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There is no technical reason that a PC cannot be used with an HDMI/DVI interface since the HDTV has no idea where the video is coming from, There are however two problem first the number of resolutions receivable by an HDTV over HDMI/DVI is limited and secondly almost all HDTVs overscan their HDMI/DVI input since they assume it is TV video.

You can either get a unit which also has a VGA interface since they do not overscan the VGA input since they assume it is from a PC. You will not suffer any degradation in resolution using VGA and you may not even notice a possible slight degradation in video color quality.

I know of not flat panel from the vendors you listed that provide a way not to overscan their HDMI/DVI inputs. AFAIK then Westinghouse family of HD monitors are the only flat panels that give you control of overscanning.

"Dima" <kopn@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Hello!

What Panasonic, Toshiba, Samsung, Sharp or any other 26" flat pannel TV could be used as a monitor with a DVI output of a computer with the same resolution as the native resolution of the TV matrix? Should the computer resolution be the same as the native resolution of the TV matrix for a small text being shown clear?

All 26" flat pannel TV manuals with I read indicate that TV's DVI or HDMI input cannot be used with a computer and a computer video resolution could not be the same as the native resolution of the TV matrix, therefore a scaling is required. The scaling makes small text unclear.

Best regards,

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