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Windows 8/8.1 Corner Customize the Text on Your PC By Rosita Herrick, Yahoo Forum Moderator, Sarasota Technology User Group, FL http://thestug.org/ Rosita (at) thestug.org

Font sizes:

If the default size of text on your PC, especially on laptops, is small and hard to read, here are the steps to increase it.

Right click on any empty part of the desktop wall paper



Click on Screen resolution and the click on Make text and other items larger or smaller.

Change the appearance of your display

		Detect Identify
Display:	1. NEC MultiSync P221W V	
Resolution:	1680 × 1050 (Recommended) \checkmark	
Orientation:	Landscape V	
		Advanced settings
Make text and o	other items larger or smaller	
What display se	ettings should I choose?	

On this new window there are a few choices:

Change the size of all items

Make text and other items on the desktop smaller and larger. To temporarily enlarge just part of the screen, use the <u>Magnifier</u> tool.

O Smaller - 100%

Medium - 125%

○ Larger - 150%

Custom sizing options

Let me choose one scaling level for all my displays

Change only the text size

Instead of changing the size of everything on the desktop, change only the text size for a specific item.



If you use one scaling level, some items might be different sizes on different displays. You'll see this change the next time you sign in.



You can click on the checkbox and get the choice of size you want to increase for all items or

leave the box blank, and as shown below, change the font of specific items

In the Items box I chose Menus, checked the Bold box, and then checked Apply



Apply

Here are the before and after results:

Before



After

	New	•
4	Paste Paste shortcut	
	Group by Refresh	
Videos	Sort by	
Pictures	View	•

Reminder: Don't forget to click on the Apply box to finalize the change.