

## Re: Dual TFTs with different resolutions

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<john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote

I am trying to choose an AGP graphics card to support two TFTs: 1680x1050 and 1280x1024 under XP (Pro). It doesn't need to be terribly fast (no games – but a needs to cope with still-photo editing and Coreldraw)

Can anyone help me understand:

- Am I safe to assume that any card that supports 1900x1200 will definitely also support lesser sizes (like 1680 x 1050)? Some manufacturer websites list perhaps a dozen specific resolutions supported, others mention maximum resolution only.
- Will any card that specifies that it will support two monitors work properly with a simple DVI splitter cable? Some cards do have two DVI sockets, but most of the cards seem to have one DVI and one 15-pin VGA – and it seems daft to degrade to analogue for the connection to a second DVI display.
- How do I check which cards will support two screens at different resolutions? – I've read some cards described as only supporting two screens if they run at the same resolution.

Maybe you should post to a hardware newsgroup.

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