Is your monitor up to scratch?

PassMark Software has released version 2.0 of MonitorTest, a program that allows users to investigate the quality and performance of computer monitors and LCD flat panel screens using a series of 25 different test patterns displayed at various resolutions.

With more people spending more time in front of computer monitors it is important to purchase a quality monitor that will provide crisp, bright images to reduce eye strain and improve productivity. MonitorTest displays a series of specially designed images on the screen at a variety of different resolutions and colour depths to test for optimum visual performance. Each of the 25 different test screens has been created to test a particular aspect of the monitors performance. As a monitor is often the most expensive part of a computer system, this type of testing is essential for the adjustment & selection of a quality monitor. The test patterns allow users to check for power supply stability, printer colour calibration, dead pixels, contrast and convergence. In addition, MonitorTest displays monitor and video adapter system information.

Users would include computer repair centres, system integrators, quality assurance personnel, graphic designers and anyone that cares about the quality of their monitor. MonitorTest comes with a comprehensive help file and will work at any resolution, aspect ratio and colour depth supported by the monitor and graphics card.

MonitorTest V2.0 costs $US15 for a single user license running on Windows 95, 98, NT4, ME, 2000 or XP. Multi-user and site licenses are available. For more information contact PassMark Software, http://www.passmark.com/about/

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