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NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your monitor.



A CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



MARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury or death.

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Package Contents

Your monitor ships with the components shown below. Ensure that you have received all the components and contact Dell if something is missing.

NOTE: Some Items may be optional and may not ship with your monitor. Some features or media may not be available in certain countries.

NOTE: To set up with any other stand, please refer to the respective stand setup guide for setup instructions.



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Product Features

The **Dell™ E2011H** flat panel display has an active matrix, thin-film transistor (TFT), liquid crystal display (LCD), and LED backlight. The monitor features include:

- 50.8 cm (20-inch) viewable area display (Measured diagonally). 1600 X 900 resolution, plus full-screen support for lower resolutions.
- Tilt adjustment capability.
- Removable pedestal and Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA™) 100 mm mounting holes for flexible mounting solutions.
- Plug and play capability if supported by your system.
- \blacksquare On-Screen Display (OSD) adjustments for ease of set-up and screen optimization.
- Software and documentation media includes an information file (INF), Image color Matching File (ICM), PowerNap software application and product documentation.
- Energy Saver feature for Energy Star compliance.
- Security lock slot.
- Asset Management Capability.
- Capability to switch from wide aspect to standard aspect ratio while maintaining the image quality.
- EPEAT Gold Rating.
- Halogen Reduced.
- Arsenic-Free glass and Mercury Free for Panel only.
- Energy Gauge shows the energy level being consumed by the monitor in real time.
- PowerNap Software included (comes in the CD attached with the monitor).

Identifying Parts and Controls

Front View



Front View

Label	Description	
1	Preset Modes (default, but configurable)	
2	Brightness & Contrast (default, but configurable)	
3	Menu	
4	4 Exit	
5	Power button (with power light indicator)	

Back View

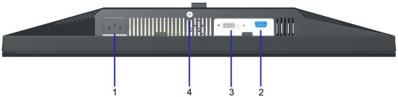


Label	Description	Use	
1	VESA mounting holes (100 mm x 100 mm - behind attached VESA Plate)	Wall mount monitor using VESA-compatible wall mount kit (100 mm x 100 mm).	
2	Regulatory label	Lists the regulatory approvals.	
3	Stand release button	Release stand from monitor.	
4	Security lock slot	Secures monitor with security cable lock.	
5	Dell Soundbar mounting brackets	Attaches the optional Dell Soundbar.	
6	Barcode serial number label	Refer to this label if you need to contact Dell for technical support.	
7	Cable management slot	Use to organize cables by placing them through the slot.	

Side View



Bottom View



Label	Description	Use	
1	AC power connector	To connect the monitor power cable.	
2	VGA connector	To connect your computer to the monitor using a VGA cable.	
3	DVI connector	To connect your computer to the monitor using a DVI cable.	
4	Stand lock	To disable the stand release button and lock the stand assembly using an M3 machine screw.	

Monitor Specifications

Flat Panel Specifications

Model	E2011H
Screen type	Active matrix - TFT LCD
Panel type	TN
Screen dimensions	50.8 cm (20-inches viewable image size)
Preset display area	462.8 (H) x 272.0 (V) mm
Horizontal	462.8 mm (18.22 inches)
Vertical	272.0 mm (10.71 inches)
Pixel pitch	0.277 mm
Viewing angle	160° (vertical) typ, 170° (horizontal) typ
Luminance output	250 cd/m ² (typ)
Contrast ratio	1000:1 (typ)
Faceplate coating	Antiglare with hard-coating 3H
Backlight	LED edgelight system
Response Time	5 ms typical
Color depth	16.7 million colors

Color gamut (Typical) 79%* (CIE1976)

Resolution Specifications

Model	E2011H
Horizontal scan range	30 kHz to 83 kHz (automatic)
Vertical scan range	56 Hz to 75 Hz (automatic)
Maximum resolution	1600 X 900 at 60 Hz

Video Supported Modes

Model	E2011H
Video display capabilities (DVI playback)	480p, 576p, 720p, 1080p and 1080i

Preset Display Modes

Display Mode	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Clock (MHz)	Sync Polarity (Horizontal/Vertical)
720 x 400	31.5	70.0	28.3	-/+
640 x 480	31.5	60.0	25.2	-/-
640 x 480	37.5	75.0	31.5	-/-
800 x 600	37.9	60.0	40.0	+/+
800 x 600	46.9	75.0	49.5	+/+
1024 x 768	48.4	60.0	65.0	-/-
1024 x 768	60.0	75.0	78.8	+/+
1152 x 864	67.5	75.0	108.0	+/+
1280 x 1024	64.0	60.0	108.0	+/+
1280 x 1024	80.0	75.0	135.0	+/+
1600 x 900	60.0	60.0	97.8	+/-

Electrical Specifications

Model	E2011H
Analog RGB, 0.7 Volts +/-5%, positive polarity at 75 ohm input imp Video input signals Digital DVI-D TMDS, 600mV for each differential line, positive polari ohm input impedance	
Synchronization input signals	Separate horizontal and vertical synchronizations, polarity-free TTL level, SOG (Composite SYNC on green)
AC input voltage/frequency/current	100 to 240 VAC/50 or 60 Hz ± 3 Hz/1.5 A (Max.)
Inrush current	120V: 30A (Max.) 240V: 60A (Max.)

Physical Characteristics

Model	E2011H	
Connector type	15-pin D-subminiature, blue connector; DVI-D, white connector	
Signal cable type	Digital: Detachable, DVI-D, Solid pins, shipped detached from the monitor Analog: Detachable, D-Sub, 15 pins, shipped attached to the monitor	
Dimensions (with stand)		
Height	362.50 mm (14.27 inches)	
Width	481.51 mm (18.96 inches)	
Depth	151.70 mm (5.97 inches)	
Dimensions (without stand)		
Height	287.61 mm (11.32 inches)	

^{*}[E2011H] color gamut (typical) is based on CIE1976 (79%) and CIE1931 (68%) test standards.

Width	481.51 mm (18.96 inches)	
Depth	60.00 mm (2.36 inches)	
Stand dimensions		
Height	291.66 mm (11.48 inches)	
Width	251.10 mm (9.89 inches)	
Depth	151.70 mm (5.97 inches)	
Weight		
Weight with packaging	5.50 kg (12.13 lb)	
Weight with stand assembly and cables	4.42 kg (9.73 lb)	
Weight without stand assembly (For wall mount or VESA mount considerations - no cables)	2.90 kg (6.38 lb)	
Weight of stand assembly	1.11 kg (2.45 lb)	

Environmental Characteristics

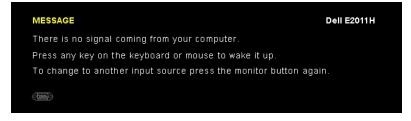
Model	E2011H
Temperature	
Operating	0° to 40 ° C
Non-operating	Storage: -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F) Shipping: -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)
Humidity	
Operating	10% to 80% (non-condensing)
Non-operating	Storage: 5% to 90% (non-condensing) Shipping: 5% to 90% (non-condensing)
Altitude	
Operating	4,850 m (15,902 ft) max
Non-operating	12,192 m (40,000 ft) max
Thermal dissipation	85.30 BTU/hour (maximum) 61.42 BTU/hour (typical)

Power Management Modes

If you have VESA's DPM $^{\text{TM}}$ compliance display card or software installed in your PC, the monitor can automatically reduce its power consumption when not in use. This is referred to as *Power Save Mode**. If the computer detects input from keyboard, mouse, or other input devices, the monitor automatically resumes functioning. The following table shows the power consumption and signaling of this automatic power saving feature:

VESA Modes	Horizontal Sync	Vertical Sync	Video	Power Indicator	Power Consumption
Normal operation	Active	Active	Active	Blue	18 W (typical)/25 W (maximum)
Active-off mode	Inactive	Inactive	Blanked	Amber	Less than 0.5 W
Switch off	=	=	-	Off	Less than 0.5 W

The OSD will only function in the normal operation mode. When any button is pressed in Active-off mode, the following message will be displayed:



Activate the computer and the monitor to gain access to the OSD.

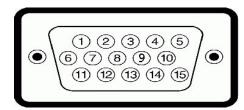


NOTE: This monitor is ENERGY STAR®-compliant.

 $^{^{\}star}$ Zero power consumption in OFF mode can only be achieved by disconnecting the main cable from the monitor.

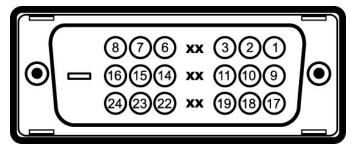
Pin Assignments

VGA Connector



Pin Number	15-pin Side of the Connected Signal Cable	
1	Video-Red	
2	Video-Green	
3	Video-Blue	
4	GND	
5	Self-test	
6	GND-R	
7	GND-G	
8	GND-B	
9	Computer 5V/3.3V	
10	GND-sync	
11	GND	
12	DDC data	
13	H-sync	
14	V-sync	
15	DDC clock	

DVI Connector



Pin Number	24-pin Side of the Connected Signal Cable
1	TMDS RX2-
2	TMDS RX2+
3	TMDS Ground
4	Floating
5	Floating
6	DDC Clock
7	DDC Data
8	Floating
9	TMDS RX1-
10	TMDS RX1+
11	TMDS Ground
12	Floating
13	Floating
14	+5V/+3.3V power

15	Self test
16	Hot Plug Detect
17	TMDS RX0-
18	TMDS RX0+
19	TMDS Ground
20	Floating
21	Floating
22	TMDS Ground
23	TMDS Clock+
24	TMDS Clock-

Plug and Play Capability

You can install the monitor in any Plug and Play-compatible system. The monitor automatically provides the computer system with its Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) using Display Data Channel (DDC) protocols so the system can configure itself and optimize the monitor settings. Most monitor installations are automatic; you can select different settings if desired. For more information about changing the monitor settings, see Operating the Monitor.

LCD Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy

During the LCD Monitor manufacturing process, it is not uncommon for one or more pixels to become fixed in an unchanging state which are hard to see and do not affect the display quality or usability. For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy, see Dell Support site at: support.dell.com.

Maintenance Guidelines

Cleaning Your Monitor



MARNING: Read and follow the <u>safety instructions</u> before cleaning the monitor.



WARNING: Before cleaning the monitor, unplug the monitor power cable from the electrical outlet.

For best practices, follow the instructions in the list below while unpacking, cleaning, or handling your monitor:

- To clean your antistatic screen, lightly dampen a soft, clean cloth with water. If possible, use a special screen-cleaning tissue or solution suitable for the antistatic coating. Do not use benzene, thinner, ammonia, abrasive cleaners, or compressed air.
 Use a lightly-dampened, warm cloth to clean the monitor. Avoid using detergent of any kind as some detergents leave a milky film on the monitor.
 If you notice white powder when you unpack your monitor, whip it off with a cloth.
 Handle your monitor with care as dark-colored monitors may scratch and show white scuff marks more than light-colored monitors.

- To help maintain the best image quality on your monitor, use a dynamically changing screen saver and turn off your monitor when not in use.

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- Safety Instructions
- FCC Notice (U.S. Only) and Other Regulatory Information
- Contacting Dell

MARNING: Safety Instructions



MARNING: Use of controls, adjustments, or procedures other than those specified in this documentation may result in exposure to shock, electrical hazards, and/or mechanical hazards.

For information on safety instructions, see the *Product Information Guide*.

FCC Notices (U.S. Only) and Other Regulatory Information

For FCC notices and other regulatory information, see the regulatory compliance website located at: http://www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance.

Contacting Dell

For customers in the United States, call 800-WWW-DELL (800-999-3355).



NOTE: If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

- 1. Visit support.dell.com.
- 2. Verify your country or region in the Choose A Country/Region drop-down menu at the bottom of the page.
- 3. Click Contact Us on the left side of the page.
- 4. Select the appropriate service or support link based on your need.
- 5. Choose the method of contacting Dell that is convenient for you.

Help on PowerNap Installation

To install PowerNap succesfully, follow these steps:-

1. Check Operating System Requirements	Windows XP, Windows Vista [®] , Windows [®] 7
2. Install Entech API	Install
3. Install PowerNap Software	Install

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If you have a Dell™ desktop or a Dell™ portable computer with internet access

- 1. Go to http://support.dell.com, enter your service tag, and download the latest driver for your graphics card.
- 2. After installing the drivers for your Graphics Adapter, attempt to set the resolution to 1600 X 900 again.

MOTE: If you are unable to set the resolution to 1600 x 900, please contact Dell™ to inquire about a Graphics Adapter that supports these resolutions.

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If you have non Dell™ desktop, portable computer, or graphic card

In Windows XP

- 1. Right-click on the desktop and click Properties.
- 2. Select the Settings tab.
- 3. Select Advanced.
- 4. Identify your graphics controller supplier from the description at the top of the window (e.g. NVIDIA, ATI, Intel etc.).
- $5. \ \ Refer to the graphic card provider website for updated driver (for example, \\ \underline{http://www.ATI.com} \ OR \ \underline{http://www.NVIDIA.com}).$
- 6. After installing the drivers for your Graphics Adapter, attempt to set the resolution to 1600×900 again.

In Windows Vista[®] or Windows[®] 7:

- 1. Right-click on the desktop and click Personalization.
- 2. Click Change Display Settings.
- 3. Click Advanced Settings.
- 4. Identify your graphics controller supplier from the description at the top of the window (e.g. NVIDIA, ATI, Intel etc.).
- 5. Refer to the graphic card provider website for updated driver (for example, http://www.ATI.com OR http://www.NVIDIA.com).
- 6. After installing the drivers for your Graphics Adapter, attempt to set the resolution to 1600 X 900 again.

NOTE: If you are unable to set the resolution to 1600 x 900, please contact the manufacturer of your computer or consider purchasing a graphics adapter th support the video resolution of 1600 x 900.

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- Using the On-Screen Display (OSD) Menu
- PowerNap Software
- Setting the Maximum Resolution
- Using the Dell Soundbar (Optional)
- Using the Tilt

Using the Front Panel Controls

Use the control buttons on the front of the monitor to adjust the characteristics of the image being displayed. As you use these buttons to adjust the controls, an OSD shows the numeric values of the characteristics as they change.



The following table describes the front panel buttons:

	Front panel Button	Description
1	Shortcut key/ Preset	Use this button to choose from a list of preset color modes.
	Modes	
2	O	Use this button to directly access the "Brightness/Contrast" menu.
	Shortcut key / Brightness/Contrast	
3	=	Use the MENU button to launch the on-screen display (OSD) and select the OSD Menu. See Accessing the Menu System.
Ш	Menu	
4	×	Use this button to go back to the main menu or exit the OSD main menu.
	Exit	
5	Ф	Use the Power button to turn the monitor on and off. The Blue LED indicates the monitor is on and fully functional. An amber LED indicates DPMS power

Power
(with power light indicator)

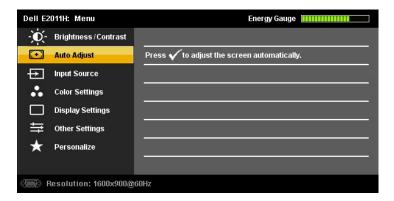
Using the On-Screen Display (OSD) Menu

Accessing the Menu System

NOTE: If you change the settings and then either proceed to another menu or exit the OSD menu, the monitor automatically saves those changes. The changes are also saved if you change the settings and then wait for the OSD menu to disappear.

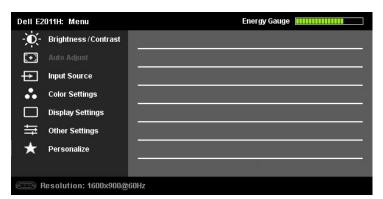
Press the MENU button to launch the OSD menu and display the main menu.

Main Menu for Analog (VGA) Input



or

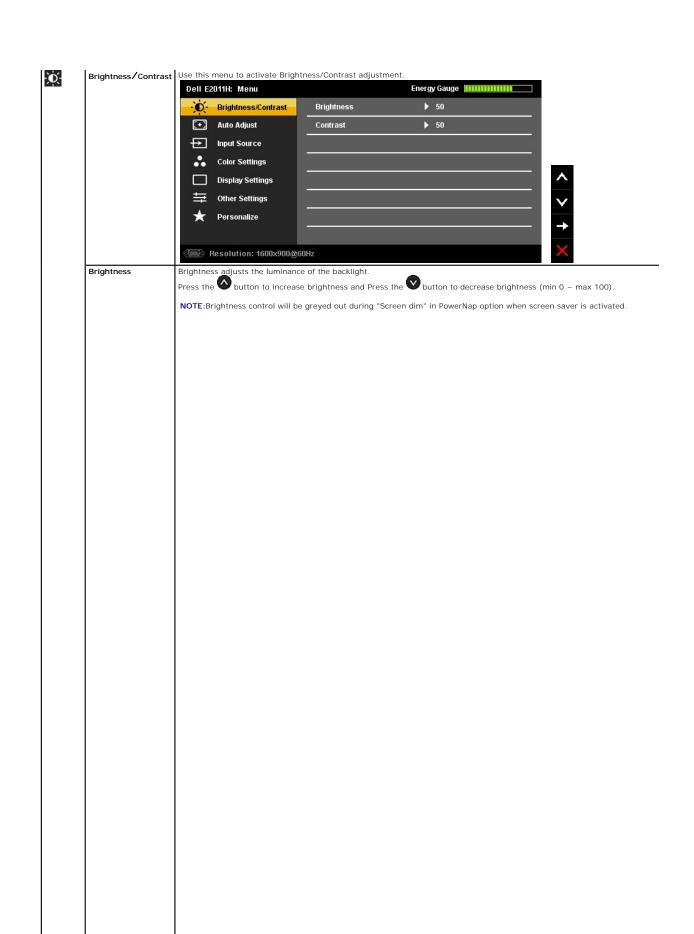
Main Menu for Digital (DVI-D) Input

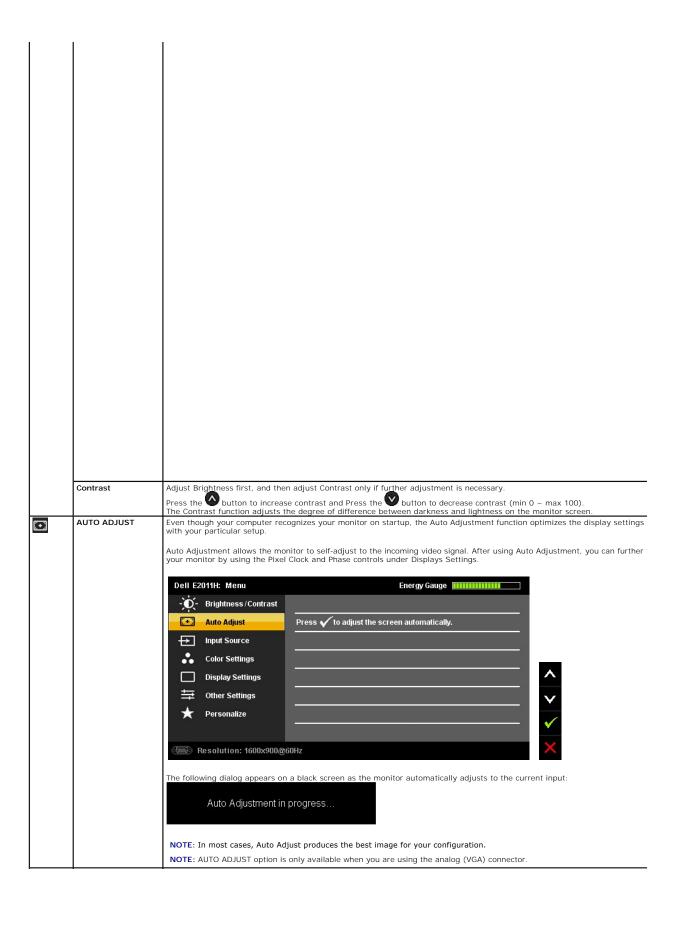


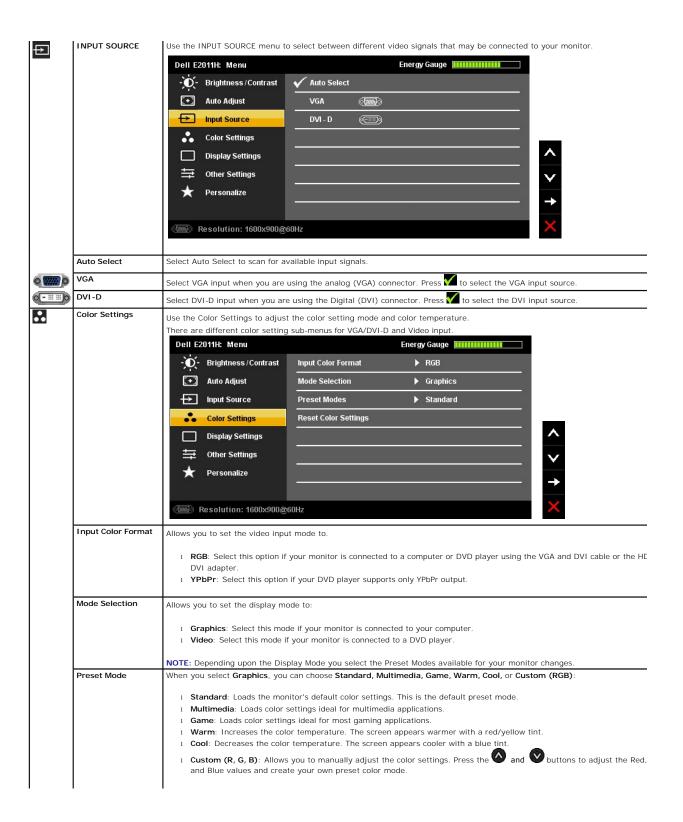
NOTE: AUTO ADJUST is only available when you use the analog (VGA) connector.

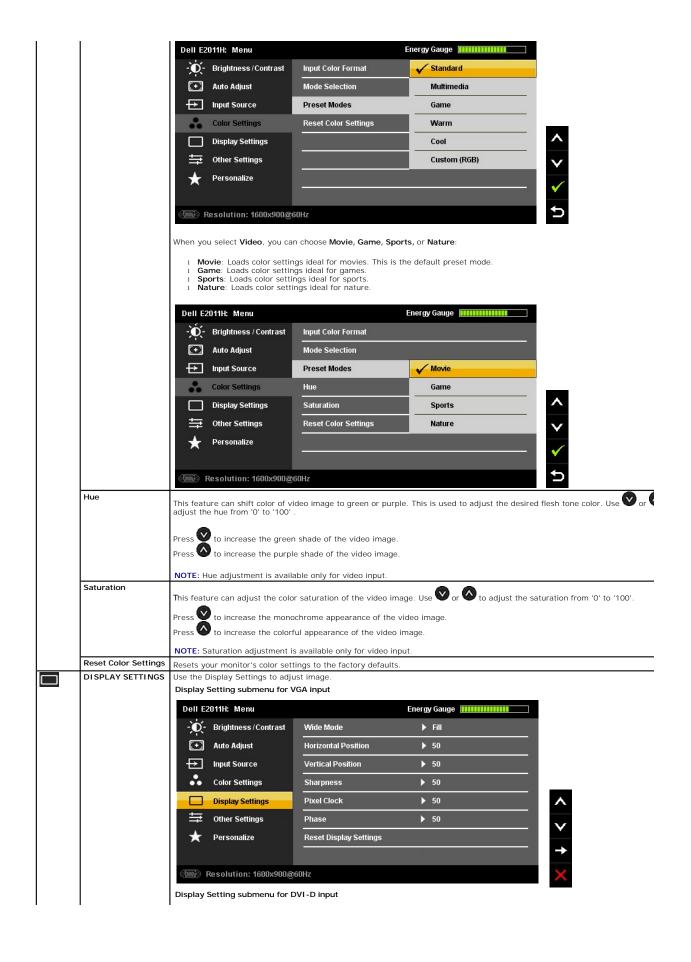
- 2. Press the and buttons to move between the setting options. As you move from one icon to another, the option name is highlighted. See the following table for a complete list of all the options available for the monitor.
- Press the or we button once to activate the highlighted option.
- 4. Press the and buttons to select the desired parameter.
- 5. Press to enter the slide bar and then use the or wo button, according to the indicators on the menu, to make your changes.
- 6. Press the button once to return to the main menu to select another option or press the button two or three times to exit from the OSD menu.

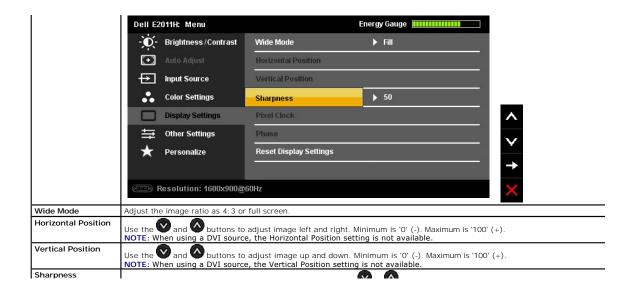
Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
		This meter shows the energy level being consumed by the monitor in real time. When the meter is green, it indicates the mor
		consuming low energy level. When the energy consumed increases, the meter will change to yellow and subsequently red.











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Setting the display resolution to 1600 X 900 (maximum)

For maximum display performance while using the Microsoft Windows operating systems, set the display resolution to 1600 X 900 pixels by performing the following steps:

In Windows XP:

- 1. Right-click on the desktop and click Properties.
- 2. Select the **Settings** tab.
- 3. Move the slider-bar to the right by pressing and holding the left-mouse button and adjust the screen resolution to 1600 X 900.
- 4. Click OK.

In Windows Vista® or Windows® 7:

- 1. Right-click on the desktop and click Personalization.
- 2. Click Change Display Settings.
- 3. Move the slider-bar to the right by pressing and holding the left-mouse button and adjust the screen resolution to 1600 X 900.
- 4. Click OK.

If you do not see 1600 X 900 as an option, you may need to update your graphics driver. Please choose the scenario below that best describes the computer system you are using, and follow the provided directions:

- 1: If you have a Dell™ desktop or a Dell™ portable computer with internet access.
- 2: If you have non Dell™ desktop, portable computer, or graphic card.

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- Attaching the Stand
- Connecting the Monitor
- Organizing the Cables
- Attaching the Soundbar (Optional)
- Removing the Stand
- Wall Mounting (Optional)

Attaching the Stand

NOTE: The stand is detached from monitor when it is shipped from the factory.



NOTE: This is applicable for a monitor with a stand. When any other stand is bought, please refer to the respective stand setup guide for set up instructions.



To attach the monitor stand:

- Remove the cover and place the monitor on it.
- Fit the two tabs on the upper part of the stand to the groove on the back of the monitor. Press the stand till it snaps into its place.

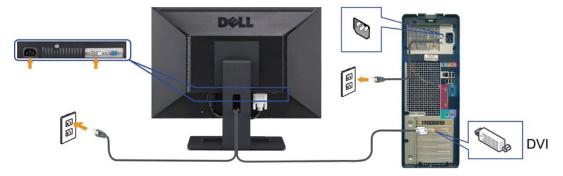
Connecting Your Monitor

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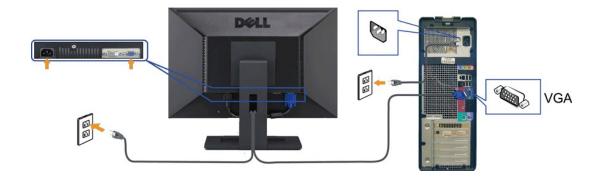
To connect your monitor to the computer:

- Turn off your computer and disconnect the power cable.
 Connect either the white (digital DVI-D) or the blue (analog VGA) display connector cable to the corresponding video port on the back of your computer. Do not connect both cables on the same computer. Use both the cables only when they are connected to two different computers with appropriate video systems.

Connecting the White DVI Cable



Connecting the Blue VGA Cable



△ CAUTION: The graphics are used for the purpose of illustration only. Appearance of the computer may vary.

Organizing the Cables



After attaching all necessary cables to your monitor and computer, (See Connecting Your Monitor for cable attachment,) use the cable management slot to organize all cables as shown above.

Attaching the Soundbar (Optional)



 $\ \ \, \bigwedge$ CAUTION: Do not use with any device other than the Dell Soundbar.

To attach the Soundbar:

- 1. Working from the back of the monitor, attach Soundbar by aligning the two slots with the two tabs along the bottom of the monitor.
- 2. Slide the Soundbar to the left until it snaps into place.
- 3. Connect the Soundbar with the power brick.
- 4. Plug the power cable of the brick to a nearby power outlet.
- 5. Insert the lime-green mini stereo plug from the rear of the Soundbar into the computer's audio output jack.

Removing the Stand

NOTE: To prevent scratches on the LCD screen while removing the stand, ensure that the monitor is placed on a clean surface.

NOTE: This is applicable for a monitor with a stand. When any other stand is bought, please refer to the respective stand setup guide for set up instructions.

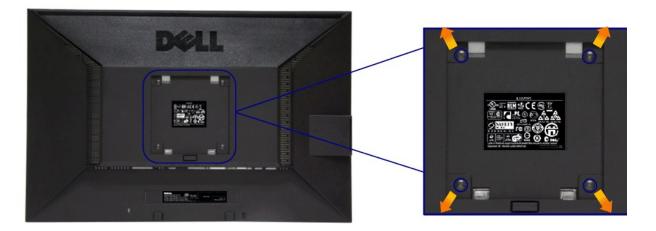
To remove the stand:



To remove the stand:

- Press and hold the Stand release button.
 Lift the stand up and away from the monitor.

Wall Mounting (Optional)



(Screw dimension: M4 x 10 mm).

Refer to the instructions that come with the VESA-compatible base mounting kit.

- Place the monitor panel on a soft cloth or cushion on stable flat table. Remove the stand.

- Use a screwdriver to remove the four screws securing the plastic cover.
 Attach the mounting bracket from the wall mounting kit to the LCD.
 Mount the LCD on the wall by following the instructions that came with the base mounting kit.

NOTE: For use only with UL Listed Wall Mount Bracket with minimum weight/load bearing capacity of 2.90 kg.

Troubleshooting

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- Troubleshooting Your Monitor
- Built-in Diagnostics
- Common Problems
- Product Specific Problems
- Dell Soundbar Problems

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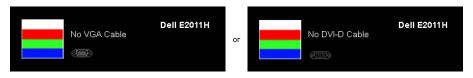
Troubleshooting Your Monitor

Self-Test Feature Check

Your monitor provides a self-test feature that allows you to check whether your monitor is functioning properly. If your monitor and computer are properly connected but the monitor screen remains dark, run the monitor self-test by performing the following steps:

- Turn off both your computer and the monitor.
 Unplug the video cable from the back of the computer. To ensure proper Self-Test operation, remove both Digital (white connector) and the Analog (blue connector) cables from the back of computer.
 Turn on the monitor.

The floating dialog box should appear on-screen (against a black background) if the monitor cannot sense a video signal and is working correctly. While in self-test mode, the power LED remains blue. Also, depending upon the selected input, one of the dialogs shown below will continuously scroll

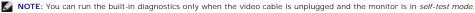


- This box also appears during normal system operation, if the video cable becomes disconnected or damaged.
 Turn off your monitor and reconnect the video cable; then turn on both your computer and the monitor.

If your monitor screen remains blank after you use the previous procedure, check your video controller and computer, because your monitor is functioning properly

Built-in Diagnostics

Your monitor has a built-in diagnostic tool that helps you determine if the screen abnormality you are experiencing is an inherent problem with your monitor, or





To run the built-in diagnostics:

- Ensure that the screen is clean (no dust particles on the surface of the screen).

 Unplug the video cable(s) from the back of the computer or monitor. The monitor then goes into the self-test mode.

 Press and hold the **Button 1** and **Button 4** on the front panel simultaneously for 2 seconds. A gray screen appears.

 Carefully inspect the screen for abnormalities.

 Press the **Button 4** on the front panel again. The color of the screen changes to red.

 Inspect the display for any abnormalities.

 Repeat steps 5 and 6 to inspect the display in green, blue, black, white screens.

The test is complete when the white screen appears. To exit, press the ${\bf Button~4~again.}$

If you do not detect any screen abnormalities upon using the built-in diagnostic tool, the monitor is functioning properly. Check the video card and computer.

Common Problems

The following table contains general information about common monitor problems you might encounter and the possible solutions.

Common Symptoms	What You Experience	Possible Solutions
No Video/Power LED off	No picture	Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor and the computer is properly connected and secure. Verify that the power outlet is functioning properly using any other electrical equipment. Ensure that the power button is depressed fully. Ensure that the correct input source is selected via the Input Source Select button.
No Video/Power LED on	No picture or no brightness	Increase brightness & contrast controls via OSD. Perform monitor self-test feature check. Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector. Run the built-in diagnostics. Ensure that the correct input source is selected via the Input Source Select
Poor Focus	Picture is fuzzy, blurry, or ghosting	Perform Auto Adjust via OSD. Adjust the Phase and Pixel Clock controls via OSD. Eliminate video extension cables. Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. Change the video resolution to the correct aspect ratio (16:9).
Shaky/Jittery Video	Wavy picture or fine movement	Perform Auto Adjust via OSD. Adjust the Phase and Pixel Clock controls via OSD. Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. Check environmental factors. Relocate the monitor and test in another room.
Missing Pixels	LCD screen has spots	Cycle power on-off. Pixel that is permanently off is a natural defect that can occur in LCD technology. For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy, see Dell Support site at: support.dell.com.
Stuck-on Pixels	LCD screen has bright spots	Cycle power on-off. Pixel that is permanently off is a natural defect that can occur in LCD technology. For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy, see Dell Support site at: support.dell.com.
Brightness Problems	Picture too dim or too bright	Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. Auto Adjust via OSD. Adjust brightness & contrast controls via OSD.
Geometric Distortion	Screen not centered correctly	Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. Auto Adjust via OSD. Adjust Horizontal Position & Vertical Position controls via OSD.
Horizontal/Vertical Lines	Screen has one or more lines	NOTE: When using DVI-D input, the positioning adjustments are not available. 1 Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. 1 Perform Auto Adjust via OSD. 1 Adjust Phase and Pixel Clock controls via OSD. 1 Perform monitor self-test feature check and determine if these lines are also in self-test mode. 1 Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector. 1 Run the built-in diagnostics.
Synchronization Problems	Screen is scrambled or appears torn	NOTE: When using DVI-D input, the Pixel Clock and Phase adjustments are not available. 1 Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. 1 Perform Auto Adjust via OSD. 1 Adjust Phase and Pixel Clock controls via OSD. 1 Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if the scrambled screen appears in self-test mode. 1 Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector. 1 Restart the computer in the safe mode.
Safety Related Issues	Visible signs of smoke or sparks	Do not perform any troubleshooting steps. Contact Dell immediately.
Intermittent Problems	Monitor malfunctions on & off	Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor to the computer is connected properly and is secure. Reset the monitor to Factory Settings. Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if the intermittent problem occurs in self-test mode.
Missing Color	Picture missing color	Perform monitor self-test feature check.

		Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor to the computer is connected properly and is secure. Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector.
Wrong Color	Picture color not good	Change the Color Setting Mode in the Color Settings OSD to Graphics or Video depending on the application. Try different Color Preset Settings in Color Settings OSD. Adjust R/G/B value in Color Settings OSD if the Color Management is turned off. Change the Input Color Format to PC RGB or YPbPr in the Advance Setting OSD. Run the built-in diagnostics.
image left on the monitor for a	Faint shadow from the static image displayed appears on the screen	Use the Power Management feature to turn off the monitor at all times when not in use (for more information, see <u>Power Management Modes</u>). Alternatively, use a dynamically changing screensaver.

Product Specific Problems

Specific Symptoms	What You Experience	Possible Solutions
Screen image is too small	Image is centered on screen, but does not fill entire viewing area	Check the Scaling Ratio setting in Image Setting OSD Reset the monitor to Factory Settings.
Cannot adjust the monitor with the buttons on the front panel		Turn off the monitor, unplug the power cord, plug back, and then turn on the monitor.
No Input Signal when user controls are pressed	No picture, the LED light is blue. When you press "+" "-" or "Menu" key, the message "No VGA input signal", or "No DVI-D input signal" appears	Check the signal source. Ensure the Computer is not in the power saving mode by moving the mouse or pressing any key on the keyboard. Check to make sure Video Source to VGA or DVI-D is powered and playing video media. Check whether the signal cable is plugged in properly. Re-plug the signal cable if necessary. Reset the computer or video player.
The picture does not fill the entire screen.	The picture cannot fill the height or width of the screen	Due to different video formats (aspect ratio) of DVDs, the monitor may display in full screen. Run the built-in diagnostics.



NOTE: When choosing DVI-D mode, the Auto Adjust function will not be available.

Dell™ Soundbar Problems

Common Symptoms	What You Experience	Possible Solutions
No Sound	No power to Soundbar - the power indicator is off	 Turn the Power/Volume knob on the Soundbar clockwise to the middle position; check if the power indicator (Blue LED) on the front of the Soundbar is illuminated. Confirm that the power cable from the Soundbar is plugged into the adapter.
No Sound	Soundbar has power - power indicator is on	Plug the audio line-in cable into the computer's audio out jack. Set all Windows volume controls to their maximum. Play some audio content on the computer (i.e. audio CD, or MP3). Turn the Power/Volume knob on the Soundbar clockwise to a higher volume setting. Clean and reseat the audio line-in plug. Test the Soundbar using another audio source (i.e. portable CD player).
Distorted Sound	Computer's sound card is used as the audio source	Clear any obstructions between the Soundbar and the user. Confirm that the audio line-in plug is completely inserted into the jack of the sound card. Set all Windows volume controls to their midpoints. Decrease the volume of the audio application. Turn the Power/Volume knob on the Soundbar counter-clockwise to a lower volume setting. Clean and reseat the audio line-in plug. Troubleshoot the computer's sound card. Test the Soundbar using another audio source (i.e. portable CD player).
Distorted Sound	Other audio source is used	Clear any obstructions between the Soundbar and the user. Confirm that the audio line-in plug is completely inserted into the jack of the audio source. Decrease the volume of the audio source. Turn the Power/Volume knob on the Soundbar counter-clockwise to a lower volume setting. Clean and reseat the audio line-in plug.
Unbalanced Sound Output	Sound from only one side of Soundbar	Clear any obstructions between the Soundbar and the user. Confirm that the audio line-in plug is completely inserted into the jack of the sound card or audio source. Set all Windows audio balance controls (L-R) to their midpoints. Clean and reseat the audio line-in plug. Troubleshoot the computer's sound card. Test the Soundbar using another audio source (i.e. portable CD player).
Low Volume	Volume is too low	Clear any obstructions between the Soundbar and the user. Turn the Power/Volume knob on the Soundbar clockwise to the maximum volume setting. Set all Windows volume controls to their maximum. Increase the volume of the audio application. Test the Soundbar using another audio source (i.e. portable CD player).