Subject: Re: Dual Monitors on PC?
Posted by Mark Rivers on Sat, 11 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT

Pavel A. Romashkin wrote in message <3A0C1A36.FE099071@noaa.gov>...
> As far as I know, Windows 98 (maybe W 2000) is the only Windows
> supporting dual monitors. There is no way to set this up under NT or 95.
> In 98, I *think* it is the same as on a Mac - plug in another PCI video
> card and go. Running out of screen, huh? I just added a second 17" to my
> Mac. Lovely.

It is not true that you can't run dual monitors under NT 4.0. We are doing
it, and IDL works fine with it. The limitation is that you have to buy a
graphics card which specifically supports it, but they are available. Since
I am not in front of the machine I can't tell you what model we have right
now. But it's very nice, the desktop is 3200x1280 I think.

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