

Re: MCE not running full screen

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Finally discovered the problem! It was a setting in the ATI video system indicating the refresh rate was not the same as the desktop (it, in fact recommended to set it as some software cannot use the Windows refresh rate).
When set to "same as desktop" everything works as it should 1280x1024 using full screen!
Only took 3 days!
Thanks again Doug for responding!
Frank

Frank wrote:

Yes, most the LCD's have access buttons but this Samsung does not have any buttons other than off/on therefore I cannot locate any menuing system for this model. It is software controlled and I have "magic tune" software that adjust brightness/contrast etc. but I do not have anything that will refresh or rest or auto adjust. I do notice that changing the resolution to 1024 causes the auto adjust to appear but when moving to 1280/1024 or 1360/1024 does not. More questions than answers! I am still not convinced it is the LCD, as it could be video cards and/or MCE.
They make them "easier" to use yet much more complicated to troubleshoot!

Frank

Doug Knox MS-MVP wrote:

For me, its not software, its a built-in feature in the menu system of the flat panel.

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"Frank" <cosmic_devil16@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1156448377.147040.58510@xx>

Thanks Doug but I cannot seem to find the right software to do this
reset. What I did do was to adjust the screen resolution to 1360 x 1024
and media center now covers the full screen. I have no idea why.
Windows itself (desktop) still appears to be 1280 x 1024 yet it says
1360 x 1024 in the properties. I am at a loss here for sure.

Still tinkering to find an answer (one that I can understand, anyway!)
Frank

Doug Knox MS-MVP wrote:

Some LCD's have an auto adjust feature. Mine does for example, and it may need to be set/reset. I've got one PC where on a clean install, the video may be shifted to the left by 1/8 th of the screen initially, when using MCE in full screen mode. Telling it to Auto Adjust clears it up.

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LCD, Samsung 19" 960B
something or other

Doug Knox MS-MVP
wrote:

What are
you using
for a
display?
TV, LCD,
standard PC
Monitor?

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around
the
desktop.
It
is
as
though
when
maximized
it
does
not
recognize
the
LCD's
resolution?

Anyone
know
how
to
fix
this?
HP
D820,
1gb
Mem,
ATI-128mb
and
MCE
2002
all
patched
to
the
hilt!