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**Welcome to the Upgrading and Repairing Newsletter**

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New this month we have the latest book release in the Upgrading and Repairing series, [Upgrading and Repairing Networks, 5th Edition](#). We also have a sample chapter from *Upgrading and Repairing Servers*, [Server Chipsets](#). Click on the links above to see them, or keep reading to find out more.

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Q. Which VGA card is the best for graphics?

A. There is no single answer for that question. Some video cards are better for 2D business applications, others for 3D games, and still others for workstation (CAD, modeling) applications. As with processors, sometimes you can spend a lot for only a little additional gain. Are you willing to spend any amount of money or is there a budget? Does your motherboard have 1 or 2 PCI Express slots or an AGP slot?

The best general answer I can give for most people is to find out what type of video slot you have in your motherboard, stick with a card for that type of slot based on either an ATI or NVIDIA chipset, and for maximum value get one that is one or two levels down from the newest and most expensive ones on the market.

Upgrading and Repairing Networks

[Upgrading and Repairing Networks, 5th Edition](#) is the definitive guide for anyone with a network, from home networking enthusiasts to professional network administrators. The book explains network architectures and protocols using plain English and real-world examples, and gives valuable insight for fixing network problems.

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