

RadeonHD Driver To Use AtomBIOS

We've talked all too often about AtomBIOS and there being two different open-source Radeon hardware with the key architectural difference between the two just being the BIOS layer. From the beginning, AMD was planning to have their Novell partners use the (at the time, R500/600) driver, but the developers ultimately declined. These developers are now working on AtomBIOS, which range from it being an unbearable mess to this design being a complete rewrite of the code to power someone else's closed-source work. However, under pressure from AMD, we are preparing to use AtomBIOS to a much greater extent within the xf86-video-radeon driver. For more about what's gone on and where you can checkout this AtomBIOS-bearing driver, see the link below.