
Subject: Fuzzy Text - TV Monitor

Posted by [genetix](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 05:25:03 GMT

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Now the my house is wired with c6+ throughout in 22 different places we have 3 computers running with TV's as monitors. They have always been really fuzzy when it comes to displaying text and it seems like an aliasing problem. From what I've read this is impossible to fix but that doesn't seem right.

One of the TV's is in our living room and is HD. It's connected to the computer via VGA connection. I was thinking this one would show up clear as ever but it doesn't.

No matter what resolution is used on any of the setups I still have the same problem. Am I screwed or has someone found a fix in the last few years?

Subject: Re: Fuzzy Text - TV Monitor

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:31:40 GMT

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TVs aren't meant to be used as monitors, you will not get the same quality picture with a TV as you do with a monitor.

Try using the HDMI port instead of the D-Sub.

Subject: Re: Fuzzy Text - TV Monitor

Posted by [Renx](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 16:51:08 GMT

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TVs have less pixels over a much greater area. Even 1080p isn't much bigger than your standard 19" widescreen resolution, yet the pixels are spread over 40" or more of space, so they need to be much larger. That's what causes the low quality for things like small print on a website.

Subject: Re: Fuzzy Text - TV Monitor

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 19:32:23 GMT

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If any improvement is to be gained, it'd probably come from using an HDMI port to connect to the HD TV.

Subject: Re: Fuzzy Text - TV Monitor

Posted by [genetix](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 21:24:10 GMT

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http://uk.gizmodo.com/2006/06/29/sapphire_radeon_x1600pro_with.html

If the TV is the weakest link wouldn't there be some kind of converter available to go from a standard DVI or VGA to HDMI. Although after reading over that blog post I noticed HDMI can carry sound?

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 09:54:21 GMT

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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2008 00:42:29 GMT

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His graphics card has no HDMI out port, I assume.

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Posted by [genetix](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2008 02:05:22 GMT
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Ya I don't spend to much time with high end computers but I have yet to see one with an HDMI connection.

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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2008 11:18:56 GMT
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Try changing the font Renegade uses?

Subject: Re: Fuzzy Text - TV Monitor
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 04:31:29 GMT
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You really need to get some monitors. Unless your projector is an HD projector and you are planning to run it through at least an S-video connection it will still be incredibly fuzzy. My 9 year old Hitachi CRT runs at close to twice the resolution of my room mates brand new 32" HD LCD TV. When I dual monitor onto that tv you can't read anything. TV's just aren't designed to be used like that.