
Subject: Re: the "real" screen size

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 25 Oct 2010 15:33:11 GMT

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wlandsman writes:

> Does the function below originally written by Dick Jackson work for
> Windows? (I don't have a Windows machine to test it.)

Well, not really.

```
IDL> print, getprimaryscreen_size()
```

```
1280    1024
```

```
IDL> device, get_screen_size=s & print, s
```

```
1280    1024
```

The monitor *is* that big, but windows created that size fall behind the Windows start bar, etc.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
