
Subject: Monitor

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Alright.

So i just bought a new 22inch samsung t220. Looks awesome, great design, everything positive.

My "old" one was a 19inch, no problems. Native resolution of 1280x1024.

I have an ati radeon x1300 256mb pci-e video card.

This card has dvi, vga, and s-video outputs on it.

The native resolution for the new monitor is 1680x1050 (Which is what i want to run it at)

The monitor has dvi, and vga inputs

If i use a DVI connection (preffered due to physical setup) and try to run it at the native resolution of 1680x1050, i get a lot of flickers and mostly complete blackouts. Randomly, and time intervals ranging fro a 3 second blackout to a whole 10 seconds.

If i lower the resolution to something like 1280x1024, it runs great (looks like shit mind you)

If i use my vga connection at 1680x1050, the monitor runs great. No problems.

Ive tried multiple dvi cables. I don't have access to another PC with dvi. Ati drivers/catalyst has been fully updated.

I would prefer to use dvi for my monitor, as i was using my vga for my tv.

Possible problems narrowed down to:

- 1) Glitch/Problem with the monitor in dvi mode
- 2) Video card can't support that resolution output through dvi

Options i have are:

- 1) Return the monitor and try and swap to get a different one
- 2) Use vga for my monitor, and get a dvi-to-vga output for my tv (or use my laptop)
- 3) Return the monitor and get my money back and go back to my current setup

== Also I plan on building a new, much more powerful desktop a few months from now, so purchasing a new card/system isn't an option.

Does anyone have any opinions or suggestions? It would be greatly appreciated.

I bought the monitor today (on boxing day) and most likely can't return or swap for another day or two. I have 30days to get my money back if necessary.
