



Change Screen Resolution

Why would I want to change my monitor's screen resolution?

On computer monitors, the screen resolution signifies the number of dots (pixels) on the entire screen. For example, a 800-by-600 pixel screen is capable of displaying 800 distinct dots on each of 600 lines, or about 480,000 pixels. The higher the number of pixels, the more information you can display on your screen and the smaller items appear. Lower screen resolution makes items appear larger.

Procedure

The following procedure shows you how to change the computer monitor's screen resolution.

1. Right-click on an empty area of the desktop, then trace to and click **Properties**.
2. Click to select the **Settings** tab.
3. In the "Screen area" section, click with the left mouse button and continue pressing as you slide the bar to the right until **1024 x 768** appears.
4. Click the **OK** button.
5. Click the **Yes** button to accept the new setting.