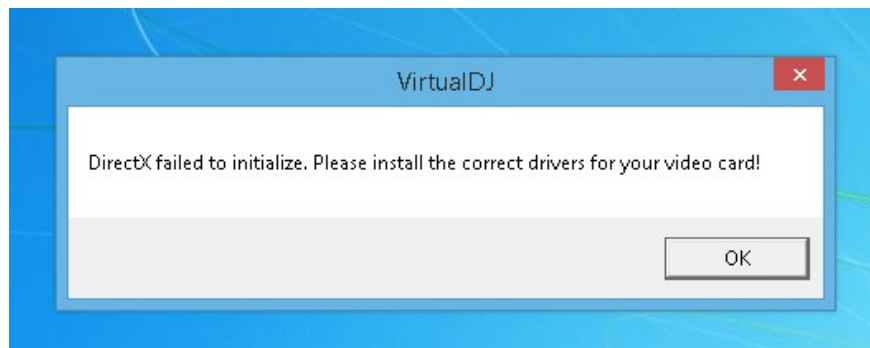


How to fix the DirectX failed to initialize error on Windows 10

Sometimes you will get the DirectX failed to initialize error when installing software like Virtual DJ on Windows 10. In this article, TipsMake will introduce you solutions that can help you fix the above problem.

The full error message you receive is:

DirectX failed to initialize, Please install the correct drivers for your video card!



This error can appear even if you have a video card that supports DirectX. To fix this, try the solutions below:

1. Update the video card driver

The first solution that you should do is to update your video card driver. To update the driver, access the following articles and follow the instructions:

1. [2 simple ways to update VGA driver for computer monitor, laptop](#)
2. [How to update driver for AMD video card on Windows 10](#)

2. Update DirectX version

DirectX is a multimedia technology package that a wide range of Windows 10 software and games are required to function. If your computer does not have a compatible version of DirectX installed, the software will not work properly.

Accessing Microsoft or activating Windows Update are the best ways to update DirectX. If you're running Windows 10, chances are you already have the latest version of DirectX installed. Not all versions of Windows can run the latest DirectX version.

3. Install Visual C ++ Redistributable

Microsoft Visual C ++ Redistributable is a runtime file library used by many programs and parts of Windows. Uninstalling Visual C ++ Redistributable will cause some programs to stop working. Therefore, you need to reinstall Visual C ++ Redistributable Packages by downloading Visual C ++ Runtime Installer.

4. Disable Hardware Acceleration

In a computer, a hardware acceleration feature is to use the hardware in a special way to perform some functions more efficiently than possible. In this solution, you need to disable hardware acceleration to see if that fixes the problem.

5. Install the 32-bit version of the application

If the software you are installing has the error DirectX is 64-bit, you can try downloading and installing the 32-bit version to see if there is any problem.

Good luck.

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