



Configuring Monitors for FMS

A user guide



FMS is best viewed using the attached monitor's native resolution and employing ClearType¹ font technology. This guide helps you to setup your monitor correctly.

¹ ClearType font technology makes the text on your screen almost as sharp and clear as text that's printed on paper.

Windows XP

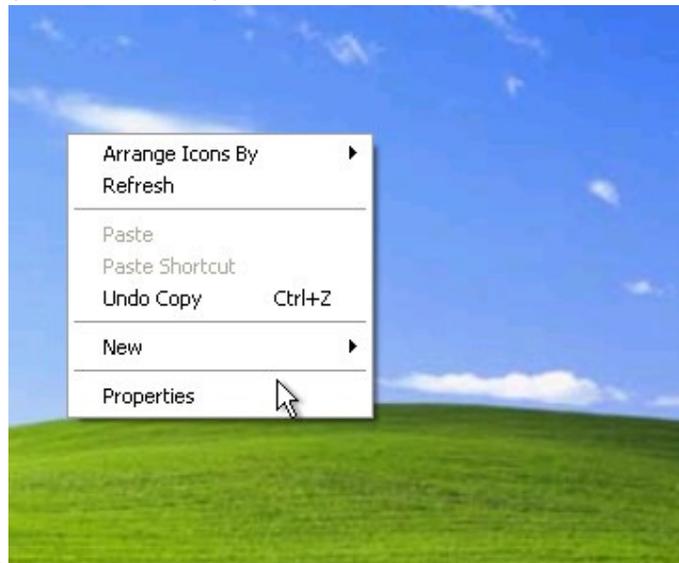
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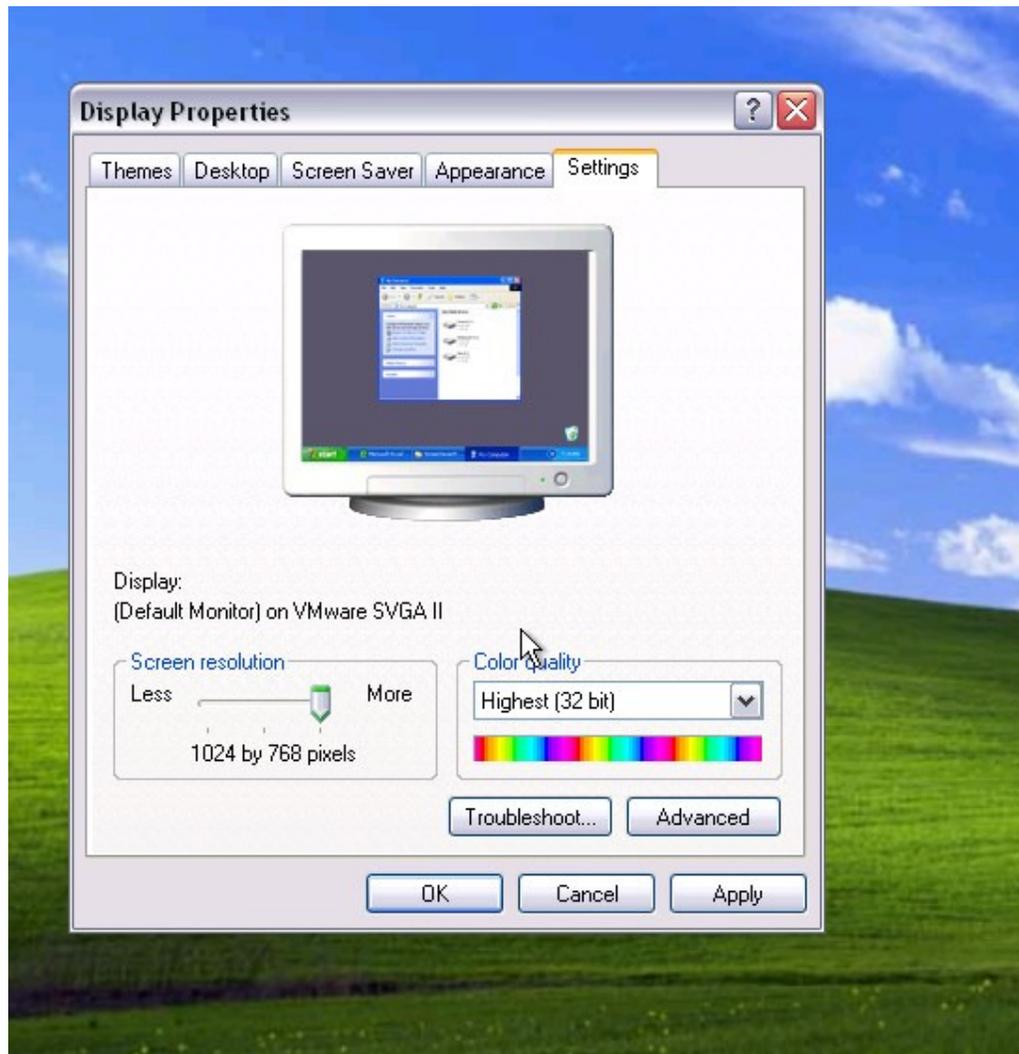
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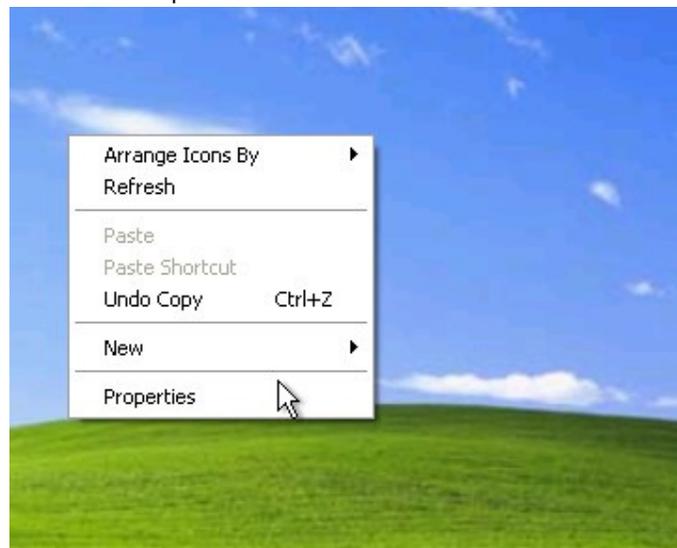
2. Select the Settings tab, and use the slider to select the native resolution for your monitor (if you don't know what this is try selecting the highest available resolution.)



3. Close all open dialogs by clicking OK

Enabling ClearType

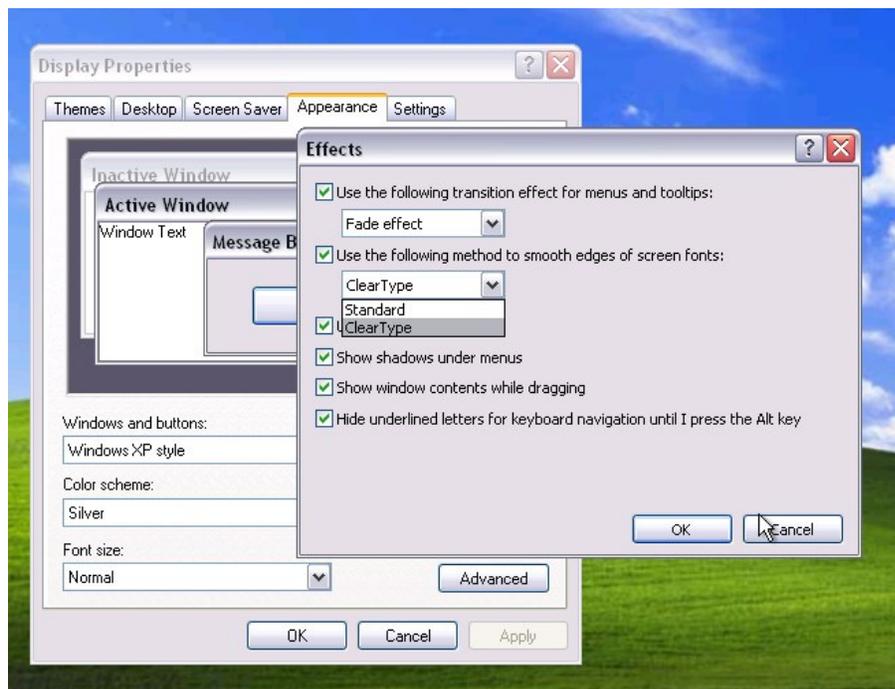
1. Right click on the desktop and select Properties from the menu.



2. Select the Appearance tab, and click the Effects... button



3. Ensure that 'Use the following method to smooth edges of screen fonts' is ticked, and select ClearType from the drop down list.



4. Close all the open dialogs by clicking on OK

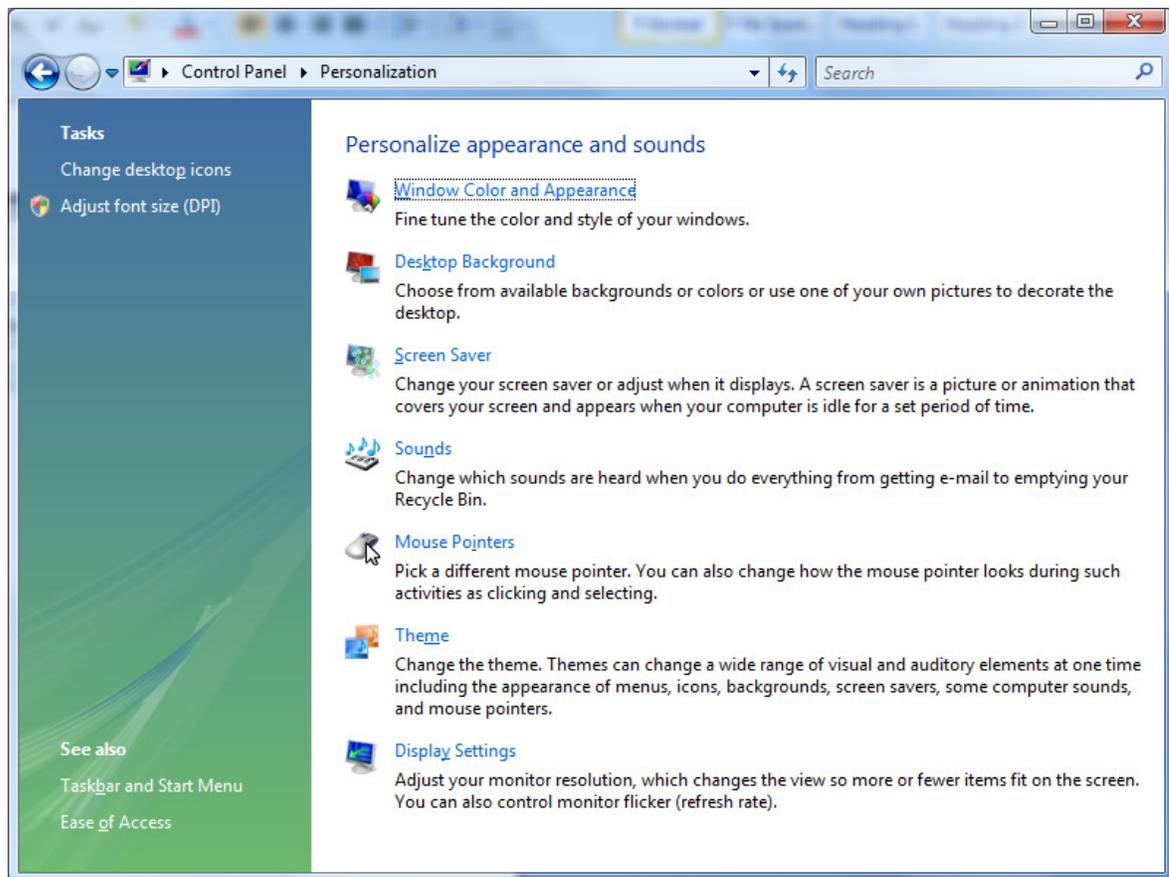
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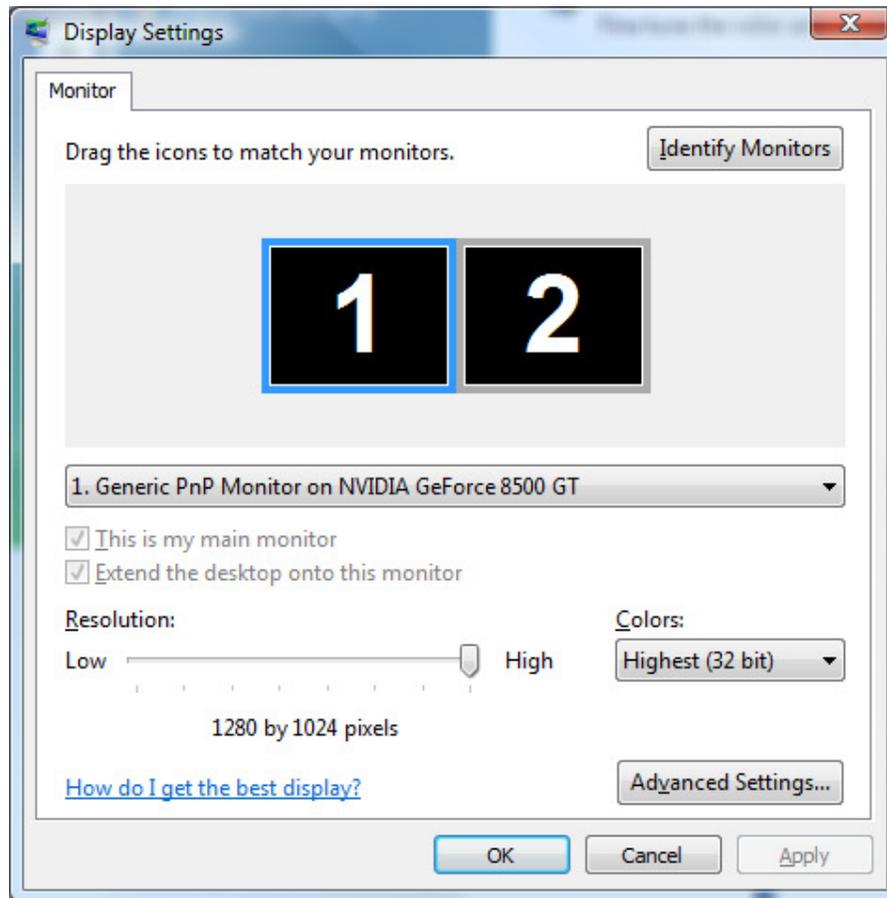
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1. Click on the Start button, then Control Panel, and then double click on "Personalization".
2. Click on Display Settings



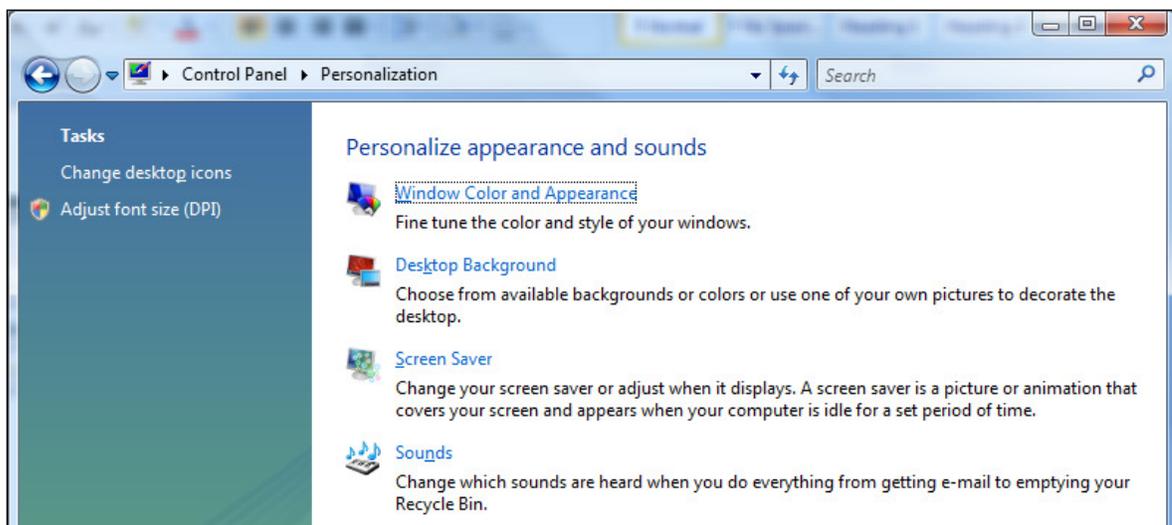
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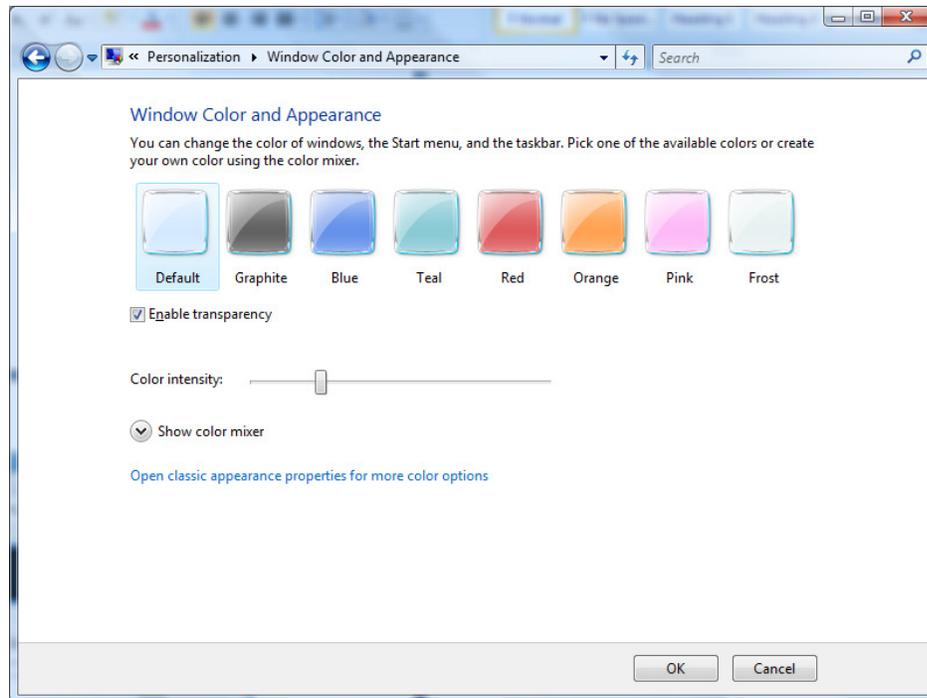
4. Click OK to close the dialog.

Enabling ClearType

1. Click on the Start button, then Control Panel, and then double click on “Personalization”.
2. Click on “Window Color and Appearance”



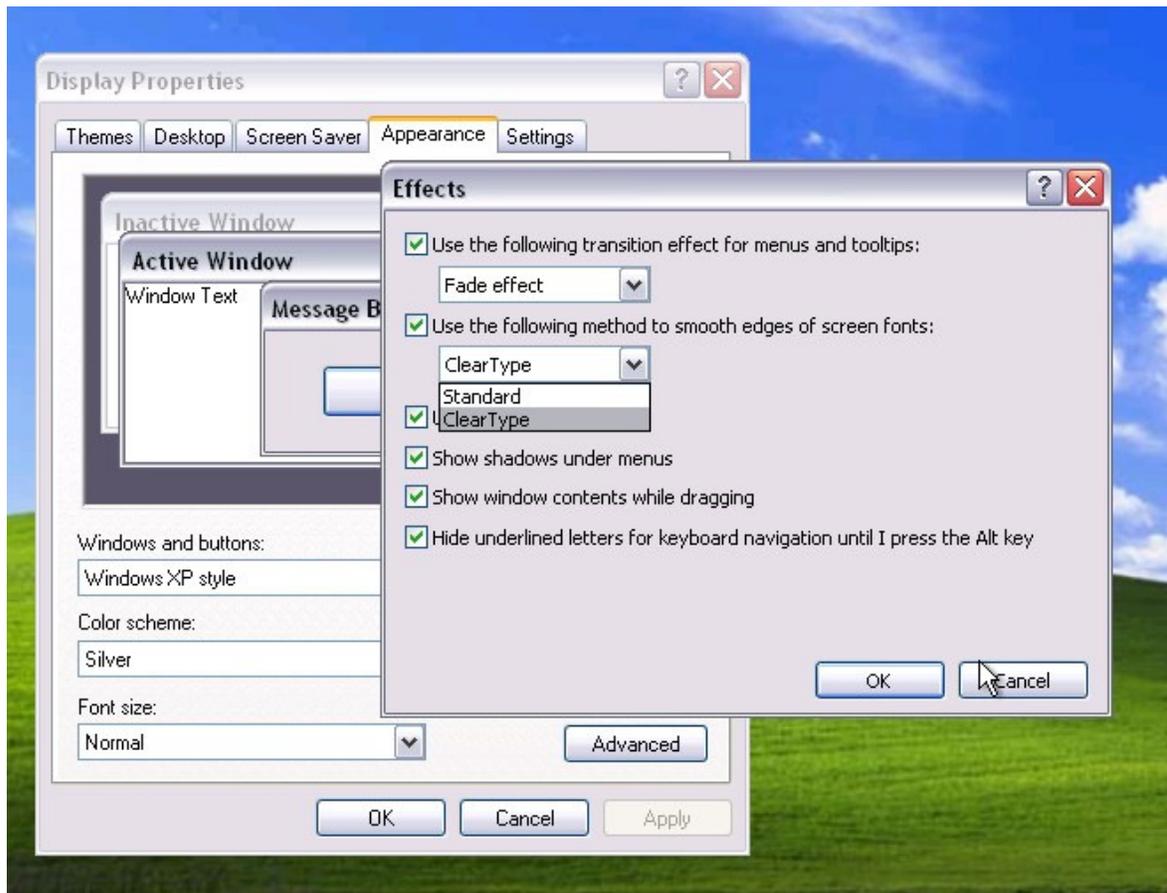
3. Click on Open classic appearance properties for more colour options



4. Click on the Effects... button



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6. Close all open dialogs by clicking OK

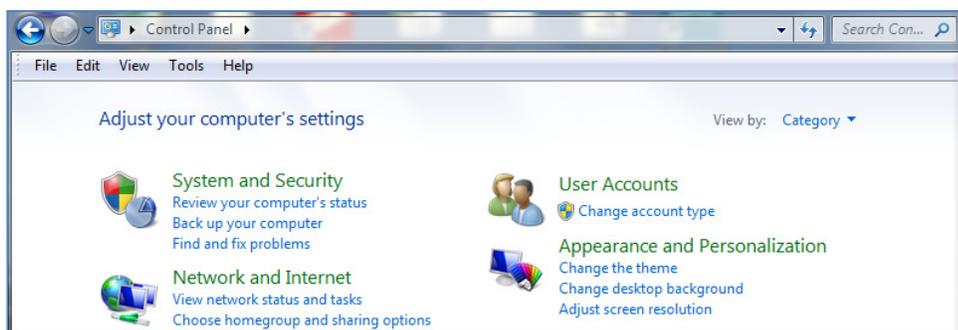
Windows 7

Monitor Resolution

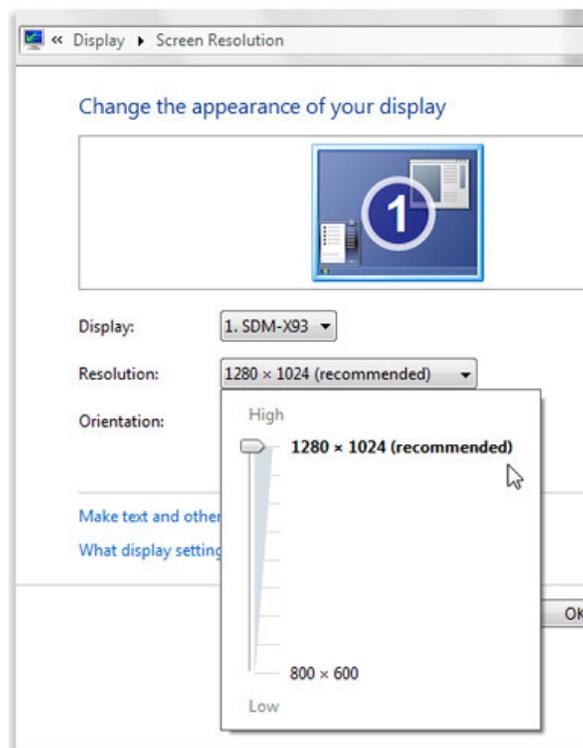
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1. Open Screen Resolution by clicking the Start button , clicking Control Panel, and then, under "Appearance and Personalization", clicking Adjust screen resolution.



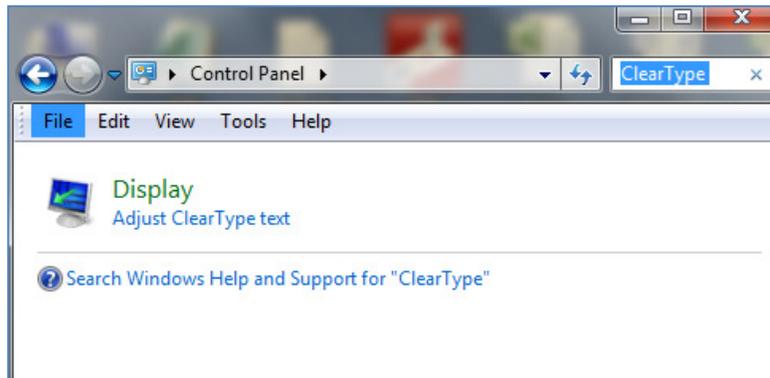
2. Click the drop-down list next to Resolution, move the slider to the resolution you want, and then click Apply.
3. Click Keep to use the new resolution, or click Revert to go back to the previous resolution.



Screen Resolution in Control Panel shows the recommended resolution for your monitor.

Enabling ClearType

1. Open the ClearType Text Tuner by clicking the Start button , and then clicking Control Panel. In the search box, type ClearType, and then click Adjust ClearType text.



2. On the first page of the tuner, select the Turn on ClearType check box, click Next, then follow the instructions until you reach the last page.
3. On the last page of the tuner, click Finish to turn on ClearType.  If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.