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NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.



NOTICE: A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



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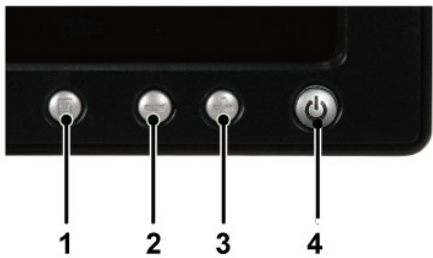
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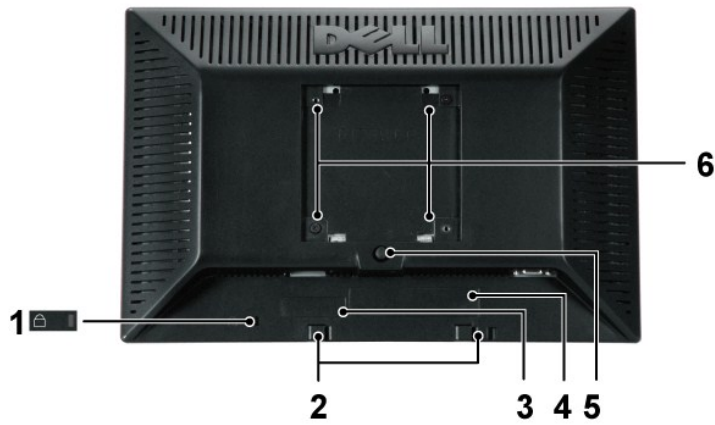
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Front View



1	Menu selection button
2	Brightness Contrast / Down(-) button
3	Auto-Adjust / Up(+) button
4	Power On/Off button with LED indicator

Back View



1	Security lock slot	Attach a lock to secure your monitor.
2	Dell Soundbar mounting brackets	Attach the optional Dell Soundbar.
3	Barcode serial number label	Refer to this label if you need to contact Dell for technical support.
4	Regulatory rating label	List the regulatory approvals.
5	Stand removal button	Press to release the stand.
6	VESA mounting holes (100mm - behind attached stand)	Use to mount monitor.
7	Cable holder	Help organize cables by passing them through the holder.

Side View

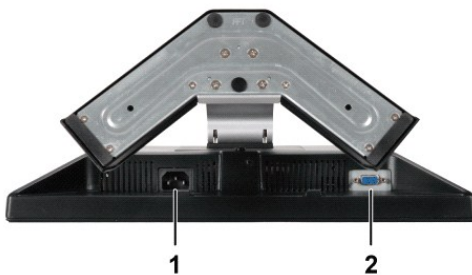


Right side



Left side

Bottom View



1	AC power cord connector
2	VGA connector

Monitor Specifications

General

Model number E178WFP

Flat Panel

Screen type	Active matrix - TFT LCD
Screen dimensions	17 inches (17-inch diagonal viewable image size)
Preset display area:	
Horizontal	367.2 mm(14.46 inches)
Vertical	229.5 mm(9.04 inches)
Pixel pitch	0.255 mm x 0.255 mm
Viewing angle	Viewing angle 150° (vertical) typ, 160° (horizontal) typ(CR>10)
Luminance output	250 cd/m ² (typ)
Contrast ratio	600:1 (typ)
Faceplate coating	Anti-glare with hard-coating 3H
Backlight	2 CCFL backlight
Response Time	8 ms typical (Black to White)

Resolution

Horizontal scan range	30 kHz to 83 kHz (automatic)
Vertical scan range	50 Hz to 75 Hz
Optimal preset resolution	1440 x 900 at 60 Hz
Highest preset resolution	1440 x 900 at 60 Hz

Preset Display Modes

The following table lists the preset modes for which Dell guarantees image size and centering:

Display Mode	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Clock (MHz)	Sync Polarity (Horizontal / Vertical)
VGA, 720 x 400	31.5	70.1	28.3	-/+
VGA, 640 x 480	31.5	60.0	25.2	-/-
VESA, 640 x 480	37.5	75.0	31.5	-/-
VESA, 800 x 600	37.9	60.3	40.0	+/+
VESA, 800 x 600	46.9	75.0	49.5	-/+
VESA, 1024 x 768	48.4	60.0	65.0	-/-
VESA, 1024 x 768	60.0	75.0	78.8	+/+
VESA, 1152 x 864	67.5	75.0	108.0	+/+
VESA, 1280 x 1024	64.0	60.0	108.0	+/+
VESA, 1280 x 1024	80.0	75.0	135.0	+/+
VESA, 1440 x 900	55.935	60.0	106.5	-/+

Electrical

The following table lists the electrical specification:

Video input signals	Analog RGB: 0.7 Volts +/-5%, 75 ohm input impedance
Synchronization input signals	D-sub: Detachable, Analog, 15pin, shipped attached to the monitor
AC input voltage / frequency / current	100 to 240 VAC / 50-60 Hz / 1.5 A Max.
Inrush current	120V: 30A (Max.) 240V: 60A (Max.)

Physical Characteristics

The following table lists the physical characteristics:

Signal cable type	D-sub: Detachable, Analog, 15pin, blue connector, attached to the monitor
Dimensions (with stand):	
Height	339.0 mm (13.34 inches)
Width	403.9 mm (15.90 inches)
Depth	136.5 mm (5.37 inches)
Weight:	
Monitor (Stand and Head)	3.60 kg (7.93 lb)
Monitor Flat panel only (VESA Mode)	2.70 kg (5.95 lb)
Weight with packaging	4.85 kg (10.68 lb)

Environmental

The following table lists the environmental limitation:

Temperature:	
Operating	5° to 35 °C (41° to 95 °F)
Nonoperating	Storage: 0° to 60 °C (32° to 140 °F) Shipping: -20° to 60 °C (-4° to 140 °F)
Humidity:	
Operating	10% to 80% (noncondensing)
Nonoperating	5% to 90% (noncondensing)
Altitude:	
Operating	3,657.6 m (12,000 ft) max
Nonoperating	12,192 m (40,000 ft) max
Thermal dissipation	256.08 BTU/hour (maximum) 119.5 BTU/hour (typical)

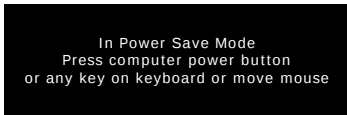
Power Management Modes

If you have VESA's DPMS compliance display card or software installed in your PC, the monitor automatically reduces its power consumption when not in use. This is referred to as Power Save Mode. If input from keyboard, mouse or other input devices is detected by the computer, the monitor automatically resumes

functioning. The following table shows the power consumption and signaling of this automatic power-saving feature:

Power Management Definition						
VESA's Mode	Video	H-sync	V-sync	Power Used	Power Saving	LED color
ON	Active	Yes	Yes	maximum 40W typical 34W	0%	Green
Power Saving	Blanked	No	Yes	<=2W	>80%	Amber
	Blanked	Yes	No>	<=2W	>80%	Amber
	Blanked	No	No	<=2W	>80%	Amber
Switch Off	Blanked	--	--	<=1W	>80%	Off

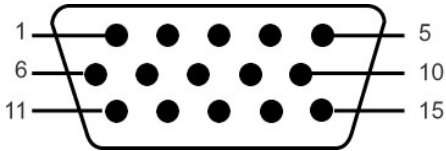
 NOTE: The OSD functions only in the normal operation mode. Otherwise one of the following messages will appear depending upon the selected input.



Activate the computer and the monitor to gain access to the OSD.

Pin Assignments

VGA Connector



The following table shows pin assignments in the VGA connector:

Pin Number	15-pin Side of the Connected Signal Cable
1	Video-Red
2	Video-Green
3	Video-Blue
4	GND
5	Self-test
6	GND-R
7	GND-G
8	GND-B
9	Computer 5V/3.3V
10	GND-sync
11	GND
12	DDC data
13	H-sync
14	V-sync
15	DDC clock

Plug and Play Capability

You can install the monitor in any Plug and Play-compatible system. The monitor automatically provides the computer system with its Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) using Display Data Channel (DDC) protocols so the system can configure itself and optimize the monitor settings. Most monitor installations are automatic; you can select different settings, if required.

LCD Monitor Quality & Pixel Policy

During the LCD Monitor manufacturing process, it is not uncommon for one or more pixels to become fixed in an unchanging state. The visible result is a fixed pixel that appears as an extremely tiny dark or bright discolored spot. In almost every case, these fixed pixels are hard to see and do not detract from display quality or usability. A display with 1 to 5 fixed pixels is considered normal and within competitive standards. For more information, see Dell Support site at: support.dell.com.

Caring for your Monitor



CAUTION: Read and follow the [Safety Instruction](#) before cleaning the monitor.



CAUTION: Before cleaning the monitor, unplug the monitor from the electrical outlet.

- l To clean your antistatic screen, slightly dampen a soft, clean cloth with water. If possible, use a special screen-cleaning tissue or solution suitable for the antistatic coating. Do not use benzene, thinner, ammonia, abrasive cleaners, or compressed air.
 - l Use a slightly-dampened, warm cloth to clean the plastics. Avoid using detergent of any kind as some detergents leave a milky film on the plastics.
 - l If you notice a white powder when you unpack your monitor, wipe it off with a cloth. This white powder occurs during the shipping of the monitor.
 - l Handle your monitor with care as darker-colored plastics may scratch and show white scuff marks more than lighter-colored monitor.
 - l To help maintain the best image quality on your monitor, use a dynamically changing screen saver and power off your monitor when not in use.
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FCC Notice (U.S. Only) and Other Regulatory Information

For FCC Notice and other regulatory information, see the regulatory compliance website located at www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance.

CAUTION: Safety Instructions

For information on safety instructions, refer to your *Product Information Guide*.

Contacting Dell

You can contact Dell through the Internet and by phone:

- 1 For support through the web, go to **support.dell.com**.
- 1 For worldwide support through the web, use the **Choose A Country/Region** menu near the bottom of the page, or see the web addresses listed in the following table.
- 1 For support by e-mail, see the e-mail addresses listed in the following table.

 **NOTE:** Toll-free numbers are for use within the country for which they are listed.

 **NOTE:** In certain countries, support specific to Dell™ XPS™ computers is available at a separate telephone number listed for participating countries. If you do not see a telephone number listed that is specific for XPS computers, you may contact Dell through the support number listed and your call will be routed appropriately.

- 1 For support by phone, use the phone numbers and codes provided in the following table. If you need assistance in determining which codes to use, contact a local or an international operator.

 **NOTE:** The contact information provided was deemed correct at the time that this document went to print and is subject to change.

Country (City) International Access Code Country Code City Code	Service Type	Area Codes, Local Numbers, and Toll-Free Numbers Web and E-mail Address
Anguilla	Online Support	support.dell.com/ai
	E-mail Address	la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll free: 800-335-0031
Antigua and Barbuda	Online Support	www.dell.com/ag la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	1-800-805-5924
Aomen Country Code: 853	Technical Support	toll-free: 0800-105
	Customer Service (Xiamen, China)	34 160 910
	Transaction Sales (Xiamen, China)	29 693 115
Argentina (Buenos Aires) International Access Code: 00	Online Support	www.dell.com/ar
	E-mail for Desktops and Portables	la-techsupport@dell.com
	E-mail for Servers and EMC ® Storage Products	la_enterprise@dell.com
	Customer Service	toll-free: 0-800-666-0789

Country Code: 54 City Code: 11	Technical Support	toll-free: 0-800-222-0154
		or toll-free: 0-800-444-0724
	Sales	toll-free: 0-800-666-0789
Aruba	Online Support	www.dell.com/aw la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	toll-free: 800-1727
	Customer Service and Sales	toll-free: 800-1729
Australia (Sydney) International Access Code: 0011 Country Code: 61 City Code: 2	Online Support	support.ap.dell.com support.ap.dell.com/contactus
	Technical Support	
	Technical Support for XPS computers only	toll-free: 1300 790 877
	Home and Home Office	toll-free: 1300-655-533
	Medium and Large Business	toll-free: 1800-633-559
	Small Business, Education, Local Government	toll-free: 1800-060-889
	Customer Service	
	Home and Home Office	toll-free: 1800-812-393 (option 3)
	Medium and Large Business, Education, Local Government	toll-free: 1300-303-270 (option 3)
	24-Hour Automated Order Status Service	toll-free: 1300-662-196
Austria (Vienna) International Access Code: 900 Country Code: 43 City Code: 1	1 The phone numbers in this section should be called from within Austria only.	
	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com tech_support_central_europe@dell.com
	Technical Support for XPS computers only	08 20 24 05 30 81
	Large Business Support	08 20 24 05 30 55
	Technical Support at Home	08 20 24 05 30 92
	Home/Small Business Sales	08 20 24 05 30 00
	Home/Small Business Fax	08 20 24 05 30 49
	Home/Small Business Customer Service	08 20 24 05 30 14
	Home/Small Business Support	08 20 24 05 30 17
	Preferred Accounts/Corporate Customer Service	08 20 24 05 30 16
	Preferred Accounts/Corporate Support	08 20 24 05 30 17
	Switchboard	08 20 24 05 30 00
Bahamas	Online Support	www.dell.com/bs la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	toll-free: 1-866-874-3038
	Customer Service and Sales	toll-free: 1-866-296-9683
Barbados	Online Support	www.dell.com/bb la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	1-800-534-3349

	Customer Service and Sales	1-800-534-3142
Belgium (Brussels) International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 32 City Code: 2	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com
	Technical Support for XPS computers only	02 481 92 96
	General Support	02 481 92 88
	General Support Fax	02 481 92 95
	Customer Service	02 713 15 65
	Corporate Sales	02 481 91 00
	Fax	02 481 92 99
	Switchboard	02 481 91 00
Belize	Online Support	www.dell.com/bz la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	811-866-686-9880 or (512) 723-0010
Bermuda	Online Support	www.dell.com/bm la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	1-877-890-0748
	Customer Service and Sales	1-877-890-0751
Bolivia	Online Support	www.dell.com/bo la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 800-10-0238 or EEUU (512) 723-0010
Brazil International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 55 City Code: 51	Online Support	www.dell.com/br BR_TechSupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	0800 970 3355
	Technical Support Fax	51 2104 5470
	Customer Service Fax	51 2104 5480
	Sales	0800 970 3390
British Virgin Islands	Online Support	www.dell.com/vg la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 1-866-278-6820 or (512) 723-0010
Brunei Country Code: 673	Technical Support (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4966
	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 3101 or toll-free: 801 1012
	24-Hour Automated Order Status Service	toll-free: 801 1044
	Transaction Sales (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 3101 or toll-free: 801 1012
	Online Order Status	www.dell.ca/ostatus
	Online Support	support.ca.dell.com
	AutoTech (automated Hardware and Warranty Support)	toll-free: 1-800-247-9362

Canada (North York, Ontario) International Access Code: 011	Customer Service	
	Home/Home Office	toll-free: 1-800-847-4096
	Small Business	toll-free: 1-800-906-3355
	Medium/Large Business, Government, Education	toll-free: 1-800-387-5757
	Hardware Warranty Phone Support	
	XPS Computers Only	toll-free: 1-866-398-8977
	Computers for Home/Home Office	toll-free: 1-800-847-4096
	Computers for Small/Medium/Large Business, Government	toll-free: 1-800-387-5757
	Printers, Projectors, Televisions, Handheld, Digital Jukebox, and Wireless	1-877-335-5767
	Sales	
	Home and Home Office Sales	toll-free: 1-800-999-3355
	Small Business	toll-free: 1-800-387-5752
	Medium/Large Business, Government	toll-free: 1-800-387-5755
	Spare Parts and Extended Service	1 866 440 3355
	Online Support	www.dell.com/ky la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	1-877-261-0242
Cayman Islands	Customer Service and Sales	1-877-262-5415
	Online Support	www.dell.com/ci la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	toll-free: 800-20-20-44 (CTC) or 123-00-20-37-62 (ENTEL)
Chile (Santiago) Country Code: 56 City Code: 2	Sales and Customer Support	toll-free: 800-20-20-44 (CTC) or 123-00-20-34-77 (ENTEL)
	Online Support	support.dell.com.cn
	Technical Support E-mail	support.dell.com.cn/email
China (Xiamen) Country Code: 86 City Code: 592	Customer Service E-mail	customer_cn@dell.com
	Technical Support Fax	592 818 1350
	Technical Support - XPS computers only	toll-free: 800 858 0540
	Technical Support - Dell? Dimension? and Dell Inspiron?	toll-free: 800 858 2969
	Technical Support - Dell OptiPlex?, Dell Latitude?, and Dell Precision?	toll-free: 800 858 0950
	Technical Support - Dell PowerEdge? and Dell PowerVault?	toll-free: 800 858 0960
	Technical Support - Projectors, PDAs, Switches, Routers, etc.	toll-free: 800 858 2920
	Technical Support - Printers	toll-free: 800 858 2311
	Customer Service	toll-free: 800 858 2060
	Customer Service Fax	592 818 1308
	Home and Small Business	toll-free: 800 858 2222
	Preferred Accounts Division	toll-free: 800 858 2557
	Large Corporate Accounts GCP	toll-free: 800 858 2055

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	Large Corporate Accounts North	toll-free: 800 858 2999
	Large Corporate Accounts North Government and Education	toll-free: 800 858 2955
	Large Corporate Accounts East	toll-free: 800 858 2020
	Large Corporate Accounts East Government and Education	toll-free: 800 858 2669
	Large Corporate Accounts Queue Team	toll-free: 800 858 2572
	Large Corporate Accounts South	toll-free: 800 858 2355
	Large Corporate Accounts West	toll-free: 800 858 2811
	Large Corporate Accounts Spare Parts	toll-free: 800 858 2621
Colombia	Online Support	www.dell.com/co la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	01-800-915-5704
	Customer Service and Sales	01-800-915-4755
	Spare Parts, Software, Peripherals and Warranty Sales	toll free: 01-800-915-6158
	Ink and Toner Sales	toll free: 01-800-915-5676
Costa Rica	Online Support	www.dell.com/cr la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	0800-012-0232
	Customer Service and Sales	0800-012-0231
Czech Republic (Prague) International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 420	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com czech_dell@dell.com
	Technical Support	22537 2727
	Customer Service	22537 2707
	Fax	22537 2714
	Technical Fax	22537 2728
	Switchboard	22537 2711
Denmark (Copenhagen) International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 45	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com
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	Technical Support	7023 0182
	Customer Service - Relational	7023 0184
	Home/Small Business Customer Service	3287 5505
	Switchboard - Relational	3287 1200
	Switchboard Fax - Relational	3287 1201
	Switchboard - Home/Small Business	3287 5000
	Switchboard Fax - Home/Small Business	3287 5001
Dominica	Online Support	www.dell.com/dm la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 1-866-278-6821 or (512) 723-0010

<i>Dominican Republic</i>	Online Support	www.dell.com/do la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	1-800-156-1834
	Customer Service and Sales	1-800-156-1588
<i>Ecuador</i> (calling from Quito and Guayaquil only)	Online Support	www.dell.com/ec la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales (calling from Quito)	toll-free: 999-119-877-655-3355 or EEUU (512) 723-0020
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales (calling from Guayaquil)	toll-free: 1-800-999-119-877-655-3355
<i>El Salvador</i>	Online Support	www.dell.com/sv la-techsupport@dell.com
	Technical Support	toll free: 800-6100 (ANTEL) or 800-6170 (Telefonica)
	Customer Service and Sales	toll free: 800-6100 (ANTEL) or 800-6132 (Telefonica)
<i>Finland (Helsinki)</i> International Access Code: 990 Country Code: 358 City Code: 9	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com fi_support@dell.com
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	Customer Service	0207 533 538
	Switchboard	0207 533 533
	Fax	0207 533 530
	Sales under 500 employees	0207 533 540
	Sales over 500 employees	0207 533 533
<i>France (Paris) (Montpellier)</i> International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 33 City Codes: (1) (4)	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com
	Technical Support for XPS computers only	0825 387 129
	<i>Home and Small Business</i>	
	Technical Support	0825 387 270
	Customer Service	0825 823 833
	Switchboard	0825 004 700
	Switchboard (calls from outside of France)	04 99 75 40 00
	Sales	0825 004 700
	Fax	0825 004 701
	Fax (calls from outside of France)	04 99 75 40 01
	<i>Corporate</i>	
	Technical Support	0825 004 719
	Customer Service	0825 338 339
	Switchboard	01 55 94 71 00
	Sales	01 55 94 71 00
	Fax	01 55 94 71 01
		support.euro.dell.com

Germany (Frankfurt) International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 49 City Code: 69	Online Support	tech_support_central_europe@ dell.com
	Technical Support for XPS computers only	069 9792 7222
	Technical Support	069 9792-7200
	Technical Support at Home	069 9792-7230
	Home/Small Business Customer Service	0180-5-224400
	Global Segment Customer Service	069 9792-7320
	Preferred Accounts Customer Service	069 9792-7320
	Large Accounts Customer Service	069 9792-7320
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	Gold Service Technical Support	2108129811
	Switchboard	2108129810
	Gold Service Switchboard	2108129811
	Sales	2108129800
	Fax	2108129812
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	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 1-866-540-3355
Guatemala	Online Support	www.dell.com /gt la-techsupport@ dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	1-800-999-0136
Guyana	Online Support	la-techsupport@ dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 1-877-440-6511
Haiti	Online Support	www.dell.com /ht la-techsupport@ dell.com
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Honduras	Online Support	www.dell.com /hn la-techsupport@ dell.com
	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll free: 800-0123-866-686-9848 or EEUU (512) 723-0020
Hong Kong	Online Support	support.ap.dell.com support.ap.dell.com /contactus
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	Technical Support - Dimension and Inspiron	00852-2969 3188
	Technical Support - OptiPlex, Latitude, and Dell Precision	00852-2969 3191
	Technical Support - Servers and Storage	00852-2969 3196

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Technical Support - Projectors, PDAs, Switches, Routers, etc.	00852-3416 0906
Customer Service	00852-3416 0910
Large Corporate Accounts	00852-3416 0907
Global Customer Programs	00852-3416 0908
Medium Business Division	00852-3416 0912
Home and Small Business Division	00852-2969 3105
Online Support	support.ap.dell.com
Portable and Desktop Support	
Portables, Desktop, and Peripherals E-mail	support.ap.dell.com/ap/en/emaildell
Portable Support E-mail	india_support_notebook@dell.com
Phone Numbers	080-25068032 or 080-25068034 or your city STD code + 60003355 or toll-free: 1-800-425-9046
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	Small Business	1850 664 656
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	Home and Small Business	01 204 4014
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	Fax/Sales Fax	01 204 0103
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	Online Support	support.euro.dell.com
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	Customer Service	02 696 821 14
	Fax	02 696 821 13
	Switchboard	02 696 821 12
	Corporate	
	Technical Support	02 577 826 90
	Customer Service	02 577 825 55
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	Switchboard	02 577 821
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	Technical Support - XPS computers only	toll-free: 0120-937-786
	Technical Support outside of Japan - XPS computers only	81-44-520-1235
	Technical Support - Dimension and Inspiron	toll-free: 0120-198-226
	Technical Support outside of Japan - Dimension and Inspiron	81-44-520-1435
	Technical Support - Dell Precision, OptiPlex, and Latitude	toll-free: 0120-198-433
	Technical Support outside of Japan - Dell Precision, OptiPlex, and Latitude	81-44-556-3894
	Technical Support - Dell PowerApp, Dell PowerEdge, Dell PowerConnect, and Dell PowerVault	toll-free: 0120-198-498
	Technical Support outside of Japan - PowerApp, PowerEdge, PowerConnect, and PowerVault	81-44-556-4162

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	Customer Care	044-556-4240
	Business Sales Division - up to 400 employees	044-556-3344
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	Technical Support for XPS computers only	toll-free: 080-999-0283
	Technical Support	toll-free: 080-200-3800
	Customer Service	toll-free: 080-999-0270
	Technical Support - Dimension, PDA, Electronics, and Accessories	toll-free: 080-200-3801
	Sales	toll-free: 080-200-3600
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	Switchboard	2194-6000
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	Technical Support - Dimension, Inspiron, and Electronics and Accessories	toll-free: 1 800 881 306
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	Customer Service	toll-free: 1800 881 306 (option 4)
	24-Hour Automated Order Status Service	1 800 88 4432
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	Technical Support	020 674 45 00
	Technical Support Fax	020 674 47 66
	Home/Small Business Customer Service	020 674 42 00
	Relational Customer Service	020 674 4325
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	Relational Sales	020 674 50 00
	Home/Small Business Sales Fax	020 674 47 75
	Relational Sales Fax	020 674 47 50
	Switchboard	020 674 50 00
	Switchboard Fax	020 674 47 50
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	Technical Support	toll-free: 0800-441-567
	Home and Home Office	toll-free: 0800-446-255
	Business, Education, and Government	toll-free: 0800-444-617 toll-free: 0800-443-563

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	Customer Service	
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	Business, Education, and Government	toll-free: 0800-941-128 (option 3)
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	Sales	toll-free: 0800 441 567
	Home and Home Office	toll-free: 0800-289-3355
	Small Business	toll-free: 0800-941-121
	Business, Education, and Government	toll-free: 0800-941-128
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	Technical Support	toll free: 001-800-220-1378
	Customer Service and Sales	toll free: 001-800-220-1377
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	Technical Support for XPS computers only	815 35 043
	Technical Support	671 16882
	Relational Customer Service	671 17575
	Home/Small Business Customer Service	23162298
	Switchboard	671 16800
	Fax Switchboard	671 16865
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	Customer Service and Sales	0800-50-669
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	Customer Service	57 95 999

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	Switchboard	57 95 999
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	Customer Service	800 300 413
	Sales	800 300 410 or 800 300 411 or 800 300 412 or 21 422 07 10
	Fax	21 424 01 12
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	Customer Service and Sales	1-877-537-3355
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	Customer Service and Sales	toll-free: 1-866-540-3355
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	Technical Support	toll-free: 1-866-745-1850 or 1-866-464-4352
	Customer Service and Sales	toll-free: 1-866-540-3355
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	Customer Service and Sales	toll-free: 1-866-540-3355
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	Technical Support	
	XPS computers only	toll-free: 1 800 394 7464
	Dimension, Inspiron, and Electronics and Accessories	toll-free: 1 800 394 7430
	OptiPlex, Latitude, and Dell Precision	toll-free: 1 800 394 7488
	PowerApp, PowerEdge, PowerConnect, and PowerVault	toll-free: 1 800 394 7478
	Customer Service	toll-free: 1 800 394 7430 (option 4)
	24-Hour Automated Order Status Service	toll-free: 1 800 394 7476
	Sales	

	Transaction Sales	toll-free: 1 800 394 7412
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	Enterprise GOLD	02 5750 8308
	Business Support	02 5750 8301
	Customer Service	420 22537 2707
	Fax	02 5441 8328
	Tech Fax	02 5441 8328
	Switchboard (Sales)	02 5441 7585
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	Gold Queue	011 709 7713
	Technical Support	011 709 7710
	Customer Service	011 709 7707
	Sales	011 709 7700
	Fax	011 706 0495
	Switchboard	011 709 7700
Southeast Asian and Pacific Countries	Technical Support, Customer Service, and Sales (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4810
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	Sales	902 118 541
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	Fax	902 118 539
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	Sales	08 587 705 81
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	Technical Support at Home	0848 338 860
	Technical Support - Corporate	0844 822 844
	Customer Service - Home and Small Business	0848 802 202
	Customer Service - Corporate	0848 821 721
	Main	0848 335 599
	Fax	022 799 01 90
	Sales	022 799 01 01
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	Technical Support - Servers and Storage	toll-free: 0080 160 1256
	Customer Service	toll-free: 0080 186 3066 (option 3)
	Transaction Sales	toll-free: 0080 165 1228
	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 0080 165 1227
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	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 1800 006 009
	Transaction Sales	toll-free: 1800 006 006
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	Customer Service and Sales	toll-free: 1-800-211-7602
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	Technical Support, Customer Service, Sales	toll-free: 1-866-540-3355

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	Corporate	01344 373 185
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	Technical Support	toll-free: 000-413-598-2523
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	Technical Support	support.dell.com
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	Small Business	toll-free: 1-800-456-3355
	Medium and Large Business	toll-free: 1-877-671-3355
	State and Local Government	toll-free: 1-800-981-3355
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	Healthcare	toll-free: 1-800-274-1550
	K-12 Education	toll-free: 1-888-977-3355
	Higher Education	toll-free: 1-800-274-7799
	Printers, Projectors, PDAs, and MP3 Players	toll-free: 1-877-459-7298

International Access Code: 011 Country Code: 1	Customer Service	toll-free: 1-800-624-9897
	Automated Order Status	toll-free: 1-800-433-9014
	Small Business	toll-free: 1-800-456-3355
	Medium and Large Business	toll-free: 1-877-671-3355
	State and Local Government	toll-free: 1-800-981-3355
	Federal Government	toll-free: 1-800-727-1100
	Healthcare	toll-free: 1-800-274-1550
	K-12 Education	toll-free: 1-888-977-3355
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	Employee Purchase Program (EPP)	toll-free: 1-800-695-8133
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Your Monitor Set-up Guide

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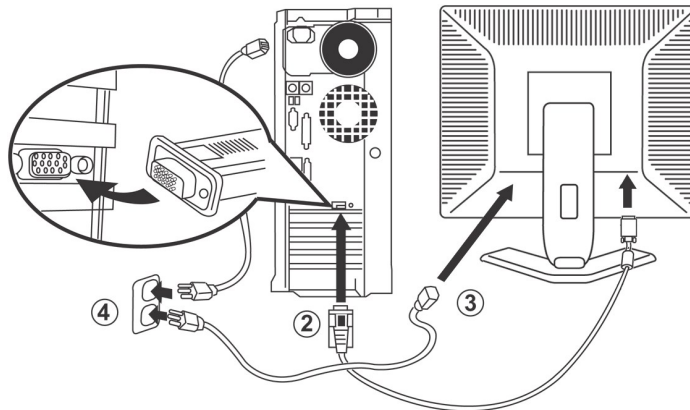
Setting Up Your Monitor

Dell™ E178WFP Flat Panel Monitor User's Guide

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Connecting Your Monitor

CAUTION: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, see the Safety Instructions.

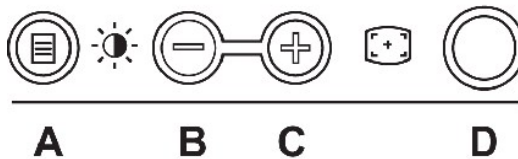


1. Turn off your computer and unplug its power cable.
2. Connect the blue (analog D-sub) display connector cable to the corresponding video port on the back of your computer. (The graphic is for illustration only. System appearance may vary).
3. Connect the power cable for your display to the power port on the back of the display.
4. Plug the power cables of your computer and your display into a nearby outlet. Your monitor is equipped with an automatic power supply for a voltage range from 100 to 240 Volt at a frequency of 50/60 Hz. Be sure that your local power is within the supported range. If you are unsure, ask your electricity supplier.
5. Turn on your display and computer.

If your monitor displays an image, installation is complete. If it does not display an image, see [Troubleshooting](#).

Using the Front Panel Buttons

Use the control buttons on the front of the monitor to adjust the characteristics of the image being displayed. As you use these buttons to adjust the controls, an OSD shows their numeric values as they change.



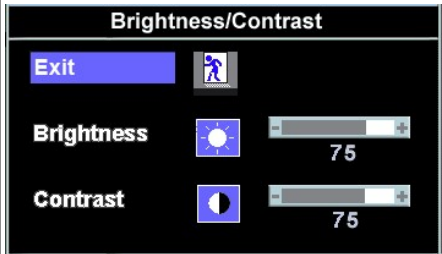
The following table describes the front panel buttons:

A	 MENU	The 'MENU' button is used to open the on-screen display (OSD), select function icons, exit from menus and sub-menus, and to exit the OSD. For more information, see Accessing the Menu System .
B		Use this button for direct access to the 'Brightness' and 'Contrast' control menu.

	Brightness/Contrast Hot Key	
B C	 - and + buttons	Use these buttons to adjust (decrease/increase ranges) items in the OSD. NOTE: You can activate automatic scroll feature by pressing and holding either + or - button.
C	 Auto Adjust	Use this button to activate automatic setup and adjustment. The following dialog will appear on screen as the monitor self-adjusts input:  Auto Adjustment  button allows the monitor to self-adjust to the incoming video signal. After using 'Auto Adjustment', you can monitor by using the 'Pixel Clock' and 'Phase' controls in the OSD. NOTE: Auto Adjust will not occur if you press the button while there are no active video input signals, or attached cables.
D	 Power Button & Indicator	The green LED indicates the monitor is on and fully functional. An amber LED indicates DPMS power save mode. The Power button turns the monitor on and off.

On Screen Menu / Display (OSD)

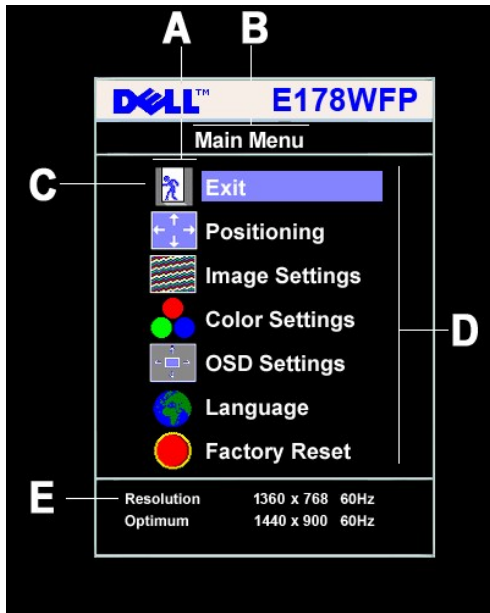
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Function	Adjustment Method
Auto adjustment	Use this button to activate automatic setup and adjustment. The following dialog will appear on screen as the monitor self-adjusts to the current input:  Auto Adjustment  button allows the monitor to self-adjust to the incoming video signal. After using 'Auto Adjustment', you can further tune your monitor by using the 'Pixel Clock' and 'Phase' controls in the OSD. NOTE: Auto Adjust will not occur if you press the button while there are no active video input signals, or attached cables.
Brightness / Contrast 	With the menu off, press  button to display the 'Brightness' and 'Contrast' adjustment menu. The 'Brightness' function adjusts the luminance of the flat panel. Adjust 'Brightness' first, then adjust 'Contrast' only if further adjustment is necessary. "+" increase 'brightness' "-" decrease 'brightness' The 'Contrast' function adjusts the degree of difference between darkness and lightness on the display screen. "+" increase the 'contrast' "-" decrease the 'contrast'

Using the OSD

Accessing the Menu System

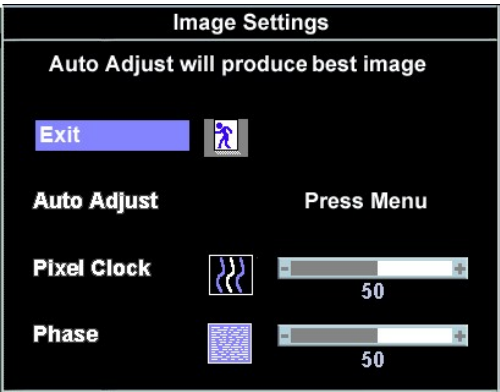
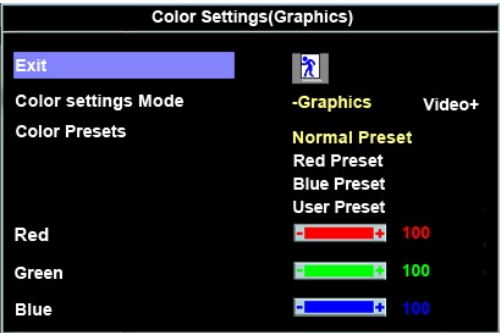
1. With the menu off, press the **MENU** button to open the OSD system and display the main features menu.



- A Function icons B Main Menu C Menu icon
D Sub-Menu name E Resolution

2. Press the - and + buttons to move between the function icons. As you move from one icon to another, the function name is highlighted to reflect the function or group of functions (sub-menus) represented by that icon. See the table below for a complete list of all the functions available for the monitor.
3. Press the **MENU** button once to activate the highlighted function. Press -/+ to select the desired parameter, press menu to enter the sidebar then use the - and + buttons, according to the indicators on the menu, to make your changes.
4. Press the **MENU** button once to return to the main menu to select another function or press the **MENU** button two or three times to exit from the OSD.

Icon	Menu Name and Sub-menus	Description
	EXIT	This is used to exit out of the Main Menu.
	Positioning: Horizontal Vertical	'Positioning' moves the viewing area around on the monitor screen. When making changes to either the Horizontal or Vertical settings, no changes occur to the size of the viewing area; the image gets shifted based on what you select. Minimum is '0' (-). Maximum is '100' (+).
	Image settings: Auto Adjust Pixel Clock	Even though your computer system can recognize your new flat panel monitor on startup, the 'Auto Adjustment' function will optimize the display settings for use with your particular setup. NOTE: In most cases, 'Auto Adjust' produces the best image for your configuration; you can directly access this function via Auto Adjustment hotkey. The Phase and Pixel Clock adjustments allow you to more closely adjust your monitor to your preference. Select Image Settings in the main OSD to access these settings. Use the - and + buttons to adjust interference. Minimum: 0 ~ Maximum: 100

	Phase	If satisfactory results are not obtained using the Phase adjustment, use the Pixel Clock adjustment and then use Phase again.  NOTE: This function may change the width of the display image. Use the 'Horizontal' function of the 'Position' menu to center the display image on the screen.
	Color Settings:	Adjusts the color temperature and saturation.  Color Settings adjust the color temperature. Color Settings has the following options: Color Management : Color Settings Mode : You can choose between a Graphics and a Video mode. If your computer is connected to your monitor, choose Video. Color Presets: You can choose different color presets for different viewing modes. As soon as choose Graphics, you can choose Normal Preset, Red Preset, Blue Preset or User Preset. Select Red Preset for a warm color. Select Blue Preset for a cool color. You can adjust the monitor color using User Preset, R, G, B. Normal Preset mean color temperature 6500K. Select Blue Preset for a bluish tint. This color setting is used for text based applications (spreadsheets, programming, text editors, etc.). Select Red Preset for a reddish tint. This color setting is used for color-intensive applications (photograph image editing, multimedia, movies, etc.). Select Normal Preset for default color settings. This setting is also the "sRGB" standard default color space. User Preset: Use the plus and minus buttons to increase or decrease each of the three colors (R, G, B) independently, in single digit increments, from 0 to 100. There are three video modes: Theater Preset, Sports Preset, Nature Preset.

		Color Settings(Video) Exit Color settings Mode Color Presets Hue Saturation -Graphics Video+ Theatre Preset Sports Preset Nature Preset 50 50 Select Theater Preset for playing a movie. Select Sports Preset for viewing sports. Select Nature Preset for general viewing. For general picture or web or watch TV, choose Nature Preset. User can adjust the Hue(Tint)/Saturation based on the preference. NOTE: 'Color temperature' is a measure of the 'warmth' of the image colors (red/green/blue). The two available presets ('Blue' and 'Red') favor blue and red accordingly. Select each one to see how each range suits your eye; or utilize the 'User Preset' option to customize the color settings to your exact choice.
	OSD Settings: Horizontal Position Vertical Position OSD Hold Time: OSD Lock	Each time the OSD opens, it displays in the same location on the screen. 'OSD Settings' (horizontal/vertical) provides control over this location. - and + buttons move OSD to the left and right. - and + buttons move OSD down and up. The OSD stays active for as long as it is in use. 'OSD Hold Time': Sets the length of time the OSD will remain active after the last time you pressed a button. Use the - and + buttons to adjust the slider in 5 second increments, from 5 to 60 seconds. NOTE: Default 'OSD hold time' is 20 seconds. Controls user access to adjustments. When 'Yes' (+) is selected, no user adjustments are allowed. All buttons, except Menu, are locked. All buttons can be locked or unlocked. Press the 'Menu' button for over 15 seconds to unlock the OSD menu. On Screen Display(OSD) Exit Horizontal Position Vertical Position OSD Hold Time OSD Lock 50 50 20 Sec - No Yes + NOTE: When the OSD is locked, pressing the 'Menu' button will take the user directly to the 'OSD settings' menu, with 'OSD Lock' preselected on entry. Select 'No'(-) to unlock and allow user access to all applicable settings.

**Language:**

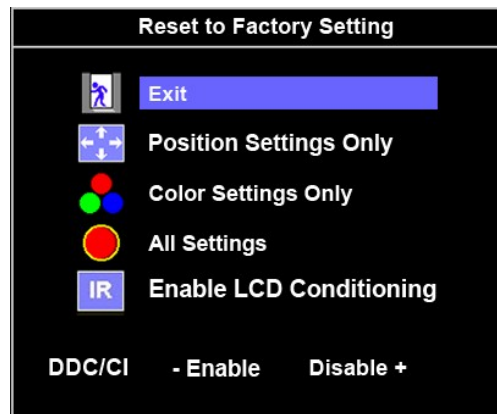
Language sets the OSD to display in one of the five languages (English, Español, Français, Deutsch, Japanese).



NOTE: The language chosen affects only the language of the OSD. It has no effect on any software running on the computer.

**Factory Reset:**

Factory Reset returns the settings to the factory preset values for the selected group of functions.



Exit is used to exit out of **Factory Reset** menu.

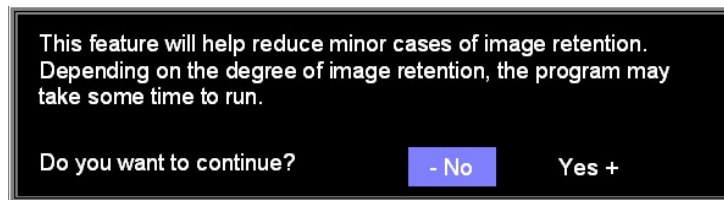
For **All settings**, all user adjustable settings are reset at one time except **Language settings**.

IR — This feature helps reduce minor cases of image retention.

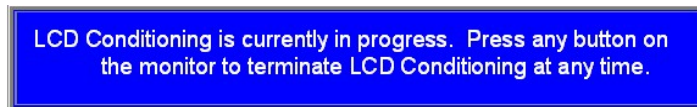
Enable LCD Conditioning: If an image appears to be stuck on the monitor, select **LCD Conditioning** to help eliminate any image retention. Using the LCD Conditioning feature may take several hours. Severe cases of image retention are known as burn-in, the LCD Conditioning feature does not remove burn-in.

NOTE: Use LCD Conditioning only when you experience a problem with image retention.

Below warning message appears when you selects "Enable LCD Conditioning":



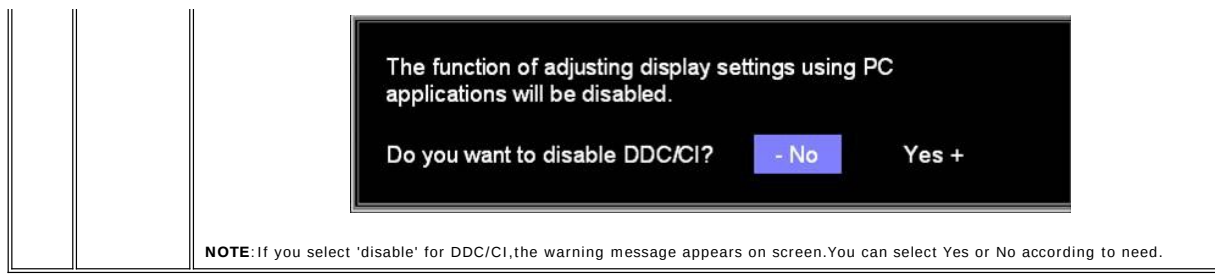
NOTE: Press any button on the monitor to terminate LCD Conditioning at any time.



DDC/CI (Display Data Channel/Command Interface) allows you to adjust the monitor parameters (brightness, color, balance, etc.) via software applications on your PC.

Select **Disable** to disable this feature.

For best user experience and optimum performance of your monitor, keep this feature enabled.

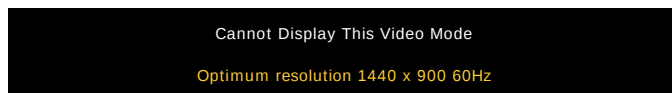


Automatic Save

With the OSD open, if you make an adjustment and then either proceed to another menu, or exit the OSD, the monitor automatically saves any adjustments you have made. If you make an adjustment and then wait for the OSD to disappear the adjustment will also be saved.

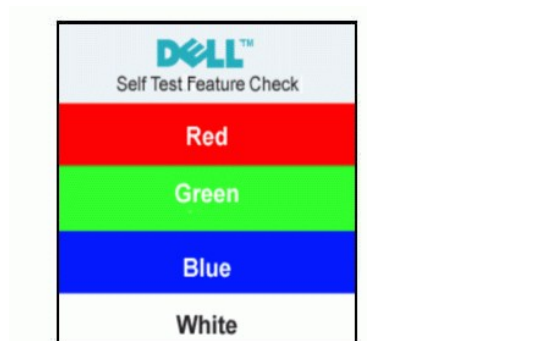
OSD Warning Messages

A warning message may appear on the screen indicating that the monitor is out of sync.



This means that the monitor cannot synchronize with the signal that it is receiving from the computer. Either the signal is too high or too low for the monitor to use. See [Specifications](#) for the Horizontal and Vertical frequency ranges addressable by this monitor. Recommended mode is 1440 X 900 @ 60Hz.

 NOTE: The floating 'Dell - self-test Feature Check' dialog appears on the screen if the monitor cannot sense a video signal.

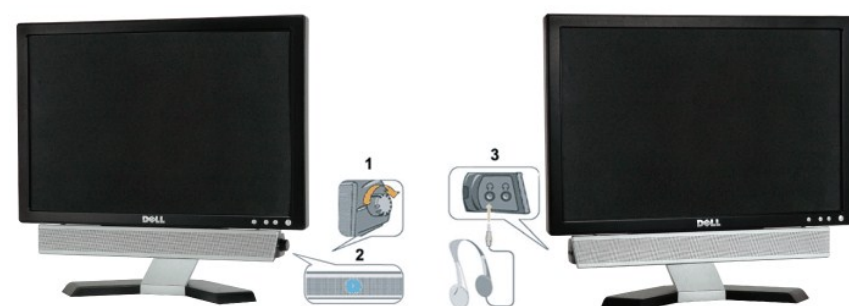


Occasionally, no warning message appears, but the screen is blank. This could also indicate that the monitor is not synchronizing with the computer.

See [Troubleshooting](#) for more information.

Using the Dell™ Soundbar (Optional)

The Dell Soundbar is a stereo two channel system adaptable to mount on Dell Flat Panel Displays. The Soundbar has a rotary volume and on/off control to adjust the overall system level, a blue LED for power indication, and two audio headset jacks.



1. Headphone connectors
2. Power indicator
3. Power/Volume control

Soundbar Attachment to the Monitor



1. Working from the rear of the monitor, attach the Soundbar aligning the two slots with the two tabs along the bottom rear of the monitor.
2. Slide the Soundbar to the left until it snaps into place.
3. Connect the Soundbar with the power brick.
4. Plug the power cables of the power brick into a nearby outlet.
5. Insert the lime-green mini stereo plug from the rear of the Soundbar into the computer's audio output jack.

 **NOTICE:** Do not use with any device other than Dell Soundbar.

 **NOTE:** Soundbar Power Connector - 12V DC output is for optional Dell Soundbar only.

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CAUTION: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the [Safety Instructions](#).

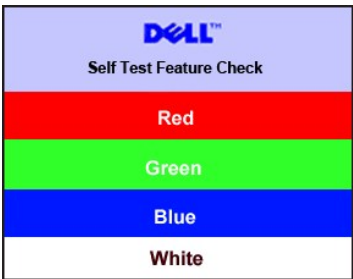
Monitor Specific Troubleshooting

Self-Test Feature Check (STFC)

Your monitor provides a self-test feature that allows you to check whether your monitor is functioning properly. If your monitor and computer are properly connected but the monitor screen remains dark, run the monitor self-test by performing the following steps:

1. Turn off both your computer and the monitor.
2. Unplug the video cable from the back of the computer. To ensure proper Self-Test operation, remove the Analog (blue connector) cables from the back of computer.
3. Turn on the monitor.

The floating 'Dell™ - Self-Test Feature Check' dialog box should appear on-screen (against a black background) if the monitor cannot sense a video signal and is working correctly. While in self-test mode, the power LED remains green. Also, depending upon the selected input, one of the dialogs shown below will continuously scroll through the screen.



4. This box also appears during normal system operation if the video cable becomes disconnected or damaged.
5. Turn off your monitor and reconnect the video cable; then turn on both your computer and the monitor.

If your monitor screen remains blank after you use the previous procedure, check your video controller and computer system; your monitor is functioning properly.

OSD Warning Messages

For OSD-related issues, see [OSD Warning Messages](#)

Common Problems

The following table contains general information about common monitor problems you might encounter.

COMMON SYMPTOMS	WHAT YOU EXPERIENCE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
No Video/ Power LED off	No picture, monitor is dead	1 Check connection integrity at both ends of the video cable 1 Electric outlet verification 1 Ensure power button depressed fully
No Video/ Power LED on	No picture or no brightness	1 Increase brightness & contrast controls 1 Perform monitor self-test feature check 1 Check for bent or broken pins
Poor Focus	Picture is fuzzy, blurry or ghosting	1 Press Auto Adjust button 1 Adjust Phase and Clock controls through OSD 1 Eliminate video extension cables 1 Perform monitor reset 1 Lower video resolution or increase font size
Shaky/Jittery Video	Wavy picture or fine movement	1 Press Auto Adjust button

		- Adjust Phase and Clock controls through OSD - Perform monitor reset - Check environmental factors - Relocate and test in another room
Missing Pixels	LCD screen has spots	- Cycle power on-off - These are pixels that are permanently off and is a natural defect that occurs in LCD technology
Stuck-on Pixels	LCD screen has bright spots	- Cycle power on-off - These are pixels that are permanently on and is a natural defect that occurs in LCD technology
Brightness Problems	Picture too dim or too bright	- Perform monitor reset on "All Settings" - Press Auto Adjust button - Adjust brightness & contrast controls
Geometric Distortion	Screen not centered correctly	- Perform monitor reset on "Position Settings Only" - Press auto-adjust button - Adjust the centering controls - Ensure monitor is in proper video mode
Horizontal/Vertical Lines	Screen has one or more lines	- Perform monitor reset on "All Settings" - Press Auto Adjust button - Adjust Phase and Clock controls via OSD - Perform monitor self-test feature check and determine if these lines are also in self-test mode - Check for bent or broken pins
Sync Problems	Screen is scrambled or appears torn	- Perform monitor reset on "All Settings" - Press Auto Adjust button - Adjust Phase and Clock controls via OSD - Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if scrambled screen appears in self-test mode - Check for bent or broken pins - Boot up in the "safe mode"
LCD Scratched	Screen has scratches or smudges	- Turn monitor off and clean the screen - For cleaning instruction, see Caring for your Monitor.
Safety Related Issues	Visible signs of smoke or sparks	- Do not perform any troubleshooting steps - Monitor needs to be replaced
Intermittent Problems	Monitor malfunctions on & off	- Ensure monitor is in proper video mode - Ensure video cable connection to computer and to the flat panel is secure - Perform monitor reset on "All Settings" - Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if the intermittent problem occurs in self-test mode
Missing Color	Picture missing color	- Perform monitor self-test feature check - Check connection integrity at both ends of the video cable - Check for bent or broken pins
Wrong Color	Picture color not good	- Change the color to "User Preset" - Adjust R/G/B value of "User Preset"
Image Retention (from a static image)	Faint Shadow from the static image displayed appears on the screen	- Use the Power Management feature to turn off the monitor at all times when not in use. Alternatively, use a dynamically changing screensaver left on the monitor for a long period of time. - In OSD Menu, under Reset to Factory Settings, select Enable LCD Conditioning. Using this option may take several hours before the image is eliminated. NOTE: Image Burn-in is not covered by your warranty.

Product Specific Problems

SPECIFIC SYMPTOMS	WHAT YOU EXPERIENCE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
Screen image is too small	Image is centered on screen, but does not fill entire viewing area	Perform monitor reset on "All Settings"
Cannot adjust the monitor with the buttons on the front panel	OSD does not appear on the screen	Turn the monitor off and unplug the power cord and then plug back and power on
The monitor will not go into power saving mode.	No picture, the LED light is green. When press "+", "-", or "Menu" key, the message "No input signal" will appear.	Move mouse or hit any key on the keyboard on the computer or activate video player, then access the OSD to set both Audio/Video to "off" state.

No Input Signal when user controls pressed	No picture, the LED light is green. When press "+", "-", or "Menu" key, the message " No input signal " will appear.	1 Check the signal source Make sure the Computer is not in power saving by moving mouse or pressing any key on the keyboard. 1 Check whether the signal cable is plugged in and seated properly. Re-plug the signal cable if necessary. 1 Re-boot the computer or video player.
OSD Lock	All buttons are locked except the "menu" button. No user adjustments are allowed.	1 Press the "menu" button for over 15 seconds to unlock the OSD menu.

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Using Your Monitor Stand

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Attaching the Stand

 NOTE: Stand is detached when the monitor is shipped from the factory.



1. Place the stand on a flat surface.
 2. Fit the groove on the back of the monitor onto the two teeth of the upper stand.
 3. Lower the monitor so that the monitor mounting area snaps on/locks to the stand.
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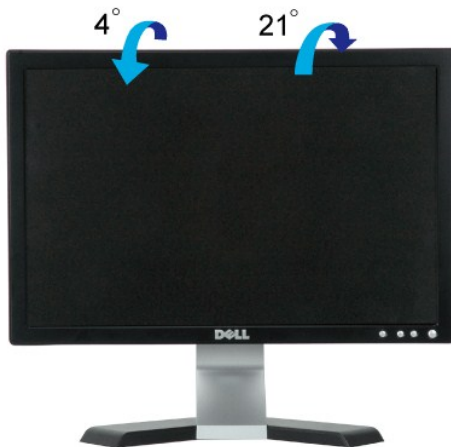
Organizing Your Cables



After attaching all necessary cables to your monitor and computer, (See [Connecting Your Monitor](#) for cable attachment,) use the cable holder to neatly organize all cables as shown above.

Using the Tilt

With the built-in pedestal, you can tilt the monitor to best suit your viewing needs.



Removing the Stand

After placing the monitor panel on a soft cloth or cushion, press and hold the LCD removal button, and then remove the stand.



 NOTE: To prevent scratches on the LCD screen while removing the stand, ensure that the monitor is placed on a clean surface.

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