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GPU Driver Clean Install

Fix crashes, black screens and driver conflicts without random changes.

Use this guide as a safe starting point. Back up important data before repairs, and disconnect power before opening a computer.

Prepare

- Download the correct NVIDIA, AMD or Intel driver first.
- Save open work and create a restore point.
- Do not use third-party driver download sites.

Normal clean install

- Uninstall optional tuning utilities that may conflict.
- Use the vendor installer's clean-install option when available.
- Restart and test before changing clocks or voltage.

When DDU may help

- Use Display Driver Uninstaller only for persistent conflicts or brand changes.
- Use Safe Mode and follow the tool author's instructions.
- After reinstalling, test at stock settings.

When to stop

Stop and seek professional help if you smell burning, see damaged power connectors, find liquid damage, or are unsure about working around electrical components.