

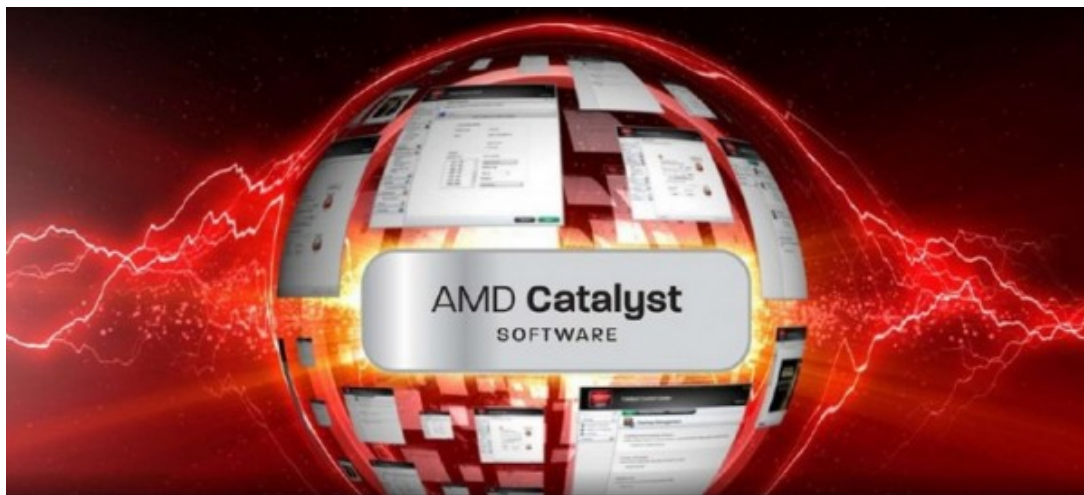


## AMD rilascia i driver Catalyst 12.8 WHQL



**LINK (<https://www.nexthardware.com/news/schede-video/4843/amd-rilascia-i-driver-catalyst-128-whql.htm>)**

AMD aggiorna i propri driver WHQL e rende disponibili i nuovi profili 12.7 CAP3.



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Con la consueta puntualità AMD ha reso disponibili per il download i nuovi driver Catalyst, giunti ora alla versione 12.8, che includono, oltre alla certificazione per Windows 8, diversi importanti miglioramenti come l'implementazione della nuova tecnologia denominata TIR (Target-Independent Rasterization) che va a ottimizzare ulteriormente l'anti-aliasing.

Novità anche sotto il profilo dei consumi a partire dalla serie Radeon HD 5000, che ora sono più ridotti sia in modalità IDLE che Full LOAD.

I nuovi driver AMD Catalyst 12.8 sono scaricabili ai seguenti link:

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- [Download Catalyst 12.8 WHQL Windows 8/7/Vista 32-bit](http://sites.amd.com/us/game/downloads/Pages/radeon_win7-32.aspx)

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- [Download Catalyst 12.8 WHQL Windows 8/7/Vista 64-bit](http://sites.amd.com/us/game/downloads/Pages/radeon_win7-64.aspx)

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Di seguito la lista delle novità introdotte con i nuovi driver.

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### **Feature Highlights of AMD Catalyst 12.8: Windows 8 support**

- AMD's first official unified and logo certified driver for Windows 8, Windows 7 and Windows Vista

- Target-Independent Rasterization (TIR):↔ TIR is a new rendering path that enables superior anti-aliasing in Direct3D driver applications
- Native Stereo 3D Support:↔ ↔ Windows 8 natively supports stereoscopic 3D gaming and videos via compatible applications
- Unified Video API:↔ Video playback has been integrated into the DirectX↔® 11 API, enabling simultaneous video and gaming content.↔ Transcoding performance may also be improved for supporting applications.
- Optimized screen rotation for rotation aware devices
- Improved sleep/resume performance
- Optimized GPU power consumption
- Major technologies / features also supported under Windows 8:
  - AMD Eyefinity technology
  - OpenCL™,†
  - OpenGL
  - Unified Video Decoder (UVD)
  - AMD Dual Graphics
  - AMD CrossFire technology
  - AMD Overdrive
  - AMD Catalyst Control Center
  - Vision Engine Control Center

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### **Performance highlights of AMD Catalyst 12.8**

- Up to 25% in Elder Scrolls: Skyrim
- Up to 3% in Battlefield 3
- Up to 6% in Batman: Arkham City
- Up to 3% in Dues Ex: Human Revolution
- Up to 6% in Crysis 2
- Up to 15% in Total War: Shogun
- Up to 8% in Crysis Warhead
- Up to 5% in Just Cause 2
- Up to 10% in Dirt 3

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### **Resolved issue highlights of the AMD Catalyst 12.8 driver**

- Over/underscan settings are correctly restored on system reboot
- Audio is no longer disabled if the connected HDTV is switched off/on
- Shogun 2 : Flickering text is no longer experienced
- Star Wars " The Old Republic : In game cinematic no longer experience flicker when using the arrow keys
- Dirt Showdown: 8-Ball track No longer hangs with Crossfire enabled
- Max Payne 3 : A black screen is no longer observed when launching game in DirectX 11 mode with Crossfire enabled

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### **New OS Support**

- Ubuntu 12.04 production support

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