Computer Monitor Screen Resolution

Screen resolution refers to the clarity of the text and images displayed on your screen. At higher resolutions, such as 1600 x 1200 pixels, items appear sharper. They also appear smaller so more items can fit on the screen. At lower resolutions, such as 800 x 600 pixels, fewer items fit on the screen, but they appear larger.

The resolution you can use depends on the resolutions your monitor supports. CRT monitors generally display a resolution of 800 × 600 or 1024 × 768 pixels and can work well at different resolutions. LCD monitors, also called flat-panel displays, and laptop screens often support higher resolutions and work best at a specific resolution.

The larger the monitor, usually the higher the resolution it supports. Whether you can increase your screen resolution depends on the size and capability of your monitor and the type of video card you have.

The Corvette Anthology and several other HI-Tech Software titles require a screen resolution of at least 1280x1024 to properly display the high resolution photos contained in this software.

How to change your screen resolution to the recommended highest resolution that your monitor will support (native resolution) for variouw Windows operating systems:

Windows Xp

1. Right-click the desktop, and then click **Properties**.

2. In the **Display Properties** dialog box, click the **Settings** tab.

3. Move the **Screen resolution** slider to the left to decrease the resolution of your monitor, making text and pictures appear larger. Or move the **Screen resolution** slider to the right to increase your monitor's resolution, making text and pictures appear smaller.

4. Click **Apply** to have the new resolution take effect.

5. If the **Monitor Settings** dialog box appears, look at your display. If you like the new resolution, click **Yes**. If you do not like the resolution, click **No**, and return to step 3 to try a different resolution.

6. Click **OK**.

Also see:

 http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-xp/help/setup/change-monitor-resolution

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Windows Vista

1. Open Display Settings by clicking the **Start** button, clicking **Control Panel**, clicking **Appearance and Personalization**, clicking **Personalization**, and then clicking **Display Settings**.

2. Under **Resolution**, move the slider to the resolution you want, and then click **Apply**.

Also see:
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-vista/change-screen-resolution

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Windows 7

1. Open Screen Resolution by clicking the **Start** button, clicking **Control Panel**, and then, under **Appearance and Personalization**, clicking **Adjust screen resolution**.

2. Click the drop-down list next to **Resolution**, move the slider to the resolution you want, and then click **Apply**.

3. Click **Keep** to use the new resolution, or click **Revert** to go back to the previous resolution.

Also see:
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/change-your-screen-resolution

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Windows 8/10

1. Open Screen Resolution by swiping in from the right edge of the screen, tapping **Search** (or if you're using a mouse, pointing to the upper-right corner of the screen, moving the mouse pointer down, and then clicking **Search**), entering **Display** in the search box, tapping or clicking **Settings**, and then tapping or clicking **Display**.

2. Tap or click **Adjust resolution**.

3. Tap or click the **Resolution** list and find the resolution marked **(Recommended)**. This is your monitor's native resolution—usually the highest resolution your monitor can support.

Also see:
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-8/get-best-display-monitor