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Thread: [Question about hooking laptop up to display](#)

clark.dll - May 17, 2015, 1:06 am

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so you're saying whatever the monitors resolution is, that's what will be displayed regardless of laptops resolution?

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Autocorrect - May 17, 2015, 1:32 am

(May 17, 2015 01:28 AM)Clark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you say adjusts the signal, do you mean it adjusts the signal to the laptops resolution, or it's own resolution?

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The laptop should adjust its signal to the monitor, to the monitors resolution.

It'll look like you connected a desktop basically.

archangel.dmitry - May 17, 2015, 2:00 am

As far as your GPU supports resolution recommended for the monitor.

Aesthetics - May 17, 2015, 6:54 am

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Depends on GPU and output.

You will need to use HDM 1.3-4 or DVI Dual link or DP/Mini-DP if you wanna use that resolution.