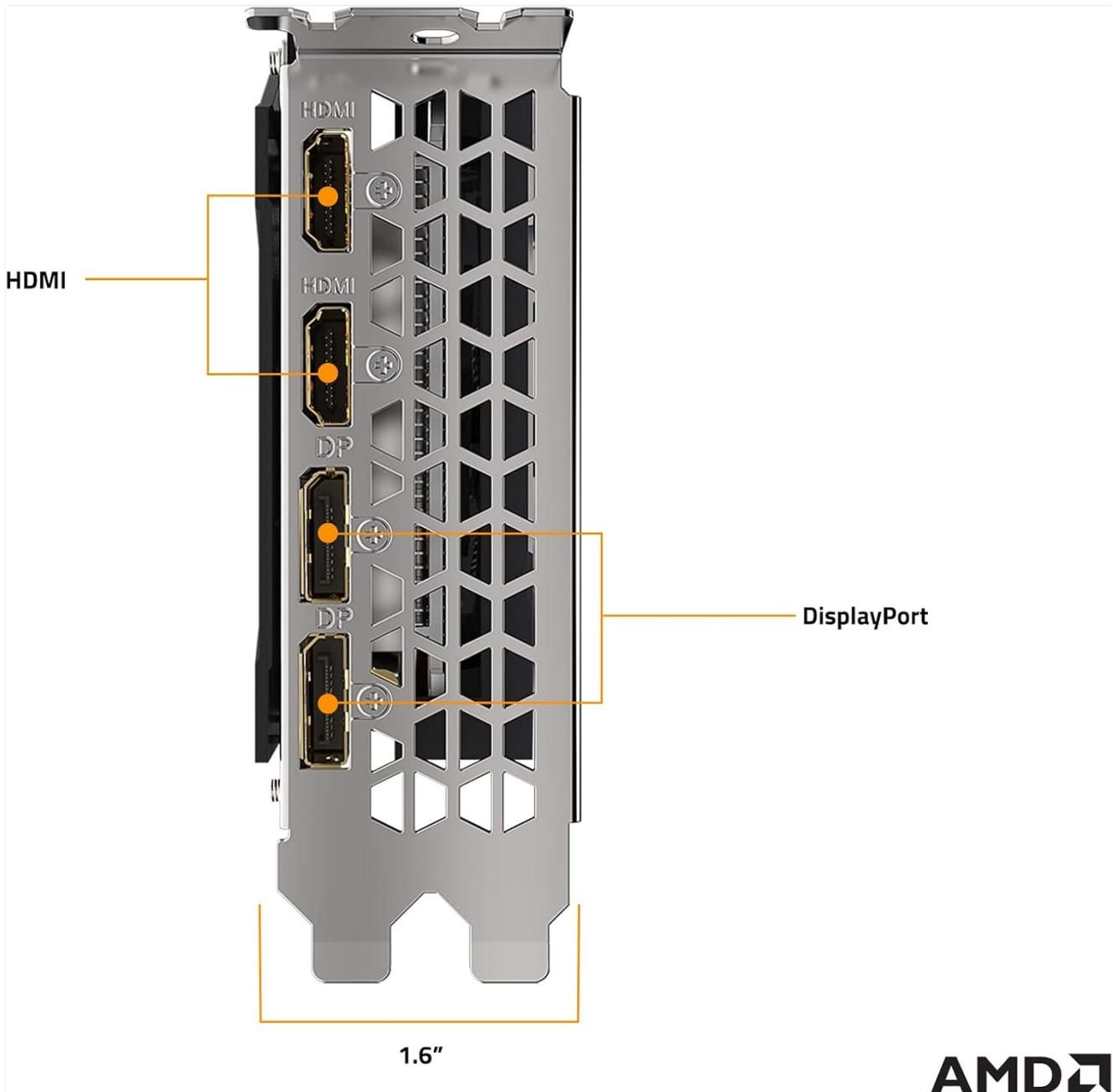


Image: Rear view of the graphics card, detailing the DisplayPort and HDMI output interfaces.

### 2. AMD Software: Adrenalin Edition

After driver installation, you can access the AMD Software: Adrenalin Edition. This software provides a

comprehensive suite of tools for managing your graphics card, including:

- **Game Performance Optimization:** Adjust settings for optimal frame rates and visual quality.
- **Display Settings:** Configure resolution, refresh rate, and FreeSync technology.
- **Overclocking:** Advanced users can fine-tune clock speeds and voltage (use with caution).
- **Fan Control:** Monitor and adjust fan curves for cooling performance and noise levels.
- **Recording & Streaming:** Built-in tools for capturing gameplay and streaming.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Driver Updates

Regularly check for and install the latest graphics drivers from the official GIGABYTE or AMD website. Driver updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and support for new games and applications.

### 2. Cleaning

Dust accumulation can hinder cooling performance. Periodically clean your graphics card:

- **Power Off:** Always power off your computer and unplug it before cleaning.
- **Compressed Air:** Use compressed air to gently blow dust out of the heatsink fins and fan blades. Hold the fans to prevent them from spinning rapidly during cleaning.
- **Soft Brush:** A soft brush can be used to dislodge stubborn dust.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the graphics card.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues and Solutions

- **No Display Output:**
  - Ensure the monitor cable is securely connected to both the graphics card and the monitor.
  - Verify the graphics card is fully seated in the PCIe slot and the power connector(s) are properly attached.
  - Check if your monitor is set to the correct input source (HDMI/DisplayPort).
  - Try connecting to a different display output on the card or a different monitor.
- **Driver Installation Issues:**
  - Download the latest drivers directly from the official GIGABYTE or AMD website.
  - Use a display driver uninstaller (DDU) in Safe Mode to completely remove previous drivers before installing new ones.
- **Poor Performance in Games/Applications:**
  - Ensure you have the latest graphics drivers installed.
  - Check in-game settings; reduce resolution or graphics quality if necessary.
  - Monitor GPU temperatures using AMD Software: Adrenalin Edition or third-party tools. Overheating can cause performance throttling.
  - Verify that your power supply unit (PSU) meets the recommended wattage.
- **Fan Noise/Overheating:**
  - Clean dust from the heatsink and fans as described in the Maintenance section.

- Ensure adequate airflow within your PC case.
- Adjust fan curves in AMD Software: Adrenalin Edition for a balance between cooling and noise.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Graphics Processing Unit	AMD Radeon RX 6600
Core Architecture	AMD RDNA 2
Video Memory	8GB GDDR6
Memory Interface	128-bit
Memory Speed	14000 MHz
Digital Max Resolution	7680x4320
Cooling System	WINDFORCE 3X with alternate spinning fans, Screen Cooling
Output Ports	2x DisplayPort, 2x HDMI
Form Factor	ATX
Dimensions (LxWxH)	11.1 x 4.45 x 1.61 inches
Item Weight	2.2 pounds
Recommended PSU	450W or greater

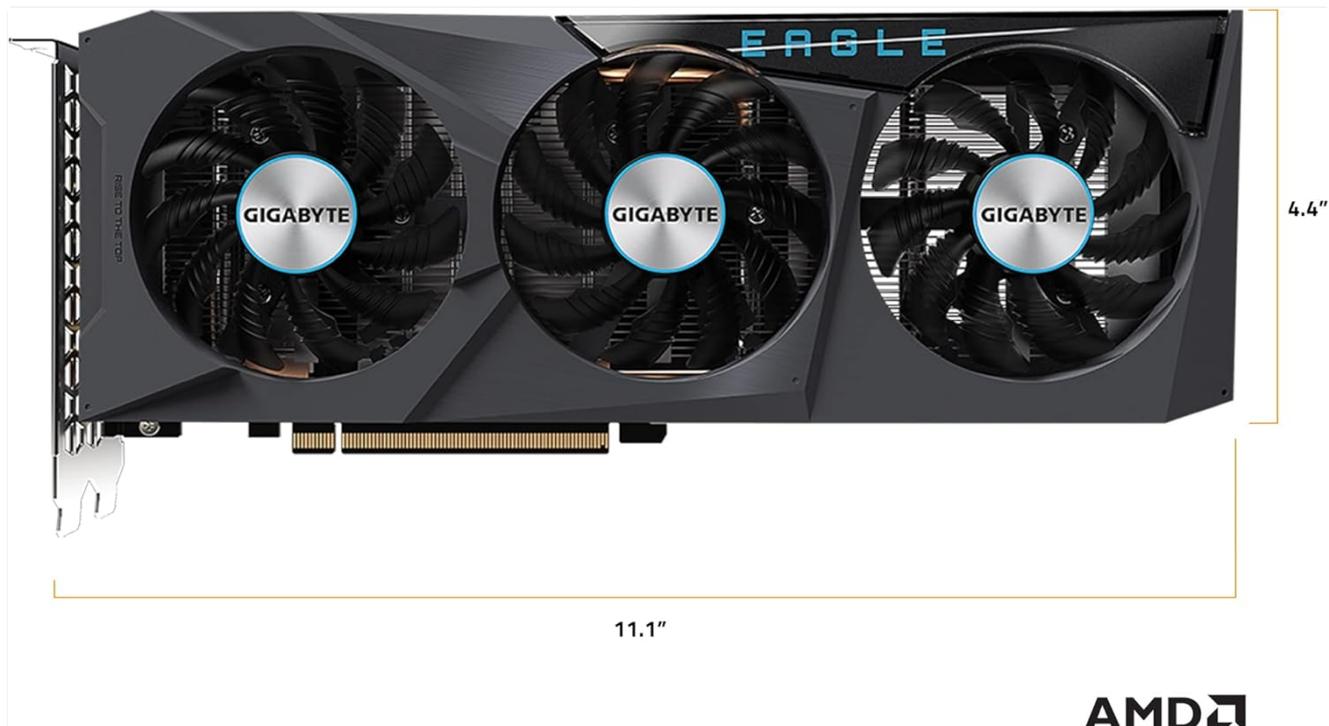


Image: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 Eagle 8G Graphics Card.

## WARRANTY

This GIGABYTE Radeon RX 6600 Eagle 8G Graphics Card is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, duration, and conditions, please refer to the warranty information included with your product packaging or visit the official GIGABYTE website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or driver downloads, please visit the official GIGABYTE website:

[GIGABYTE Official Website](#)

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