External display flickers after upgrade to OS X Mountain Lion

Symptoms

After upgrade to **OS X Mountain Lion** a Virtual Machine in **Fullscreen** mode flickers frequently. This issue occurs only if a second display connected to your Mac computer

Cause

This OS X issue occurs on ATI 6xxx video card on OS X Mountain Lion only.

Solution

Download and install the latest OS X 10.8.1 update: click on **Apple** logo **> Software update...** and install the update

If the issue still persists

Disconnect the second display from Mac

Workaround 2

Disable 3D acceleration in your Virtual Machine:

- **Virtual Machine** menu **> Configure... > Hardware > Video >** check off **Enable 3D acceleration**

Workaround 3

Use **Fullscreen** mode on one display only

Workaround 4

Use **Coherence** mode instead of **Fullscreen** one

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