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How To Correctly Configure a Monitor For the Sony PC

Configuring your monitor in Windows 95 will assure the best monitor performance. To configure your monitor, follow these steps:

1. Open the Display Properties window. Do this by selecting the Display icon in Control Panel, or by right-clicking anywhere on the Windows 95 desktop (away from any icons). A small menu will open, left-click once on the last option, Properties. This opens the Display Properties window.
2. Click on the Settings Tab at the top of the window.

For PCV70/90:

3. Click on the "Change Display Type" button.
4. In the "Monitor Type" area in the lower half of the "Change Display Type" window, confirm that the monitor is correctly selected. If not, go to step 6, below.

For PCV100/120:

3. Click on the "Advanced Properties" button.
4. Click on "Monitor" tab.
5. Confirm that the monitor is correctly selected. If not, go to step 6, below.
6. If the monitor model is incorrect, click on the <Change> button to the right of the current monitor type. This will open the Select Device window.
7. With the radio buttons at the bottom of the Select Device window set to show all devices, scroll through the list on the left to find manufacturer name.
8. Once the correct manufacturer name is selected, select the correct model type from the list on the right side of the window. If you find the correct model type, proceed to next step. If you DO NOT find your monitor model, go the "Monitor Not Listed" section below.
9. Click <OK>.
10. Click <Close>.
11. Click <OK> in Display Properties. The monitor type is now set.

Monitors Not Listed:

If your monitor is not listed, contact your monitor manufacturer for an .INF file to configure the monitor.

If you have a Sony monitor not listed, use a Sony .INF file to configure the monitor. .INF files are distributed on the "Windows 95 Monitor Information Disk, Version 1.00" included with many of Sony's new monitors. This SONY.INF disk has all of the Windows 95 monitor profiles for Sony computer displays which are not included with Windows 95.

If you do not have a Monitor Information disk, you can download the same .INF file contained on the disk from the Sony PC Support website. Download SONYMINF.EXE from the Software Updates page. There is also a .TXT file there for further installation instructions.

To Install from Disk:

1. Click on <Have Disk...> in the Select Device window.
2. Insert the "Windows 95 Monitor Information Disk" into the floppy disk drive.
3. In the "Install From Disk" window, enter the floppy disk drive in which the monitor information disk is inserted and click <OK>. (The default is A:\)
4. Select the proper monitor model number from the displayed "Models:" list.
5. Select <OK> to load .INF file.
6. Click <Close> in Change Display Type window.
7. Click <OK> in Display Properties. The monitor type is now set.