**Tell me how to...**

{button ,JI(`>taskwin1',`ADJUST_FPD_ATTRIBUTES_Display');CW(`subcon')}   expand the display area on my flat panel display

{button ,JI(`>taskwin1',`ADJUST_FPD_ATTRIBUTES_Brightness');CW(`subcon')}   adjust the brightness of my flat panel display

{button ,IE(FE(`ati64hlp.stb'),`AL(`SUP2',1,`',`')',`AL(`SUP',1,`',`')');CW(`subcon')}   return to the Getting Started window

{button ,Contents()}  get more detailed information

# Flat Panel Display Features

**Tell me how to...**

{button ,AL(`EDD',1,`',`');CW(`subcon')}  enable/disable my flat panel display

{button ,AL(`CDM',1,`',`');CW(`subcon')}  change the display mode of your flat panel display

{button ,JI(`>taskwin1',`ADJUST_FPD_ATTRIBUTES_Display');CW(`subcon')}   expand the display area on my flat panel display

{button ,JI(`>taskwin1',`ADJUST_FPD_ATTRIBUTES_Brightness');CW(`subcon')}   adjust the brightness on my flat panel display

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# Flat Panel Attributes

**To expand the display on your flat panel**

1 Click here ⬛ to view Display Properties.
2       Click the Settings tab.
3       Click the Advanced button.
4       Click the Displays tab.
5       Click the Panel button.
       Your flat panel must be enabled before you can change its display properties. Click here for more information.
6       Click the Scale Image To Panel button.
7       Click OK or Apply to save the changes you have made.

**Notes**

▪ Clicking this button will expand your display to the fixed number of pixels in your flat panel. For example, if you are displaying 320 x 200 mode on an 800 x 600 flat panel display, then the display will be expanded to 800 x 600.
▪ This feature is only available if your flat panel is set to the primary display mode. Click here for information on how to change the display mode for your flat panel.

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{button ,AL(`adjustment')} Related Topics

**Flat Panel Attributes**

**To adjust the brightness on your flat panel display**

1  Click here [image] to view Display Properties.
2          Click the Settings tab.
3          Click the Advanced button.
4          Click the Displays tab.
5          Click the Panel button.
           Your flat panel must be enabled before you can change its display properties. <span style="color:green">Click here</span> for more information.
6          Drag the slider to adjust the brightness of your flat panel display.
7          Click OK or Apply to save the changes you have made.

**Note**

- This feature is only available for certain high contrast flat panel displays.

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{button ,AL(`adjustment')} <u>Related Topics</u>

## Flat Panel Attributes

**To reset your flat panel brightness setting to default values**

1  Click here to view Display Properties.
2          Click the Settings tab.
3          Click the Advanced button.
4          Click the Displays tab.
5          Click the Panel button.
           Your flat panel must be enabled before you can change its display properties. Click here%!Alink(EDD,1, ,) for more information.
6          Click the Defaults button.
7          Click OK or Apply to save the changes you have made.

**Notes**

▪   This feature is only available for certain high contrast flat panel displays.

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{button ,AL(`adjustment')} Related Topics

# POWERPLAY™

ATI POWERPLAY™ technology maximizes the life of your notebook battery. When enabled, POWERPLAY™ continually monitors your notebook᾽s display settings to automatically reduce the power consumption of your graphics adapter.

When you enable POWERPLAY™, battery-saving mode cannot always be activated immediately since POWERPLAY™ becomes active only under certain display conditions. Conditions that prevent activation of POWERPLAY™ include:

- Your notebook is plugged in. POWERPLAY™ is only available when your notebook is running on batteries.
- You are currently using more than one display device.
- One or more of the display settings (resolution, color depth, refresh rate) is set too high to permit activation of POWERPLAY™.
- Your notebook has a video overlay running, as in the case of DVD playback.

**Note**

- When POWERPLAY™ is active, battery-saving mode will be deactivated automatically when you place your notebook under any of the above conditions (for example, if you increase the display color depth).   As a result, higher performance applications and settings are always achievable.

**Tell me how to...**

{button ,JI(`>taskwin1',`IDH_POWERPLAY_EnableDisable');CW(`subcon')}   enable/disable POWERPLAY™

# Using POWERPLAY™

**To enable/disable POWERPLAY™**

1  Click here  to view Display Properties at the Settings tab.
2         Click the Advanced button.
3         Click the POWERPLAY™ tab.
4         Click the Enable POWERPLAY™ button.
          A checkmark appears when POWERPLAY™ has been requested.
5         Click the Defaults button.
6         Click OK or Apply to save the changes you have made.
          The POWERPLAY™ Status box is updated to indicate the status change. For an overview of POWERPLAY™ operation,
click here.

**Notes**

■  When POWERPLAY™ is enabled, you have the option to check **Allow automatic color depth reduction**. With this option
selected, POWERPLAY™ will automatically reduce the display color depth to 16 bit and activate battery-saving mode, provided this
is the only setting preventing POWERPLAY™ activation.
■  By checking **Enable POWERPLAY™ notifications**, you will be notified whenever the POWERPLAY™ status changes during
normal operation of your notebook.
■  For assistance in changing display settings such as color depth and screen resolution, refer to the Microsoft online help file,
which can be accessed from the **Start** menu.

Drag this slider to adjust the brightness of your flat panel display.

Displays the maximum supported resolution and refresh rate for your flat panel.

Click this button to scale the image to fill the screen. Your display will be expanded to the fixed number of pixels in your flat panel display. For example, if you are displaying 320 x 200 mode on a 800 x 600 flat panel display, then the display will be expanded to 800 x 600.

Click this button to reset your Brightness slider setting to default values.

Your graphics accelerator allows you to display on-screen contents in distinct display modes, having distinct resolutions and refresh rates.

[Click here](#) to access the Help Contents tab.

Placing a check here enables POWERPLAY™ technology, which maximizes the life of your notebook battery.

Placing a check here enables POWERPLAY™ to automatically reduce the display color depth to 16 bit, if this is the only display setting preventing POWERPLAY™ activation. POWERPLAY™ battery-saving mode will automatically be activated after the color depth is reduced.

Placing a check here enables POWERPLAY™ notifications.

Click this button to reset the POWERPLAY™ settings to the factory default values.