

# Re: Display Duel Monitors

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See if this helps:

Right click on empty area of your desktop. Left click on properties. Make sure that "Use this device as my ...." is set to Monitor 1 and also that "Extend my Windows desktop..." is not checked.

"Another Brian" <notbrian@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%23TGG%23CDRHH.3500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Another Brian wrote:

I have a Dell laptop that I use with a projector. Yesterday preparing for a presentation I did something that made the projector display monitor 2 and the laptop screen to show monitor 1. I wanted both to show monitor 1. I know that I use Fn+F8 to toggle the display mode between screen, projector, or both. If I displayed just on the projector or just on the screen, it showed monitor 1. When I go into Display Properties, Settings tab, it shows both monitor 1 and 2 as the same size. On other laptops it shows a large monitor 1 and a small monitor 2 and when I hover over monitor 2 it shows as not active. On the laptop yesterday, it was active. How do I disable the second monitor so that the projector or external monitor attached to the VGA port always shows the same as the laptop display?

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Thank you  
Brian

It sounds like it got set to Clone mode. YOu'll have to go into your video card properties, probably Advanced settings somewhere, since you neglected to give any useful information, and set it to the proper mode.

Sorry, that's all I can say based on such limited input.

HTH  
Pop`

Pop. Your answer also "neglected to give any useful information." I gave as much information as I had available (the laptop being in a building 5 miles away), not knowing what else might be needed. What is "Clone mode?"

Here is what I've learned today:

The laptop has ATI Radeon Xpress 1150 video. My problem is caused while displaying to both the screen and the projector. Then, going into Display Properties, Settings and Attaching the second display causes Display 2 to go to the projector and the normal desktop to display on the laptop screen. Unattaching does not restore the display. I have to disconnect the projector and reboot the laptop. Then the display is correct.

M\$ provided this link with some suggestions.

307873 How To Configure and Use Multiple Monitors in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=307873>

I'll be looking through them over the next day or two. If I've provided enough useful information for anyone to give me any other suggestions, I'd be grateful.

Thank you  
Brian