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Peripherals

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- Input and Output
- Video
- Audio
- Input and Output
- Storage

Video Devices

- Monitor
 - LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)
 - Plasma
 - OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diode)
 - Projector
- Video adapter
 - Renders the screen image from data presented
 - Digital or Analog

- LCD Liquid Crystal Display
 - Flat panel
 - Compact, light weight and energy efficient
 - Needs back light
 - CCFL (Cold Cathode Flourescent Lamp)
 - Back light source
 - Contain mercury vapour
 - TN (Twisted Nematic) or IPS (In-Plane Switching) to display
 - IPS better viewing angles

- LCD Liquid Crystal Display
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gf2r717BfvY
 - TN (Twisted Nematic)
 - Faster
 - Cheaper
 - IPS (In-Plane Switching) to display
 - Superior picture quality
 - Better viewing angles
 - Uses more power

LCD Pixel Addressing

- Active and Passive Matrix
- Both need back lighting
 - Fluorescent Bulb (old & requires more power)
 - AC so requires an inverter that adds weight and complexity
 - LED (New)
- Passive
 - Complex construction compared to Active
- Active doesnt need refreshing
 - Faster response than Passive
 - Better Quality
- DualScan is a variant of passive matrix and gives a better quality

- LED Light Emitting Diode
 - Similar to LCD but with different back lighting technique
 - Backlighting technique of two types
 - LEDs are used instead of CCFL
 - RGB LEDs behind the panel
 - Gives deeper blacks
 - Consume less power

- OLED Organic Light Emitting Diode
 - Organic compounds provide light emission.
 - No need for back lighting
 - Variety of dimensions used for monitors, TV screens, tablets, and mobile phones.
 - Green technology less power than LED/LCD
 - Light and thin
 - Flexible and so potential for wearable screens
 - Not as long lasting as LCD but better contrast ratio
 - AMOLED Active Matrix OLED. Better Quality
 - Super AMOLED
 - PMOLED Passive Matrix OLED. Cheaper

LCD v OLED

OLED vs LCD visualization



- QLED Quantum dot Light Emitting Diode
 - Use non-organic, semiconductor nanocrystals to emit pure red, green, and blue colors.
 - Moderately priced alternative to OLED
 - Marketed to gamers and video professionals who want larger monitors with greater contrast, truer colors, and visual immersion

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQOWh7X VfL4

Projector

- Display video output to a screen, wall, white board or other surface for viewing.
- Display video to multiple monitors.
- Brightness important
- HID High Intensity Discharge Lamp
 - 1300 Lumens for darkroom
 - 6000 Lumens for an office
 - Static images require less Lumens
 - Cool Down very important

- Touch Screen
 - Not a display technology
 - Thin transparent screen assembly laid on top of the display
 - Responds to touch, allowing direct interaction with objects on the screen
- Virtual Reality Glasses
 - Head-mounted substitute for a monitor.
 - Can have one or two (one for each eye) displays
 - Currently most units are OLED based

Legacy Display Device Types

- Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)
 - Electron beams within a vacuum tube on a fluorescent screen
 - Three beams, one for each primary colour
 - Large and heavy
 - Not flat panels
 - High internal voltages

Legacy Display Device Types

- Plasma Displays
 - More in common with CRT screens
 - Small cells of ionized xenon and neon gas (plasmas) to provide display (mini neon signs)
 - Very wide screens without physical depth unlike CRT displays
 - Normally over 32 inches (PDP Plasma Display Panels)
 - Warm to touch in use
 - Suffers from burn-in
 - Quality reduced with age

Burn in





Display Device Settings and Features

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Display Setting or Feature	Description
Resolution	 How many pixels make up the dimensions of the display. Expressed as width by height. Higher resolutions can show more items on the screen.
Native resolution	 Fixed resolution for LCD or other flat-panel displays. Best quality image when input signal matches native resolution.
Refresh rate	 Frequency per second that a CRT monitor is refreshed or the screen redrawn. Expressed as Hz. 60 to 70 Hz is typical. No need to adjust LCD refresh rates.
Brightness	 How much light is emitted from a display device. Expressed in lumens.
Analog or digital	 Analog or digital inputs supported. Most devices providing the input signals (like a computer) are digital. Display devices such as LCD or LED can support digital input signals, and do so via DVI connections between the input device and the display device.
Privacy and antiglare filters	 Screens attached to a display device. Reduce screen glare from other light sources. Protects display from dust and scratches. Prevents others from viewing screen contents.

• How many bits used to represent a pixel's color.

• Higher number of bits means more colors can be displayed.

Color depth

Refresh Rates

- The number of times the screen is redrawn per second
- LCD normally fixed at 120Hz
 - Can go as high as 480Hz
 - Higher refresh, better movement displayed.
 - Good for gaming
- Monitor and Adapter have to match setting chosen

Frame Rates

- The number of unique screen contents per second
- 30fps is average
- Refresh rate must be compatible with frame rate the video was shot in
- At 30fps, a refresh rate of 60Hz will mean two copies of each frame shown per second
- If film was shot at 24fps then playback will be poor, so convert to 30fps

Resolution

- Measurement of how many pixels on screen
- Columns x Rows
 - -1024x768 = 786432pixels
- Higher resolutions require more memory

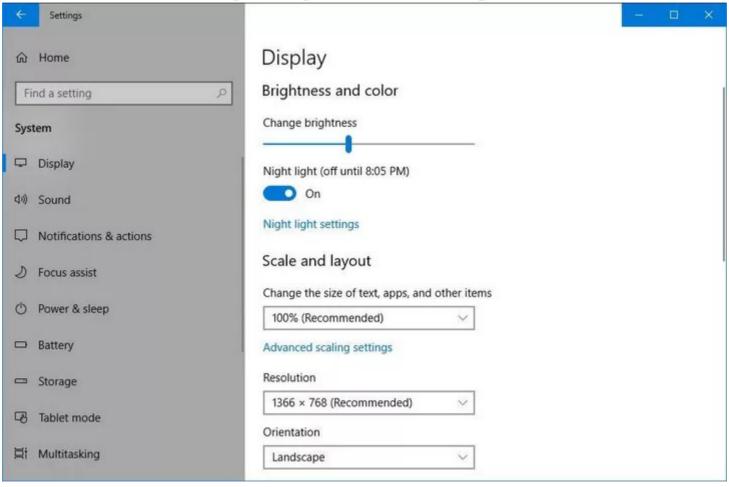
Contrast Ratio

- Measure of the luminence of the brightest colour to that of the darkest colour
- Not the same thing as contrast setting on monitor
- Contrast Ratio for LED backlit LCD is better than older LCD
 - Latest LED lit LCD is 10,000,000:1

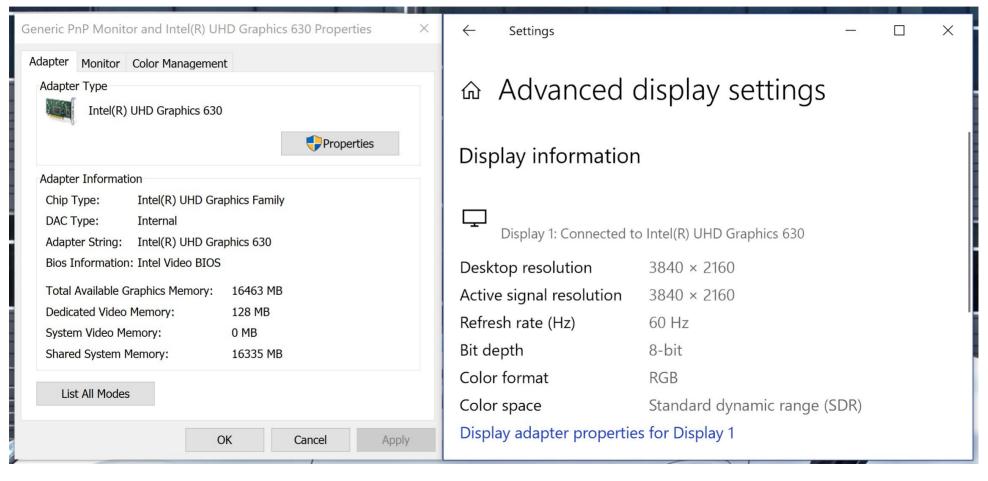
Aspect Ratio

- Relationship between horizontal and vertical pixel count
- 16:10 16/10 = 1.6

Windows Display Configuration Tools

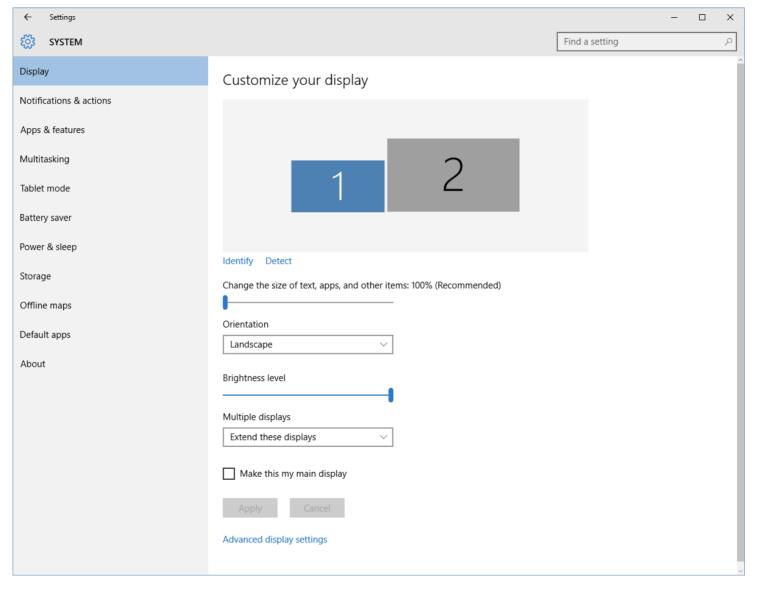


Windows Display Configuration Tools



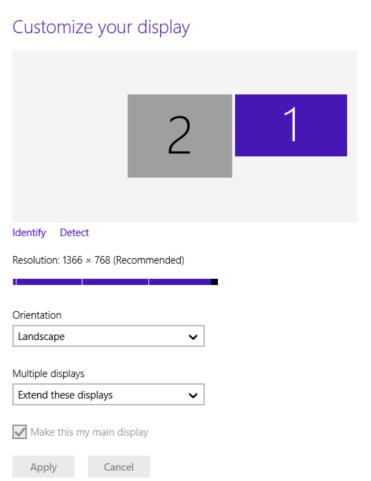
Multiple Displays

- Typically two displays.
- Professional workstation or gaming environment.
- Primary monitor needs to be designated.
- Second monitor for additional desktop space or duplicate display.



Windows Display Configuration Tools





Common Video and Display Issues

- Dark screen
- Dim image or no image in screen
- Flickering or distortion on CRT monitors
- Display turns itself off
- Application problems
- Defective pixels
- Color issues
- Physical damage
- Distorted geometry
- Burn-in
- Oversized images and icons
- Video card issues

Multimedia Devices

- Can be Input or Output devices
- Transfers sound, images or a combination of both

Multimedia Input Devices



Digital camera



Webcam



Camcorder



Microphone

VR Headset

- Two Common types
 - Connect to a PC
 - Use a smartphone as the screen
- High hardware requirement



Keyboards



Standard (QWERTY) keyboard



Dvorak keyboard



Ergonomic keyboard

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIJNusYZX MA

Pointing Devices







Mouse Trackball Touch pad







Trackpoint Gamepad Joystick

Peripherals - Misc

- Barcode or QR Scanner
 - Uses Lasers or LED's to read
- Magnetic or Chip Readers
- NFC
 - Near Field Communication
 - Tap to pay device
 - Max range about 3"
 - Speeds transactions



Peripherals - Misc

Scanner

- Reflects light off surface and measures the reflection
- DPI Dots Per Inch
- CCD Charged Coupled Devices used today

All in one

- Scanner, Printer, and Fax
- ADF Automatic Document Feeder

KVM Switches

- Keyboard, Video, Mouse
- Control multiple computers using one set of Input and Output devices
- Often found in server racks





Storage Devices

- External Devices
 - USB
 - ESATA
- NAS (Network Address Storage)



Need to Know

- Recognise and understand different peripherals and converters
- Recognise and describe display connectors
- Understand cables required for peripheral attachment
- Recognise different HDD cables
- Know the various multi purpose cables and their connectors
- Understand the purpose of video peripherals
- Understand Audio Peripherals
- Know about various I/O devices
- Understand external storage options