How to Change Your Screen Resolution

Computer monitors are able to display variable sizes of screen resolutions. The higher the resolution, the more workspace your computer can display. All the parts of your screen are scaled back, so that the words and images are smaller, but you can see more at the same time.

To change resolution from 800x600 to 1024x768:

1. Click on **Start**
2. Find the **Control Panel**. If you are running Windows 98 or 2000, it is found in **Settings**.
3. In the **Control Panel** click **Display**.
4. This will bring up the **Display Properties** window.

![Display Properties Window](image)

5. Click on the **Settings** tab.

6. In the **Screen Area** box, click and drag the slider to the right, until it says '1024 by 768 pixels'

7. Click **Apply**, then when a dialog box comes up, click **OK**.


*Note:* You may receive a message asking you if you would like to keep these changes. Click on the Yes button to retain this resolution. Also some computer settings will require you to restart your computer. Go ahead and restart your computer if this restart message is displayed.