



# GPU SWITCHER TOOL UPDATE GUIDE

## How to install the GPU Switcher on a Razer Blade 2016 when using the Razer Core

### Prerequisite

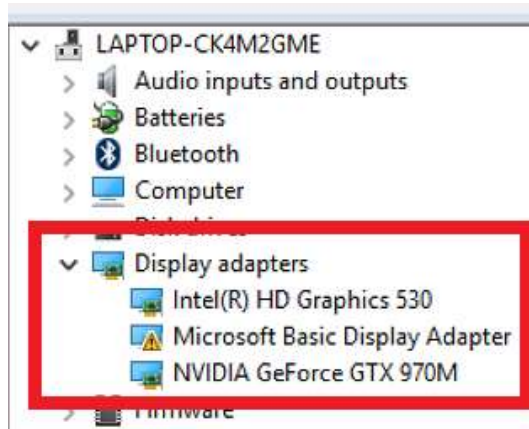
1. A Razer Core with an installed AMD or NVIDIA Graphics Card (hardware).
2. A Razer Blade 14" 2016

### Instructions

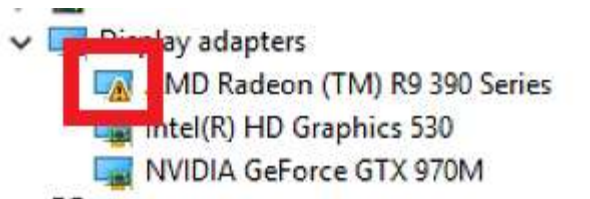
1. Ensure the Razer Core and Razer Blade have power connected.
2. Connect Razer Core to the system via the Thunderbolt 3 cable.
3. If the "New Thunderbolt Devices has been attached" window pops up click "OK" then select "Always Connect".



4. Wait for a while for the graphics adapter in the Core to be detected by the system.
  - a. Launch device manager and expand the Graphics Adapter tree
  - b. When the GPU in Core is detected, you should see three graphics adapters listed, one should show as Microsoft Basic Display Adapter



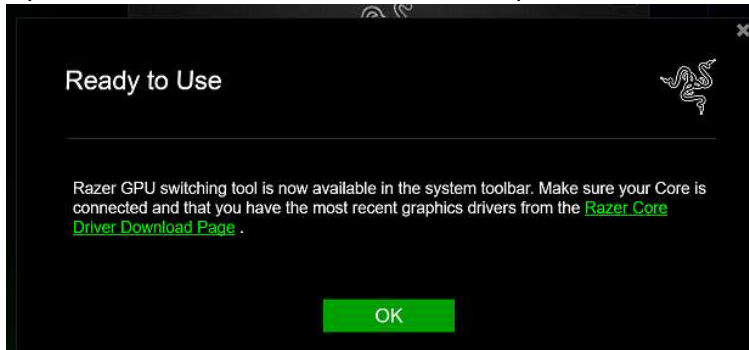
5. Downloaded the latest AMD or NVIDIA driver for the external Graphics Card directly from the Razer website below.  
[http://drivers.razersupport.com//index.php?\\_m=downloads&\\_a=view&parentcategoryid=595&pcid=592&nav=0,350,592](http://drivers.razersupport.com//index.php?_m=downloads&_a=view&parentcategoryid=595&pcid=592&nav=0,350,592)
6. Reboot the System after installation is complete.
7. Check the Display Adapters in Device Manager again
  - a. The name should have changed from Microsoft Basic Display Adapter to the correct NVIDIA GeForce or AMD with the corresponding model number.
  - b. There should be no error on any Display Adapter.



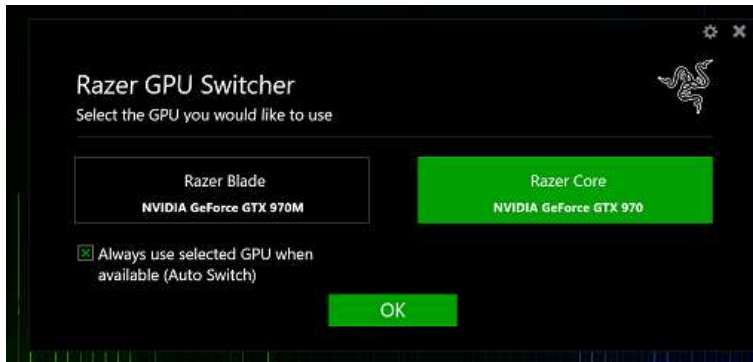
- c. If there is an error on the external graphics adapter, the Switcher and the graphics adapter itself may not work properly
  - d. If rebooting does not fix the issue, you may have to reinstall the graphics driver
8. Install the available GPU Switcher from the link below.

[http://drivers.razersupport.com//index.php?\\_m=downloads&\\_a=viewdownload&downloaditemid=2488&nav=0,350,592,621](http://drivers.razersupport.com//index.php?_m=downloads&_a=viewdownload&downloaditemid=2488&nav=0,350,592,621)

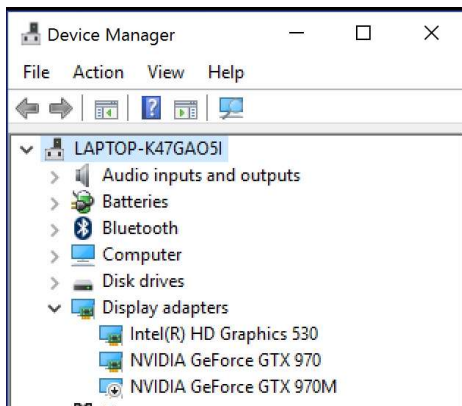
9. Upon installation, there will be a Ready to use notification. Click OK to close.



10. For first use, the Switcher main user interface should pop up automatically.



11. Select the intended GPU and click OK



12. In Device Manager, the other GPU will become disabled, leaving only the selected discrete graphics adapter active.

13. You may now begin using your system.