

# How to determine the screen resolution

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There are two ways to determine the screen's height and width.

## Use the global Screen variable

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```
uses
  Forms;
...
Screen.Height { Screen height in pixels }
Screen.Width  { Screen width in pixels  }
...
```

## Use the Windows API *GetSystemMetrics()* function

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This function can be useful in applications that don't use the VCL like console applications.

```
uses
  Windows;
...
GetSystemMetric(SM_CXSCREEN) { Screen height in pixels }
GetSystemMetric(SM_CYSCREEN) { Screen width in pixels  }
...
```

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