
Subject: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 25 Jul 2008 22:00:57 GMT
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What's your suggestions? I am going to retire my 10 year old trustworthy Philips 17" CM2300...

I would like a widescreen but don't like the horizontal stretching it brings though I can get used to it...

Or should I just buy a big flatscreen...

!help!

-pawky

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 25 Jul 2008 22:03:15 GMT
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Wait, is this a Television monitor or a computer monitor?

If it is a computer monitor, I would suggest widescreen. Because you can change the resolution in such ways that it eliminates the stretching. That way you won't be annoyed by the stretching and in times that you want the widescreen features, you have them.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [djlaptop](#) on Fri, 25 Jul 2008 23:06:00 GMT
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I'd recommend widescreen - Because of the way Windows lays out the taskbar, you get slightly more screen real estate (unless you're on Vista and you have the sidebar set to "Always On Top").

As [r315r4z0r](#) said, If you're using a resolution appropriate for your display, there's really no stretching to speak of.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 00:36:05 GMT
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1440x900 ftw. I actually was somewhat disappointed with it when I first got it because I wanted a fullscreen and not a widescreen, but Renegade doesn't stretch when you use one. So it's a win-win situation.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 00:59:44 GMT
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Good to know we can configure it so it does not stretch...though I see myself playing more RTS in the future...so a WS may help I think.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 02:16:51 GMT
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WSXGA+ is win on my 15.4" lappy.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 05:26:18 GMT
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32" 720p Samsung 450 series LCD TV. 1366x768 owns you all.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 05:58:29 GMT
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My resolution is bigger than your resolution. :>

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 07:28:52 GMT
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I <3 my widescreens.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [ADM](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 17:38:01 GMT
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I love my 30" LCD Hazro Monitor - it has 2560*1600 resolution. Expensive though, cost me nearly £900!

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2008 21:40:26 GMT

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Ever since I went wide, 4:3 just looks too funky.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 27 Jul 2008 01:27:33 GMT

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I've had this fat 17" Gateway CRT monitor since 2001.

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Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 27 Jul 2008 02:28:39 GMT

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HAHA! MY SCREEN IS BETTER THAN YOURS.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 27 Jul 2008 05:11:13 GMT

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I'm quite overly happy with my Acer 22" Widescreen. Does me good (1680x1050). I don't think I will ever buy a fullscreen again.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 27 Jul 2008 05:25:31 GMT

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Make sure you get one with a swivel so that you can change your monitor to a vertical position for web-site viewing.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?

Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 27 Jul 2008 05:32:25 GMT

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needs more pixels.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [KristyGirl](#) on Sun, 27 Jul 2008 07:37:22 GMT
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Go with the wide screen one.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [genetix](#) on Mon, 28 Jul 2008 02:01:52 GMT
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I've got a 17" laptop with a secondary 19" screen. Both widescreens running 1440x900 resolution. Works amazing.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [JoeBro](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 14:54:59 GMT
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too bad i got a CRT monitor

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 17:09:08 GMT
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Am I the only one who struggles to focus on anything larger than a 17"?

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 18:49:35 GMT
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I have a Samsung 21.6" widescreen, and I absolutely love it. If you love to watch DVD's, and high-definition material on your computer, you'd do well do get a widescreen monitor.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 19:10:09 GMT
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Thats beautiful and you remind me! Yes, I watch Formula One racing and one of my friends in the UK...lives in Bolton he send me the British video...good! Great!!!

I already decided I am getting a widescreen...will cost me more but I think will be a good investment. TY nikki.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 22:16:58 GMT
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I toss my vote in for widescreen as well. I have a 24" widescreen at home (a Dell) and another 24" at my store (a Samsung) and they are awesome.

If I really wanted to geek out, I could use the 36" LCD TV I have on the wall at my store as a monitor too.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [JoeBro](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 01:26:22 GMT
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pawkyfox wrote on Tue, 29 July 2008 14:10I already decided I am getting a widescreen...will cost me more but I think will be a good investment. TY nikki.
do you know of any cheap widescreen monitors?

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 10:59:01 GMT
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JoeBro wrote on Wed, 30 July 2008 20:26pawkyfox wrote on Tue, 29 July 2008 14:10I already decided I am getting a widescreen...will cost me more but I think will be a good investment. TY nikki.
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I am hunting for one now lol. I want to get something not too expensive...I am looking for Viewsonic.

Subject: Re: Widescreen or just a big flatscreen?
Posted by [djlaptop](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2008 11:06:32 GMT
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http://cgi.ebay.com/Acer-22inch-LCD-flat-panel-monitor-DVI_W0QQitemZ290247713785QQihZ019QQcategoryZ86705QQssPageNameZWVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

\$113.00 as of this post.
