

Desktop Resolutions

Q: What do the "desktop resolutions" refer to?

A: Resolution normally refers to the desktop size. This setting has several predetermined values such as 640x480, 800x600 and so on. The 640 refers to the number of pixels across the monitor screen. The 480 refers to the number of pixels from top to bottom on the monitor screen.

As the numbers get larger, the result is that everything on the screen gets smaller. Some people prefer smaller windows and print so they can get more on the screen. Others prefer the larger windows and print because it's easier to read. Most people using a 14-inch monitor usually use the largest print size 640x480. Some people with a 15-inch monitor prefer 800x600. It's all personal preference.

To change the desktop setting, rightclick on a blank area of the Desktop.
Select Properties
Click the Settings tab
Move the slider down to increase , move slider up to decrease.
Click Apply and OK.

Note: It is a very good idea to write down the setting before changes are made, so they can be returned to their settings if necessary.

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