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Thread: New monitor no signal

A + - *November 19, 2020, 2:44 pm*

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Yac1ne - *November 20, 2020, 1:31 am*

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It helps a lot if you can post your entire setup, can you hear audible beeps after turning on the computer ? because a no signal (or black screen) can occur because of multiple reasons, including but not limited to, faulty ram, or a misconfiguration in the bios

webdev77 - *November 20, 2020, 4:59 pm*

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Sativa - *November 21, 2020, 8:09 am*

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Yeah it's DVI. I'm pretty sure it's the monitor since the power light didn't turn on on it. I came back home after i posted this thread and the light was back on and it started working fine. Was playing a game of counterstrike earlier and it stopped working again. Playing CS when it happened the first time as well.

The VGA and HDMI ports are onboard, i was just going to use them for another monitor but they don't seem to work. Pretty sure it has to be plugged into my graphics card.