
Subject: Text display on TV problem

Posted by [geraldcornish](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2015 09:56:46 GMT

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This is a PAL system, could it be a tv screen resolution problem?

If so, can I get around it?

TIA

Ged

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Subject: Re: Text display on TV problem

Posted by [Peter Devlin](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2015 10:34:51 GMT

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On 20/04/2015 10:56, "geraldcornish" <geraldcornish@gmail.com> wrote:

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It's some years ago since I used such software but as I remember InDesign is vector (postscript) and the jpeg format is for rasterised images - if you have Pshop you could export the spreads from InDesign as pdf and then raster them into Pshop to vary the resolution and then save them as high quality jpegs and try that. The resolution needs to be high-ish to get typefaces to appear clearly - possibly between 180 and 360ppi to get somewhere near the legibility of a pdf. Not sure what the tv screen will make of it as this is down to the dot pitch resolution of the tv but many modern screens/dvd players have the ability to convert from mpeg and jpeg on the fly now and can adapt to various resolutions and frame rates instantly.

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Subject: Re: Text display on TV problem

Posted by [geraldcornish](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2015 10:39:19 GMT

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Pete

Thanks for the info, I'll try that this evening.

And you are right about using dvd rather than cd, that may be enough to resolve the problem along with using high ppi.

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