

Re: cyberpower pc I just bought

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My ultimate goal is to only have one screen hooked up to the card. Right now, because It's driving me nuts at the current resolution of 640 x 480, I've got my old CRT monitor hooked in as a secondary monitor (to help get it all set up). When I go to the display settings for that monitor, it lets me get a really high resolution (I don't recall off the top of my head right now....I'm at work and still thinking of my Media Center).

I'll see what the nVidia website has to offer. Thanks for all the patience.

----- jquiet wrote: -----

That can't be, if you have the latest nVidia drivers installed. Go to the nVidia site and download the latest drivers for your card. That card supports many resolutions. If you bought this from a vendor they should be able to help. You are connecting only one screen to this computer and it is hooked up through DVI, right?

"Justin" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:18FD54E1-CD4C-45E2-B5AC-ACA82412493F@microsoft.com...
> *The card is an nVidia GeForce FX 5200 w/ 128 Mb. The sony manual seems pretty useless & the manual that came with the media pc is too basic.*
>> *When I get to the List All Modes under Display settings, the highest settion available is 640 x 480, True Color (32 bit), 60 Hertz (which is what I've got it set to right now). Well, I'll just keep on trying things here to see if I can get it figured out.*
>> ----- jquiet wrote: -----
>> *Sounds like your display is a true 720p HDTV (1280x720). WXGA also means*
> *1280x720. 1280/720 is the same as 16/9 so the aspect ratio is 16:9.*
It seems
> *like the LCDs have a little extra (1386x788) but in the end you should be*
> *using 1280x720, 60Hz in display properties on your computer. Can't you*
> *select this in display settings, advanced, List All Modes? Do you have the*
> *latest drivers for your video card? Which video card?*
>> "Justin" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:00BE68C2-A6DC-49E8-89E4-B6A5C8141A3D@microsoft.com...

>> *Hi jquite.*
>>> *I looked up on-line information regarding the tv. Here is what I could find, concerning display resolution:*
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>> *- HDTV Monitor*
>> *- 0.87" WXGA LCD Panels*
>> *- 3.28 Million Dots of Resolution*
>> *- 1,092,168 Million Dots per Panel (3 Panels - 1386 x 788 x 3)*
>> *- DVI-HDTV Interface*
>> *- 16:9 Aspect Ratio*
>> *- A/V Inputs ----*
>> *Component Video(Y/Pb/Pr) Inputs: 2 Rear (1080i, 720p, 480p, 1480i)*
>> *Composit Inputs: 1 Front/2 Rear*
>> *S Video Inputs: 1 Front/2 Rear*
>> *DVI-HDTV Interface: 1 Rear*
>>> *I obviously am no expert but had heard that DVI-HDTV was the way to go.*
> *So knowing that I had the DVI in, I found a PC with the DVI Out option and*
> *payed the \$100 for the cable. Now, the specifications don't say, other than*
> *for the Component video inputs, what the resolution settings for the*
> *DVI-HDTV Inputs are. Any idea from there. I will check my Sony manual when*
> *I get home to see if there is any more information in there.*
>>> *ANY IDEAS???? I did go to the www.avforums.com and started poking around*
> *but couldn't find anything yet. This forum seems to have the most*
> *information regarding hooking up the Media center to hdtv monitors & it*
> *seems like several others have had the same issue, but I just can't seem to*
> *find the answer.*
>>>> *----- jquiet wrote: -----*
>>> *Look in your Sony manual or on-line for the resolution and refresh*
> *rate that*
>> *the Sony supports. How many pixels are in the LCD on that Sony, is it*
>> *854x480? It might support 1900x1080i as an input but then it might*
> *have to*
>> *internally convert it to what the LCD is actually capable of.*
You
> *will get*
>> *the best results if you set your display to what the it can natively*
>> *produce. In deisplay settings advanced there is a List All Modes that*
> *shows*

>> *what your card will accept try selecting the resolution from there.*
> *If that*
>> *does not work there is finally a program called Powerstrip that lets*
> *you*
>> *manually setup the parameters. avsforum.com might have the answer in*
> *the*
>> *forum or you can ask.*
>>> *"Justin" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
>> *news:2D2493BA-466D-48F9-BE72-C9F39DA19F8B@microsoft.com...*
>>> *I just purchased a new HP Media center pc to hook up to my 42" Sony*
> *LCD*
>> *Projection. I knew I was venturing into uncharted territory by*
> *trying to*
>> *use the TV as my main monitor for the pc, but really want it to work.*
> *I*
>> *made sure that the pc had a good enough video card that included a*
> *dvi out*
>> *connection, since that's the highest in connection my tv has.*
> *Now I*
> *got*
>> *everything hooked up and it looks good & clear, but everything is cut*
> *off*
>> *all the way around the edges. My TV is supposed to have 1080i (which*
> *I was*
>> *told would support up to 1024 x 768, but my video card will only*
> *allow me to*
>> *set the display at 640 x 480. Any one have any Idea what I need to*
> *do in*
>> *order to see the whole picture?*
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