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Thread: [Monitor not letting my do 144hz?](#)

Miles Teller - February 19, 2020, 5:37 pm

I just built a new PC with an RTX 2080 and I have an ASUS VG248 monitor that supports 144hz. I am using a dual link DVI in my monitor connected to a dual link dvi to display port adapter plugged into my RTX but its only letting me choose 60hz. I have looked in nvidia control panel too and it will also only let me do 60hz. Any one have any ideas?

?Monkey D. Luffy - February 19, 2020, 6:20 pm

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Breeze26509 - February 19, 2020, 6:48 pm

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Yeah I thought the monitors I bought would come with them too but only dvi dual link came with...
RIP

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.eXe - February 20, 2020, 12:10 am

IIRC, you can get passive and active adapters. I can only guess your adapter is passive, so it's just a basic conversion. Either an active adapter, or a proper cable would get you to 144hz.