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Model: VCNRTX4000ADA-PB

INTRODUCTION

The PNY NVIDIA RTX 4000 Ada Generation graphics card is a powerful single-slot GPU designed for professionals. It offers significant advancements in speed and power efficiency, making it suitable for demanding creative, design, and engineering workflows. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your RTX 4000 Ada graphics card.

This card leverages the latest-generation RT Cores, Tensor Cores, and CUDA cores, along with 20GB of graphics memory, to enhance performance in applications requiring advanced rendering, simulation, and AI capabilities. Its power-efficient, single-slot design ensures compatibility with a wide range of workstation chassis.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, please verify that all components are present and undamaged. The standard package for the PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card includes:

- PNY RTX 4000 Ada Graphics Card
- Documentation (this user manual, warranty information)



Image: The PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card, shown within its retail packaging, highlighting the product and its box.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before installing the graphics card, ensure your system meets the minimum requirements and is powered off and unplugged from the wall outlet.

System Requirements:

- Available PCIe x16 slot
- Compatible operating system (e.g., Windows 10/11 64-bit, Linux 64-bit)
- Sufficient power supply unit (PSU) with appropriate power connectors (refer to specifications)
- Minimum 16GB system memory recommended

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Your System:** Power down your computer and disconnect all cables. Open the computer case.

2. **Locate PCIe Slot:** Identify an available PCIe x16 slot on your motherboard. Remove any expansion slot covers that obstruct the slot.
3. **Insert Graphics Card:** Carefully align the graphics card with the PCIe slot. Press down firmly and evenly until the card is fully seated in the slot. Secure the card with the retention clip or screw.
4. **Connect Power (if applicable):** The RTX 4000 Ada is a single-slot, power-efficient card. Verify if your specific system configuration requires additional power connectors. If so, connect the appropriate power cables from your PSU to the graphics card.
5. **Close Case and Reconnect:** Close your computer case, reconnect all cables, and power on your system.
6. **Install Drivers:** Once the operating system loads, download and install the latest NVIDIA drivers for the RTX 4000 Ada from the official NVIDIA website (www.nvidia.com/drivers).



Image: An angled view of the PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card, showcasing its single-slot design and cooling fan.



Image: The display output side of the PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card, featuring four DisplayPort connectors.

OPERATING THE GRAPHICS CARD

Once installed and drivers are updated, your PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card will automatically be utilized by applications that support GPU acceleration. For optimal performance and specific professional workflows, you may need to configure settings within the NVIDIA Control Panel or specific software applications.

Key Features and Technologies:

- **NVIDIA Ada Lovelace Architecture:** Provides fast, interactive performance with ultra-fast onboard graphics memory and optimized software drivers.
- **CUDA Cores:** Delivers up to 2X the single-precision floating-point (FP32) throughput for 3D model development and compute workloads.
- **Third-Generation RT Cores:** Offers up to 2X the throughput for ray tracing, accelerating renders for M&E content creation, AECO design evaluations, and manufacturing virtual prototyping.

- **Tensor Cores:** Enhances AI and machine learning performance.
- **Display Outputs:** Equipped with multiple DisplayPort outputs for multi-monitor setups.

For detailed configuration and optimization, refer to the NVIDIA documentation and the support resources for your specific professional software applications.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your graphics card.

- **Keep Drivers Updated:** Regularly check the NVIDIA website for the latest graphics drivers. Driver updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and compatibility enhancements.
- **Dust Removal:** Periodically clean dust from the graphics card's heatsink and fan using compressed air. Ensure the system is powered off and unplugged before cleaning. Avoid touching internal components directly.
- **Ensure Proper Airflow:** Make sure your computer case has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating. Clear any obstructions around the case's air vents.
- **Monitor Temperatures:** Use monitoring software to keep an eye on the GPU temperature, especially during heavy workloads. Excessive temperatures can reduce performance and lifespan.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No display output	Loose cable, incorrect input, unseated card, driver issue	Check display cable connections. Ensure monitor is set to correct input. Reseat the graphics card in its PCIe slot. Try a different display port or cable. Boot into safe mode and reinstall drivers.
System crashes or freezes	Overheating, unstable drivers, insufficient power	Ensure proper ventilation and clean dust. Update or reinstall graphics drivers. Verify PSU meets power requirements. Check system memory for errors.
Poor performance in applications	Outdated drivers, background processes, application settings	Update graphics drivers to the latest version. Close unnecessary background applications. Adjust in-application graphics settings. Ensure the application is using the dedicated GPU.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact PNY customer support or consult the NVIDIA support forums for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

The following table outlines the key technical specifications for the PNY RTX 4000 Ada graphics card:

Feature	Detail
GPU Architecture	NVIDIA Ada Lovelace
Memory	20GB GDDR6
Display Outputs	4x DisplayPort (DP)
Form Factor	Single-slot
Item Model Number	VCNRTX4000ADA-PB
Item Weight	1.16 pounds (approx. 0.52 kg)
Release Date	January 1, 2023

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

PNY products are backed by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty information included with your product or visit the official PNY website for detailed terms and conditions.

For technical support, driver downloads, and frequently asked questions, please visit the PNY support page:

[PNY Official Support Website](#)

When contacting support, please have your product model number (VCNRTX4000ADA-PB) and purchase information readily available.

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Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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