This guide will show you how to change the resolution of your desktop in Windows 7. This is useful for making sure that your content displays properly on an external monitor or projector.

Open the screen resolution settings



Right-click on the desktop of your computer and select "Screen resolution".

Select the proper screen resolution



Click the drop-down menu labeled "Resolution" and use the slider to select the desired screen resolution.

Apply your changes



Click "Apply".

Test the new resolution



If the video display of your computer looks the way you want it to look, click "Keep changes". If the content on your screen does not look right, click "Revert" to go back to the previous setting.

Confirm your changes

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Once you have set the proper screen resolution, click "OK" to save your changes.