

# ClearType and Office

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If you've got WinXP SP 2 installed, right-click on the desktop, go to Properties > Appearance > Effects and change the second drop down box from "Standard" to "ClearType". Apply/OK your way out.

Notice first of all how you can now set the screen resolution to the highest possible setting and still read the text. (I can even read it without my glasses for dog's sake.)

Now open a Word document and highlight some text. Notice the not-so-pretty colors.

Could somebody fix this please? I LOVE ClearType.

(Note: I'm using a CRT not a LCD monitor. I know, ClearType's intended for LCD; but on CRT it really gives you a buzzzzz.)

For further info see

<http://www.microsoft.com/typography/ClearTypeInfo.msp>

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