

# Change your screen resolution using the console

To change your screen resolution using the console, there is a tool called “xrandr”.

Normally, it is already installed. You can type “xrandr” to verify that. If it is installed, it will show you all the resolutions that are available.

To change your screen resolution, you only have to type the command this way:

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xrandr -s 1680x1050
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The first number is the width and the second is the height of the desired resolution.

Source(s):

<https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Xrandr>

<http://askubuntu.com/questions/377937/how-to-set-a-custom-resolution>