

Re: New LCD Monitor Not That Crisp?

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Even LCD monitors have specifications similar to CRT monitors other than resolution and refresh rate.

As I look at a page of listings for LCD monitors I see .250 to .298 DPI..and under contrast I see 300:1 all the way up to 1000:1

The way I understand it the more DPI ...the finer the picture.So check your monitor for its DPI...and compare that to your old CRT

In an LCD the thing to look at is Dot pitch which is the granularity of LCD Pixels....the smaller the better...the higher the number.

CRT have a theoretical infinite contrast ration....LCD do not and as such the higher the contrast ration the better the image.Poor contrast ration manifests itself in the lack of true black...making type look less sharp...soft.

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"(PeteCresswell)" <x@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Fried my trusty 20" CRT sometime last week. Suspect bad AC at the client site since the group I'm working for has toasted three laptops in the past month.

Swapped in my monitor from home to the client site, and then went out and bought a GateWay 24" (1920x1200) LCD monitor for home use.

Seems to work ok, but it lacks the crispness of the Sony 19" (1600x1200) that I'd been using at home.

They're both running digitally and I set Windows' smoothing to "ClearType".

I also stepped through GateWay's (quite user-friendly) setup/tuning utility a

couple of times. Only anomaly is that the instruction manual refers to a

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"Geometry" setting which is present on the monitor's menu, but not enabled.

Am I missing something?

The GateWay product seems well thought out and well executed – it's just that fonts are noticeably soft on it. It's about 25% of the softness you seen when running an LCD monitor at some other rez than it's native rez.

I'm thinking I'm missing something.

But what?

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PeteCresswell