

## Re: Use a notebook TFT as normal monitor

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jbk wrote:

Hello,  
can anyone help a newbie here?  
I would like to turn my notebooks old TFT into a normal working  
Monitor... via VGA probably...  
But, there is a problem, i dont have any idea from where to begin!  
Any help would be appreciated!  
Thanx in advance!  
JBK

This comes up frequently, the short answer is don't bother. Sure it can be done, but it would involve building a customized controller and would cost more than just buying a larger ready made TFT monitor. Notebook TFT displays are not standard VGA, they use a specialized graphics controller on the motherboard. It is a very complex thing to attempt and I'm not aware of anyone who has done it successfully.

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