

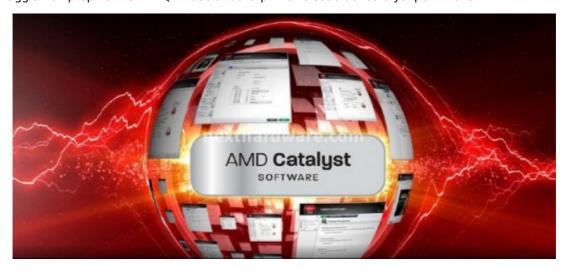
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## AMD rende disponibili i driver Catalyst 13.1 WHQL



LINK (https://www.nexthardware.com/news/schede-video/5156/amd-rende-disponibili-i-driver-catalyst-131-whql.htm)

AMD aggiorna i propri driver WHQL rilasciando la prima release dei Catalyst per il 2013.



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Disponibile per il download la prima versione dei driver AMD Catalyst per l'anno 2013, giunti ora alla versione 13.1 WHQL.

Fra le principali novità abbiamo un rinnovamento dell'interfaccia grafica sulla pagina della configurazione delle applicazioni 3D, che ora dovrebbe risultare molto più semplice da utilizzare.

Novità anche sotto il profilo delle prestazioni che subiscono apprezzabili miglioramenti sui titoli di recente introduzione.

I nuovi driver AMD Catalyst 13.1 sono scaricabili ai seguenti link:

•	D o w n l o a d Catalyst	13.1 WHQL	Windows	8/7/Vista	32-bit
	(http://support.amd.com/us/gpudownload/windows/Pages/radeonaiw_win8-32.aspx)				

• <u>Download Catalyst 13.1 WHQL Windows 8/7/Vista 64-bit</u> (http://support.amd.com/us/gpudownload/windows/Pages/radeonaiw\_vista64.aspx)

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

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## **FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AMD CATALYST 13.1**

AMD Catalyst Control Center: New 3D settings and profile management user interface:

AMD Catalyst 13.1 features a newly designed 3D application settings page, designed to allow users to more easily adjust and control their 3D settings on a per application basis.

## Performance Highlights of AMD Catalyst 13.1 (vs. AMD Catalyst 12.10):→ Includes all of the performance improvements found in AMD Catalyst 12.11 Beta 11

- Performance gains seen on the entire AMD Radeon HD 7000 Series:
- All game were tested at high / extreme/ ultra levels
  - Enhanced performance in Far Cry 3 (up to 25% with 8xMSAA, SSAO enabled @ 1600p, and up to 15% with 8xMSAA, HDAO enabled @1600p) (AMD Catalyst 12.11 CAP2 must also be installed)
  - Enhanced AMD CrossFireâ, ¢ scaling performance in Call of Duty Black Ops 2
  - Up to 10%-15% more performance in Battlefield 3 in most cases more than 20% in certain missions and sequences (Comrades)
  - Up to 7% more performance in Metro 2033
  - Up to 10% more performance in DiRT Showdown
  - Up to 8% more performance in Sleeping Dogs
  - Up to 12% more performance in Civilization V
  - Up to 10% more performance in StarCraft II
  - Up to 8% more performance in Sniper Elite: V2
  - Up to 5% more performance in Max Payne 3
- AMD Catalyst Mobility 7970M performance for AMD Enduroâ, technology supported platforms has been improved for DirectX↔® 9, DirectX 10 and DirectX 11 applications:
  - o 3DMark↔® 06 â€" Up to 6%
  - 3DMark Vantage Up to 15%
  - 3DMark 11 Up to 12%
  - AvP– Up to 11%
  - Battlefield 3 â€" Up to 25%
  - Call of Duty: Black Ops â€" Up to 13%
  - Crysis 2: Up to 45%
  - DiRT Showdown Up to 62%
  - o ETQW â€" Up to 8%
  - Hard Reset Up to 8%
  - Just Cause 2 Up to 90%
  - Mafia 2 Up to 40%
  - The Chronicles of Riddick â€" Up to 4%
  - o Shogun 2 â€" Up to 56%
  - StarCraft 2 â€" Up to 25%
  - Skyrim Up to 45%
  - Sniper Elite V2 Up to 60%
  - Tom Clancy's HAWX â€" Up to 56%
  - Unigine Heaven Up to 33%
  - Wolfenstein Up to 9%

## Resolved Issues for the Windows 8 / Windows 7 Operating Systems

This section provides information on resolved known issues in this release of the AMD Catalyst 13.1 software suite.

- A sporadic system hang encountered with a single AMD Radeon HD 7000 Series GPU seen on X58 and X79 chipsets.
- An intermittent hang encountered with AMD Radeon HD 7000 Series GPUs in an AMD CrossFire + Evefinity setup.
- Missing fonts in XBMC
- No video found in Media Player Classic Home Cinema when using full or half floating point
- Skyrim lighting (missing a lighting pass) for the AMD Radeon HD 7900 Series
- Skyrim cloud corruption experience in various in game locations
- A hang playing Dishonored on the AMD Radeon HD 6000 and AMD Radeon HD 5000 Series
- Engine and memory clocks running too high when the GPU is idle.
- GPU activity runs at lower values than expected seen on the AMD Radeon HD 7870.
- Corruption seen in Darkness 2 and Carrier Command when using AMD CrossFire configurations
- Adobe Premier↔ Pro CS6 may fail to launch
- Hang experienced with AMD Crossfire and Eyefinity enabled on X58 and X78 chipsets
- Corel PaintShop Pro X3 â€" Hangs at the "Initializing Command Manager†window Company of Heroes 2 â€" display corruption experienced when AA is enabled in the AMD Catalyst Control Center
- Cyberlink↔ Powerdirector↔ 10 crashes intermittently.
- Company of Heroes : Tales of Valor â€" Flickering experienced when AA is disabled
- Max Payne 3 â€" Flickering experienced in DirectX 9 mode with forced AA enabled
- Cyberlink PoweDVD 10 â€" crashes intermittently
- VLC Green texture corruption seen in 720p MPEG2 video clips
- Black screen encountered when "Alternate DVI mode†is enabled in the AMD Catalyst Control
- Green display corruption seen in Skype webcam video

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