

# Re: Display problems

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Hello,

Thank you both for your suggestion to check font edges. I did and it did not solve the problem, yet. Sorry.

Actually, this is not just for characters ; icons on the desktop are also "blurred". I put 2 screenshots online : [www.decizium.com/screen1.jpg](http://www.decizium.com/screen1.jpg) (desktop, look at the "Start"/"Démarrer" menu) and [www.decizium.com/screen2.jpg](http://www.decizium.com/screen2.jpg) (Word document). The problem in Word documents comes and goes on its own.

Any other suggestion ?

Regards,

Jean-Marc

"S.Sengupta" wrote:

- > Right-click the desktop and select Properties.
- > Click the Appearance tab.
- > Click Effects.
- > Under Use the following method to smooth edges of screen fonts, select
- > ClearType.
- > Click OK.
- > Click OK on the main dialog box.
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- > regards,
- > ssg MS-MVP
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- > Jean-Marc wrote:
- >> Hello,
- >>
- >> I just bought a new laptop with Windows XP Family Edition and I installed
- >> Office XP Professional Edition. Everything was ok, but since yesterday I have
- >> a display problem, and I have no clue what is the reason and how to solve it.
- >> Text and icons are sometimes blurred (as if there was a "gray duplicate"
- >> underneath), e.g. desktop icons, "start" name at the bottom left, window

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>> titles, etc. This also happens for text in documents (as in Word), but not  
>> always (it comes and it goes).  
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>> Can anyone help me please ? I doubt this is hardware problem, it looks more  
>> like a problem coming from Windows. If anyone is willing to help, I can send  
>> screenshots showing the problem.  
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>> By advance, thank you !  
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>> Best regards from Belgium,  
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>> Jea-Marc  
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- **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: Display problems**  
◇ From: S.Sengupta

- **References:**

- ◆ **Display problems**  
◇ From: Jean-Marc
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