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TOPIC -----

I have a Performa 450 with a 14-inch monitor. However, the actual screen space used is much less than the size of the monitor. Is there anything I can do to reduce the black border around the screen and get a bigger image?

DISCUSSION -----

It's normal for your Performa Plus Display to have a black border around the displayed picture. If you look at any Apple Macintosh monitor you'll see this. The closer an image gets to the edges of a display, the lower its quality. The black border will vary in size, however the image size should be 9.5" x 7" (240 mm x 180mm +/-3mm.)

Depending on the model number of your Performa display, you can adjust the screen picture. Please refer to the table to determine your Monitor model number and whether that monitor has adjustment knobs

Monitor	Model Number	Adjustment Knobs
Performa Plus Display	M9102LL/D	NO
Performa Plus Display	M9102LL/B	YES
Performa Display	M9101LL/D	NO
Performa Display	M9102LL/A	YES

Adjusting the Picture Size Using Adjustment Knobs

On the front of your Performa Plus Display are two adjustment knobs to change the vertical and horizontal position of the picture. On the back of the monitor, there are two knobs that allow you to distort and stretch the picture to reduce the black border. The knobs don't give you more screen

area to work with; they just stretch out what is already on the screen.
They might not allow you to remove the border completely.

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