

TV as second monitor – how-to

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I think this is more of an XP question than an MSN Messenger question.

My daughter and I use MSN Messenger video conferencing so we can see our granddaughter and she can see us. We have been doing this for over a year and everything does exactly what we want. Even though my daughter has an excellent 20" monitor, she would like to display the conferencing screens on her much larger television so my granddaughter can watch from any point in the room.

Can anyone suggest a relatively inexpensive device that will allow us to cable a TV into a PC as a second monitor? The TV only has to display/duplicate what's on the main PC monitor – it doesn't have to function separately. It would be ideal if the interface accepted inexpensive cabling between the PC and TV such as S-video or composite video. The TV is about 20' from the PC and in the same room, so cabling would be easy. She has a pretty standard 2+ghz Dell computer running XP. Thanks for your help.

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