

Screen magnification

Screen magnification allows you to increase the size of text and graphics on your PC to make it easier to see. There are a number of different methods for achieving this, some of which require new equipment and some which just need software.

- Large monitors
You may simply find that having a larger monitor allows easier access.
- Built-in features in Windows
Windows 98 and XP features an accessibility wizard which lets you change features such as contrast, icon and font sizes and colour schemes. You can change these manually on Windows 95.
- Magnification hardware
This is usually a special card which replaces the video card in your PC, allowing you to zoom in to see the screen.
- Magnification software
This software allows users to see the screen magnified up to 16 times larger. There are many different types of software available, all of which have different additional functions.

More information

- The RNIB produces [a factsheet "Low Vision"](#), including information about suppliers.

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