

Re: Can't see screen because of wrong "display properties" – HELP!

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gasbo,

Boot into Safe Mode or VGA Mode and reset the Refresh Rate / Resolution.

A description of the Safe Mode Boot options in Windows XP:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=315222>

"Enable VGA Mode: This option starts Windows in 640 x 480 mode by using the current video driver (not Vga.sys). This mode is useful if the display is configured for a setting that the monitor cannot display."

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Windows 2000 Group Policy Registry Table:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/techinfo/reskit/en-us/gp/gpref.asp>

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I use XP Pro. I need to reset my monitor resolution.

But I can not see the desktop or any XP screen. The monitor gives me some error message about the wrong refresh rate.

I used a third-party utility to change the settings for my screen resolution to 1280x960. By mistake I chose a screen setting which my monitor can not show.

How can I change my monitor's resolution without seeing the screen? from another XP Pro system I worked out a series of keyboard shortcut but I must be doing something wrong. I think I am not even launching the Display Properties window.

Is there a keyboard shortcut to directly launch Display properties?

Is there another way to set the resolution without seeing the screen?