

# Re: Running 2 displays from one computer in operatory

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- *From:* "Amatus Cremona" <[Nicola@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Nicola@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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> Yes, I agree and I am looking into getting a tower type PC so that it  
> allows  
> for configuration flexibility.  
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Trust me when I tell you to follow the software vendors spec sheet precisely when buying any hardware.

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"The Real Paul" <[no@xxxxx](mailto:no@xxxxx)> wrote in message

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> Yes, I agree and I am looking into getting a tower type PC so that it  
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> for for configuration flexibility. Even though I purchased a very nice  
> Dell  
> laptop and have been using it with pretty good success to run a usb  
> Sunicam,  
> play music and DVDs and to access patient info with Eaglesoft, I need more  
> graphical power because the laptop just can't keep up sometimes and I  
> can't  
> stand the choppiness it creates on the screen.  
> It seems that the choice of video card it very important, more than any  
> other part of the PC. Before I decide on that though, I need top choose a  
> digital radiograph system to incorporate into Eaglesoft as well as a  
> non-usb  
> intraoral camera (for a better looking picture than the Sunicam). So, I  
> need  
> a video card that supports 2 displays and has s-video and RCA inputs (for  
> the new non-usb camera) and that will work with whatever digital sensors I  
> decide on!?  
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>> > card  
>> > for displaying two different displays.  
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>> Your IT technician should be able to set that up easily for you. I still  
>> suggest you consider installing the video card in a desk-top (style) PC,  
> and  
>> take the lap-top home.  
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>> >> >> I'm looking to purchase a new computer for the operatory and need  
>> >> >> to  
>> >> >> display  
>> >> >> educational and intraoral camera on the chair mounted screen for  
>> >> >> the  
>> >> >> patient  
>> >> >> and practice management type program info on the doctor/assistant  
>> > monitor  
>> >> >> behind the chair. How is this accomplished? Right now I use two  
>> >> >> outputs  
>> >> >> on a



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