

If you have Windows XP, try these steps to improve your display, make text more readable and increase the icon size on your desktop.

There are five steps but you can choose which ones suit you.

1. Change your screen resolution.
2. Increase the font size
3. Increase the size of the icons on your desktop
4. Turn Clear Type on.
5. Tune Clear Type with the Clear Type Wizard

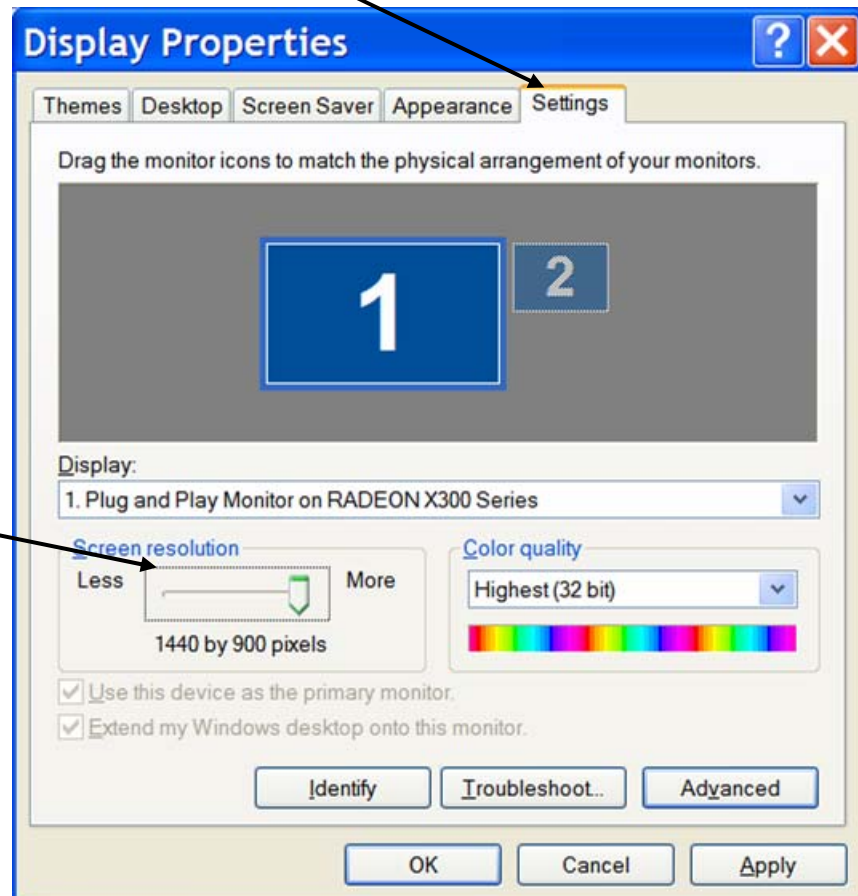
You may need to restart your computer after some of these changes.

1. Change your screen resolution.

Your computer's monitor is a very important component of your system. After all, it's the most common way you get information. As larger LCD monitors fall in price, a new larger monitor is a good choice.

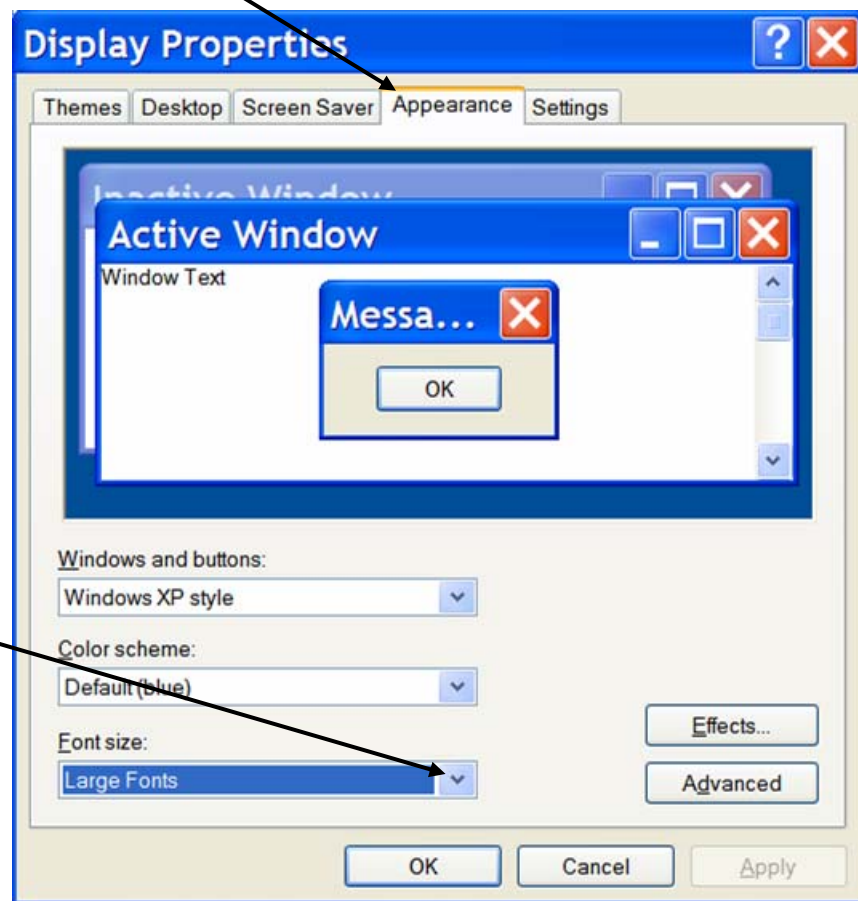
To change your screen resolution click Start, Control Panel, Display, Display properties, and choose the Settings tab.

Change the screen resolution by dragging the slider



2. Increase font size

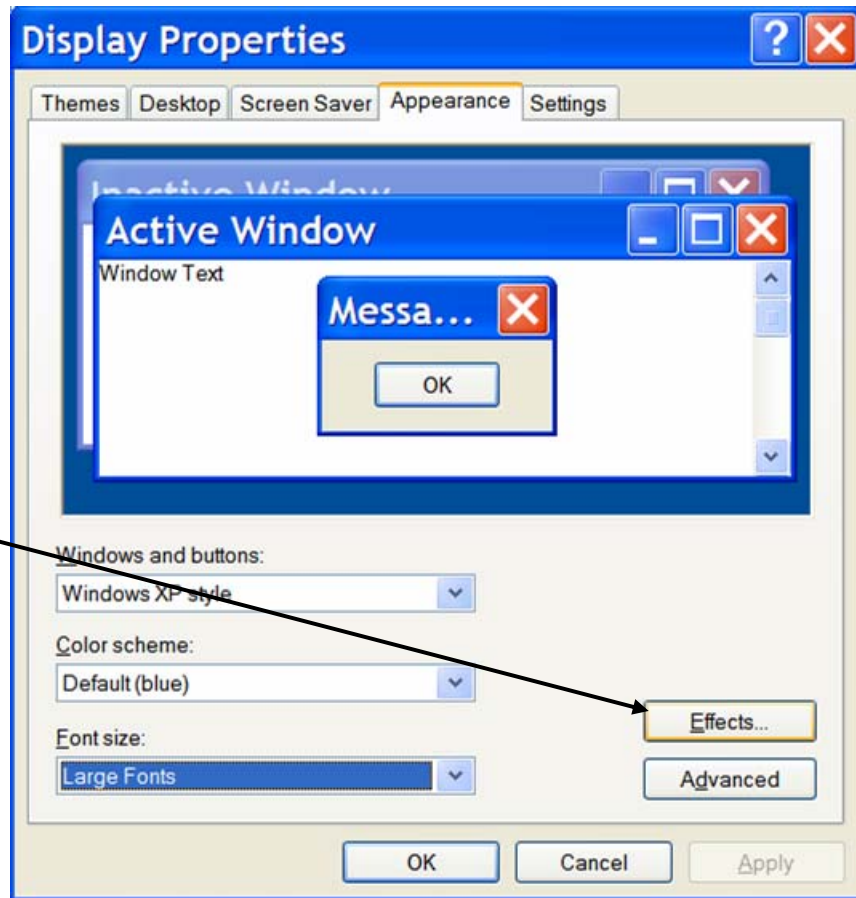
Now click on the Appearance tab.



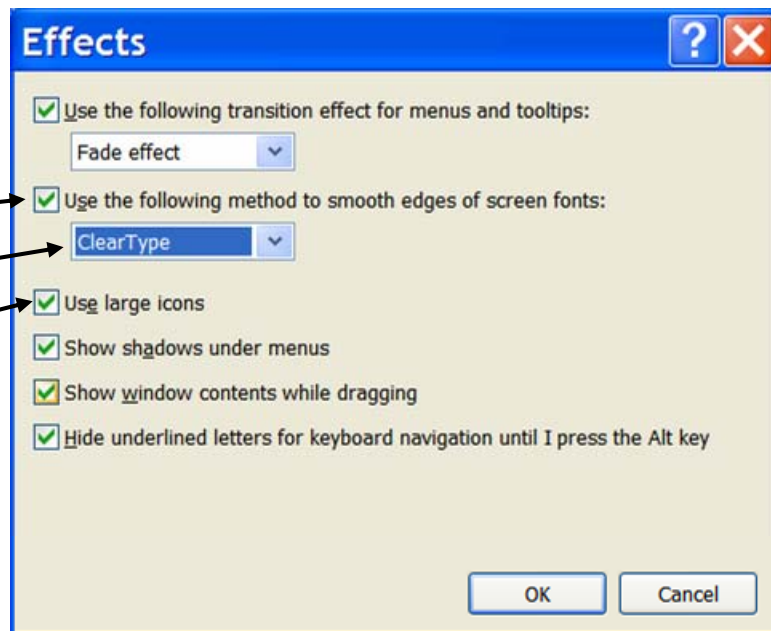
Click on the font size dropdown and choose a font size

3. Increase the size of the icons on your desktop and
4. Turn Clear Type on

Click on the Effects button



Put a tick here
and choose Clear Type
from the dropdown and
tick use large icons



5. Clear Type Wizard

You can do this online at

<http://www.microsoft.com/typography/cleartype/tuner/Step1.aspx>

or download and install the wizard from

<http://download.microsoft.com>