

Re: [opensuse] Problem with Acer Wide screen

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On Monday 21 April 2008 11:52:05 John Andersen wrote:

On Mon, Apr 21, 2008 at 12:07 AM, Cornelius Franken

<Cornelius.Franken@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: John Andersen [<mailto:jsamyth@xxxxxxxx>]

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Cc: opensuse Linux

Subject: Re: [opensuse] Problem with Acer Wide screen

On Sat, Apr 19, 2008 at 9:38 PM, Bikram Chatterjee

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wrote:

> Hi all,

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> SuSE 10.3 is not using the full screen of Acer AL1516W monitor. It

> looks fine during the boot (i.e. the boot splash spread the entire

> screen) but from the login screen onwards only vertical middle region

> of the screen is used, leaving a band of black unused screen on each

> side. The recommended resolution of my screen is 1280X800@60Hz. I was

> unable to find my model in the list of monitor manufacturer under

Acer

> -- so I am using VESA.

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> How can I get to use the entire screen?

> Please help.

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> Bikram

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> This is almost always related to the video chipset. So first find

> out what video chip is in your machine and start from there.

> Google is your friend in this.

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> There seems to be a lot of this problem going around lately.

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I had a similar problem with my LG Flatron. After installing the video drivers for my NVIDIA 8600GT it cured the problem. Seems like the video chipset detection is still a little flaky (hint development team). If you can identify the chipset you should be able to get a driver from the makers website and installing that should solve your problems.

True. Although in the case of Nvidia, I believe it is a case of patents and non-open driver code.

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-----JSA-----

I've got one on my wife's system. Installed with YAST and have had not problems. Full wide screen with all the pretty colors. She loves it.

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