

## Black screen - Help?

Posted by kl3sh - 01 Aug 2011 21:19

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## Re: Black screen - Help?

Posted by Liquid Snake - 01 Aug 2011 22:17

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is it a plasma? if so it could be that the backlight has broken down ive had that with my old monitor had to be a new one coz there's no way in fixing it well there is but its just better to buy a new monitor :s

anyway best off luck

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## Re: Black screen - Help?

Posted by Tunes - 01 Aug 2011 22:54

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Well my friend, It looks like something fried in your monitor and the only suggestion I have is call for warranty if it is less than 2 years.

If not, you could try to buy spares on ebay, but I would take it to someone with knowledge and identify the problem, if the backlight does not come up, two reasons, the backlight transformer blownup, "easy to fix" or the EL panel fried, when that happens, dispose of your monitor wisely and.. buy a new one.

Also on a last lucky resort, the input processor (the thingie that receives the pc signals) might have gone away (90% of the times, the input resistor fry, "easy to fix" get a new board on ebay".

In this last case, the monitor menu may still work if you press the menu button.

Hope this helps somehow.

Cheers

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Posted by kl3sh - 01 Aug 2011 23:02

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Right thanks for the quick responses :O!!!! Well the monitor stays on for like 2seconds before cutting off for like a min, then back on for a few seconds, and the sam again. But when it's on i can go onto menu of the screen until the display switches off again :/ So i can access the screen monitor for like 2 seconds :S

So whow wouldi fix that, and does that apply to the last suggestion? 🤔  
And yeah i think its a plasma  
Would it be viable to get the board or should i just spring for a new monitor? 🤔

Again, cheers for the outstanding speedy reply 🤔

EDIT: Its the &quot;Belinea b.display 22&quot; Black LCD&quot; If it helps , not plasma 🤔

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**Re: Black screen - Help?**

Posted by kl3sh - 01 Aug 2011 23:24

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And if there's not a fix or its too expensive and not worth the hassle, what monitor would you recommend? 🤔  
I was thinking a 22" again, however a full HD one this time? What'd you think?

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## Re: Black screen - Help?

Posted by Tunes - 02 Aug 2011 23:36

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Well, definitely you either got the EL panel power supply fried, so its up to you to open the monitor and try to find the board, some cheappo are all in one board (input processors, EL PSU and divider array), if you manage to find someone good with electroics, the high output transformer may be fixed with a new one.

And don't touch those things, they output a rather high voltage with very low (near zero) amperage.

New monitor, mostly anything on the samsung/LG/Sony/panasonic grounds are good.

Stay away from HP! and other unknown brand stuff.

BTW, spending money, go for LED screens if you have a budget and contrast does matter to you.

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## Re: Black screen - Help?

Posted by Liquid Snake - 03 Aug 2011 11:31

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indeed stay away from hp monitors ive had the exact same problem as you got now klash with 2 monitors i had that they are completely horrible i got a simple samsung 19" screen now with 50000:1 dynamic contrast and its works like a charm 😊

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## Re: Black screen - Help?

Posted by kl3sh - 04 Aug 2011 21:47

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That's much appreciated 😊

I've got a plan.....i get paid tomorrow, so i'll get a gfx card, and contrnue iusing my 40" as a screen, then next month get paid again and get a monitor for like £120, a reallly nice one 🤔  
What do you think? Any advice on gfx cards?  
I have an atm, but they havent been too good to me... I.e. BC2..... so maybe a Gforce 460?

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