

Why does my entire Mac crash on Yosemite?

Geschrieben: **Matthias (UltraMixer)**

Online URL: <https://www.ultramixer.com/help/article/why-does-my-entire-mac-crash-on-yosemite-184.html>

symptoms:

- crash of the entire Mac
- flickering of the screen
- only mouse cursor in moving (no reaction)

reason:

The reason for the problem is a bug in the graphics driver of Mac OS X 10.10 when switching from integrated graphics (e.g. Intel HD 4000) to discrete graphics (e.g. NVidia).

solution:

A Preliminary solution for the issue is to stop the driver from switching due to a setting in the energy option. Set it to "high".

Alternatively you can also use a tool named gfxCardStatus to have more control over the switching task.

External description of the problem:

<http://www.macnn.com/articles/14/11/04/several.support.threads.discussing.issue.related.to.gpu.switching/>