

Re: Selecting correct Hz for new monitor

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"Wizard of Ozz" <easytoremember123@email.com> wrote in message news:fbcc7457.0410152037.4f1da73e@posting.google.com...

- > *I'm using Windows 98 and I just bought a new monitor, a Samsung*
- > *SyncMaster 793s 17" screen. My old one was a Samsung Syncmaster 3 14"*
- > *screen.*
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- > *When I went to change the monitor type on the Active Desktop list of*
- > *monitors, it obviously didn't have the newer 793s, so I tried to pick*
- > *a standardized monitor type from the list (at the top of the list it*
- > *says "standard monitor types").*
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- > *I'm stuck between 2 options:*
- > *Super VGA 1024x768*
- > *Super VGA 1024x768 at 75 Hz*
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- > *How can I tell which one I should pick? Also, does it matter if I*
- > *continue to use the monitor with the setting wrongly selected for the*
- > *older Syncmaster 3? What does this setting change, anyhow?*
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- > *I should also note that the CD that came with the monitor only*
- > *provided drivers for Win2000 and up to Win XP, but not for Win 95/98.*

Look up what modes the new monitor supports and pick something close, the selection simply changes the resolutions and refresh rates available, hiding those not supported by a particular model. Personally I would just choose something generic, set it to the resolution I wanted, and then bump up the refresh rate one notch at a time until either the picture looks distorted or the monitor shuts down, and then back it off one.