

ATTENTION: Windows XP Users

IMPORTANT CONFIGURATION ISSUES

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

A Note on Windows XP Home Edition and Professional System Requirements –

Before installing Artsystems GalleryPro, make sure your computer meets the following requirements:

Minimum:

- PC with 300 megahertz or higher processor clock speed recommended
- 128 megabytes (MB) of RAM or higher recommended
- Hard disk with at least 30 MB of available disk space (60 MB if cataloguing images)
- **NOTE:** The minimum requirements are adequate if you will be using a computer devoted to running only GalleryPro. If you have a large database or will be using the QuickBooks Pro link or are running other software, then your computer should meet the “recommended requirements”.

Recommended:

- PC with Pentium III 450 MHz processor or faster
- 256 megabytes (MB) of RAM or higher recommended (Microsoft recommends at least 128 (MB) of RAM just to run the Windows XP Professional operating system)
- Hard disk with at least 30 MB of available disk space (60 MB if cataloguing images)
- **NOTE:** You may need to boost your systems requirements depending on the number of images you will be inputting or the size of the database you will be creating or converting into GalleryPro.

Note: To check the system resources on your computer, double-click the ‘My Computer’ icon located on the desktop. A ‘My Computer’ window will open. Click on the hyperlink text “View system information”. A System Properties window will open. The General tab of the system properties window will display processor type, speed and memory (RAM) megabyte information. Click OK to close the system properties window.

Under ‘Hard Disc Drives’ in the ‘My Computer’ window, right-click the Local Disk (C:) drive, select Properties. A Local Disk (C:) Properties window will display. The General tab of this window displays File system information, including ‘Used’ and ‘Free’ space, as well as total ‘Capacity’. The ‘Free’ space should meet at least the below minimum requirements for available Hard disk space.

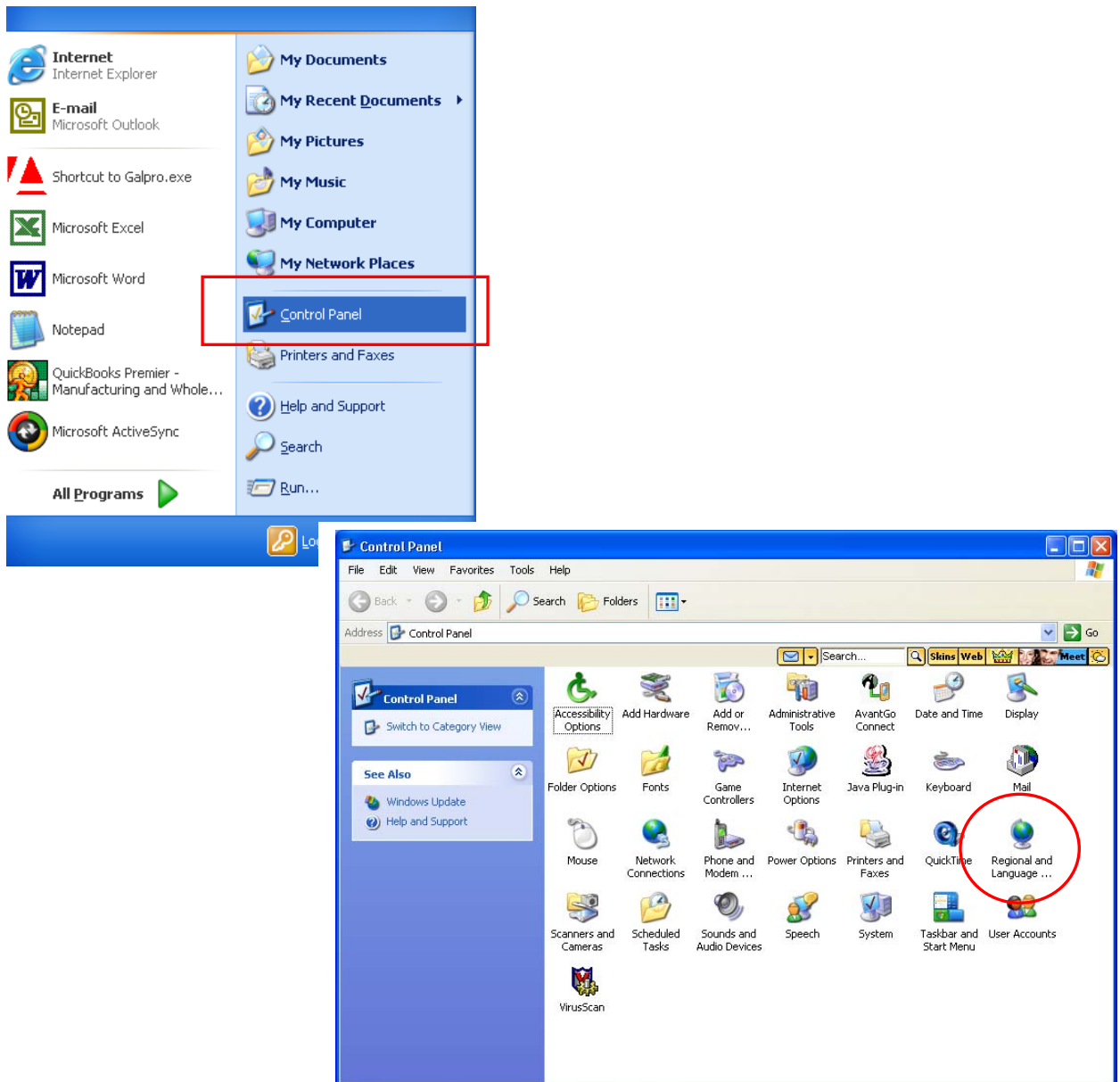
If you are unsure or unable to determine if your operating system supports the minimum system requirements, please contact your hardware/network consultant.

All Artsystems software installations for computers set up as non-English or non-United States (US) must make the following changes in Windows XP in order for Artsystems programs to function.

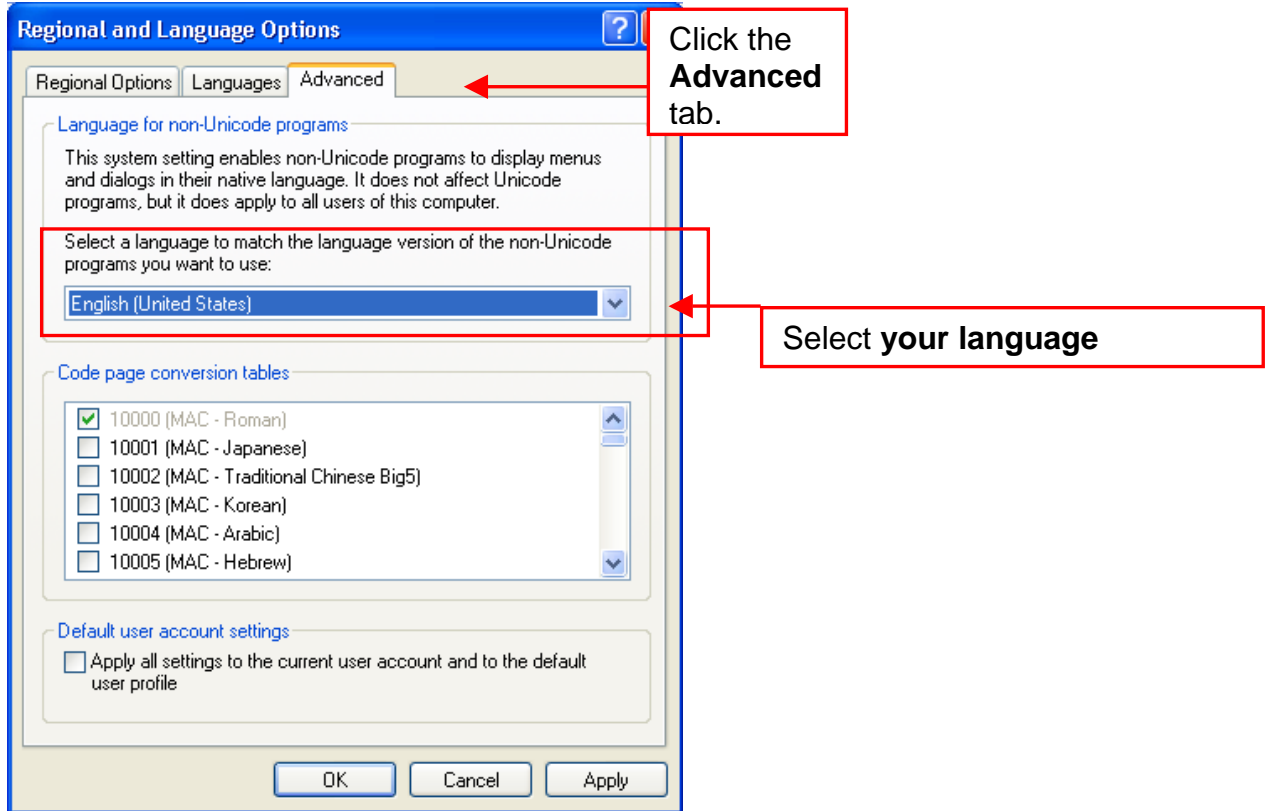
Regional and Language Options:

The regional and language options allow the customization of display settings for languages, numbers, times, and dates.

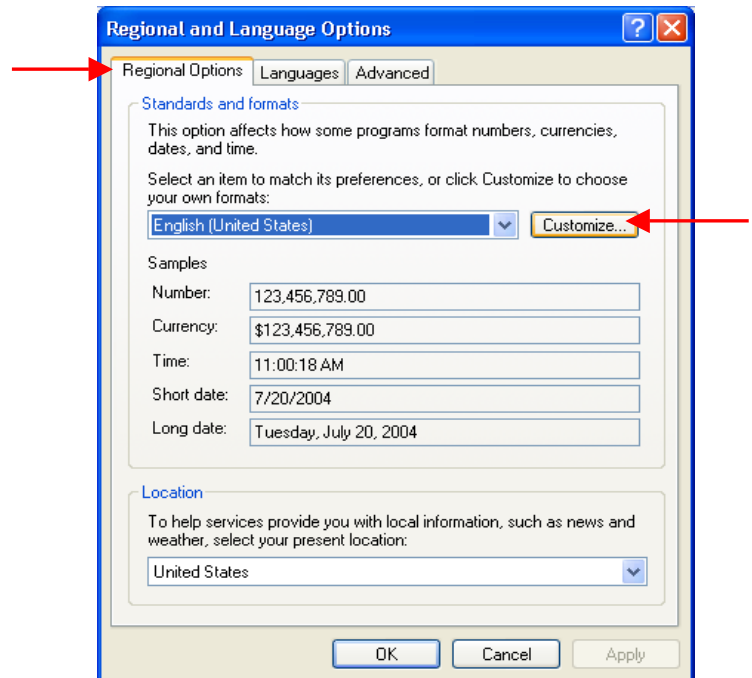
1. From the **Start** menu, select **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click the **Regional and Languages** icon in the Control Panel window.



3. Select the **Advanced** tab.
4. Select **your language** as the language to match the language version of the non-Unicode program you want to use.

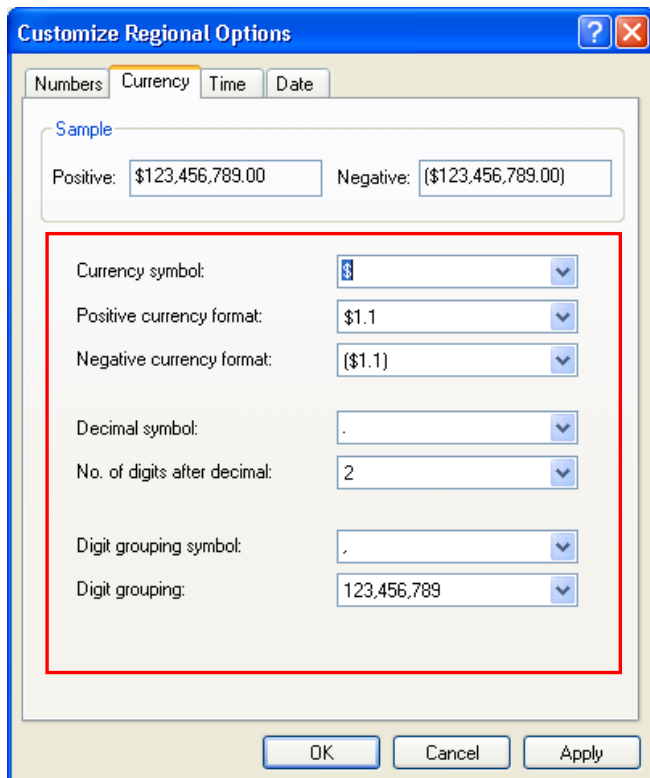
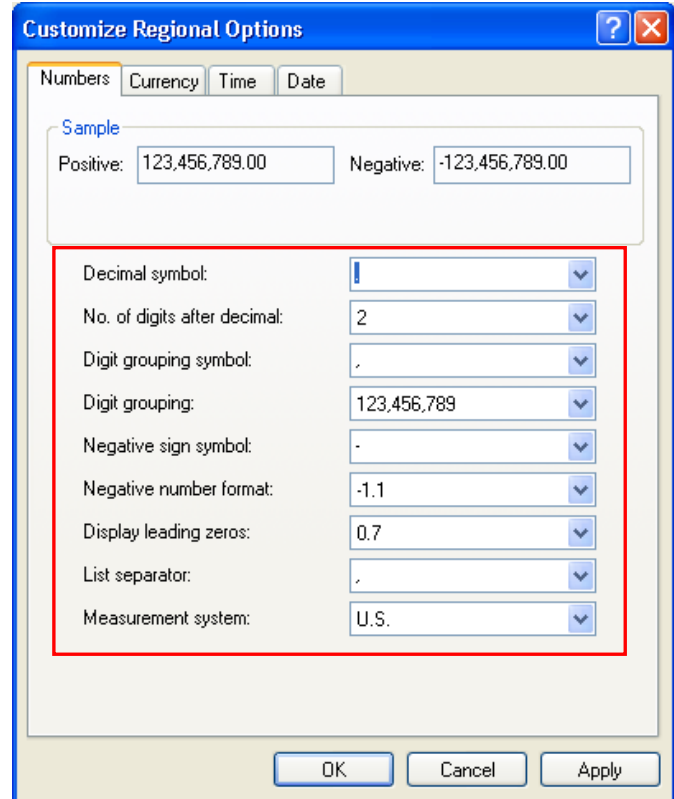


5. Return to the **Regional Options** tab.
6. Click the **Customize** button.



7. A **Customize Regional Options** window opens.
8. Select the **Numbers** tab, verify the following displays exactly as shown inside the parenthesis (disregard the parenthesis).

- Decimal Symbol = (.)
- No. of digits after decimal = (2)
- Digit grouping symbol = (,)
- List separator = (,)



9. Select the **Currency** tab, verify the following displays exactly as shown inside the parenthesis (disregard the parenthesis).

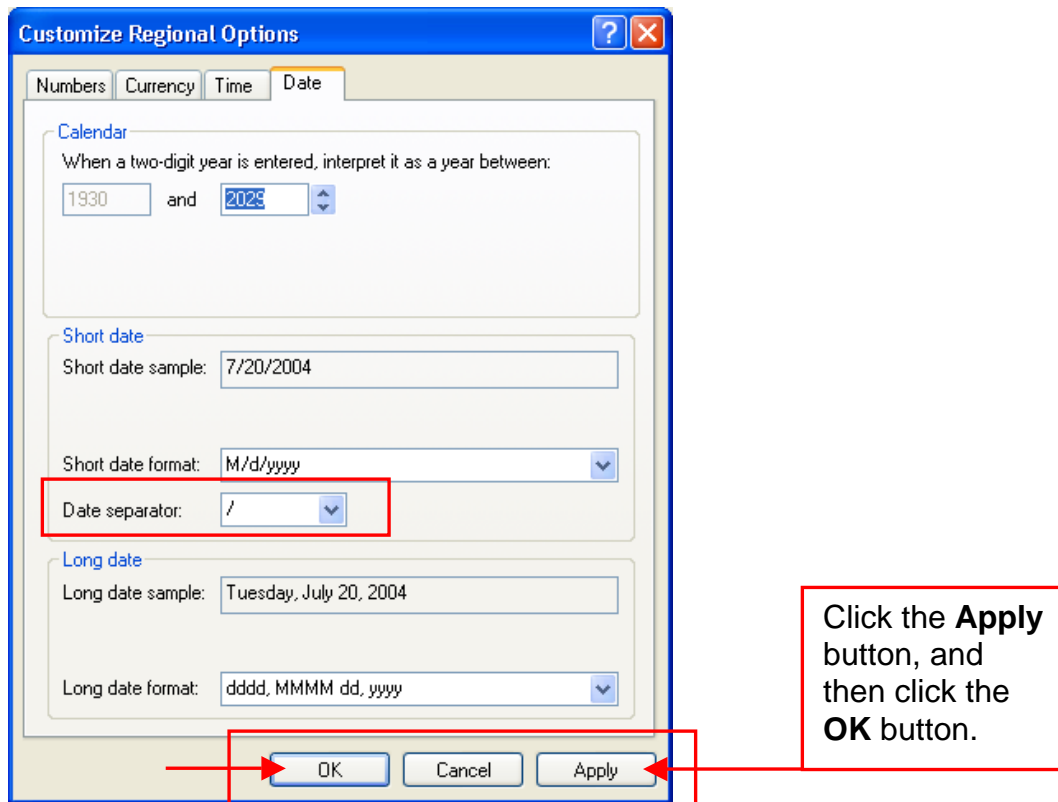
- Decimal Symbol = (.)
- No. of digits after decimal = (2)
- Digit grouping symbol = (,)

10. Select the **Date** tab, verify the following displays exactly as shown inside the parenthesis (disregard the parenthesis).

➤ Date separator = (/)

11. Click the **Apply** button, and then the **OK** button.

Note: The computer may need to be re-booted for the applied changes to take place.



Once the **Regional and Language** settings have been customized for use with the Artsystems program, the program will function correctly.

MSDART32.DLL ERROR

During installation, you may receive an error message as follows:



Please disregard this error message. It is a message that an unused Microsoft component generates and is not required to install your Artsystems product. Simply click the OK button. You will only receive this error once at installation. THERE IS NO NEED TO RE-INSTALL THE APPLICATION.

When the installation is complete, a prompt will indicate the installation's successful completion.

DISPLAY SETTINGS

Artsystems programs are designed to run on any computer workstation running Windows XP that meets the minimum defined requirements. Some monitors shipped on newer model systems offer higher screen resolution settings as defaults. The screen resolution signifies the number of dots (pixels) on the entire screen. A high screen resolution setting enables the monitor display to appear larger, while actually decreasing icon and font sizes. To compensate some viewers choose to increase the system font size. Depending on your monitor's screen size, this may cause some of the following display anomalies in Artsystems programs:

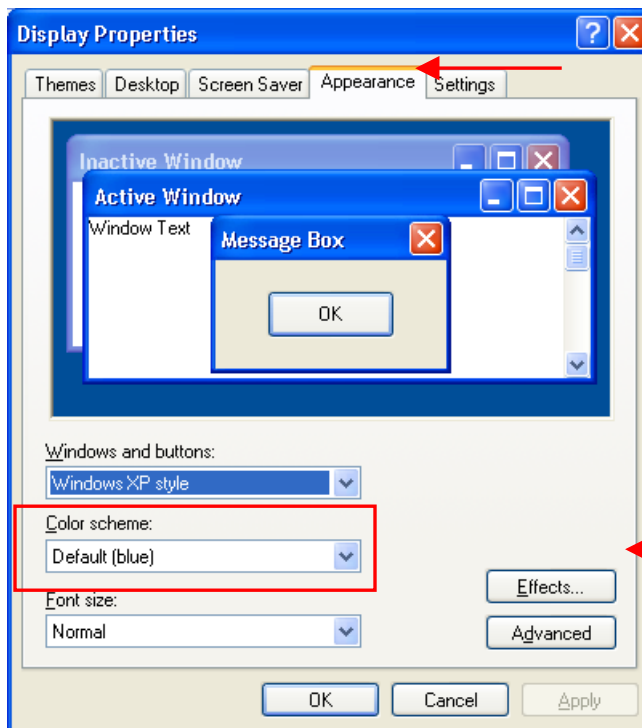
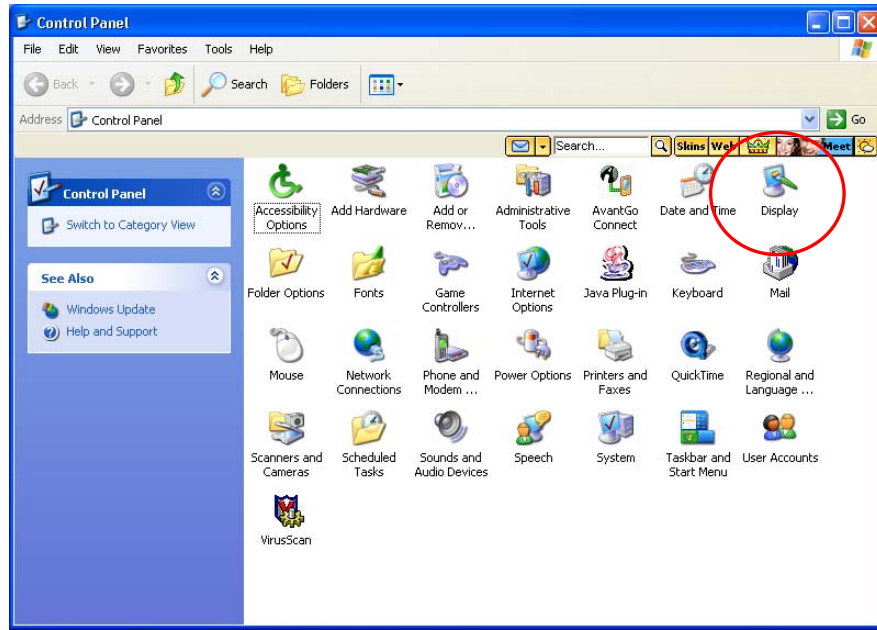
- Menu Bar selections (File, Edit, Record, View, etc.) appear to overlap.
- Field captions tend to truncate.
- Difficulty reading Title Bar.

Adjusting the following display settings will generally correct these viewing problems:

- Lower screen resolution
- Use Normal (96 DPI) system fonts
- Lower font size used for Active Title Bar

ADJUSTING DISPLAY SETTINGS

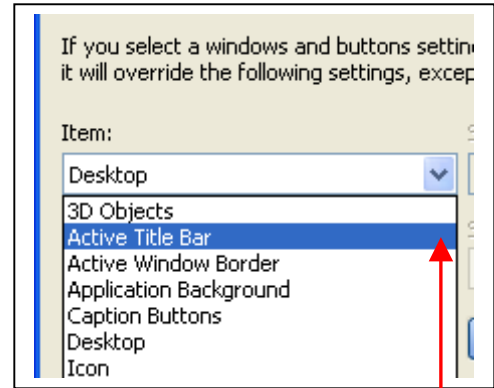
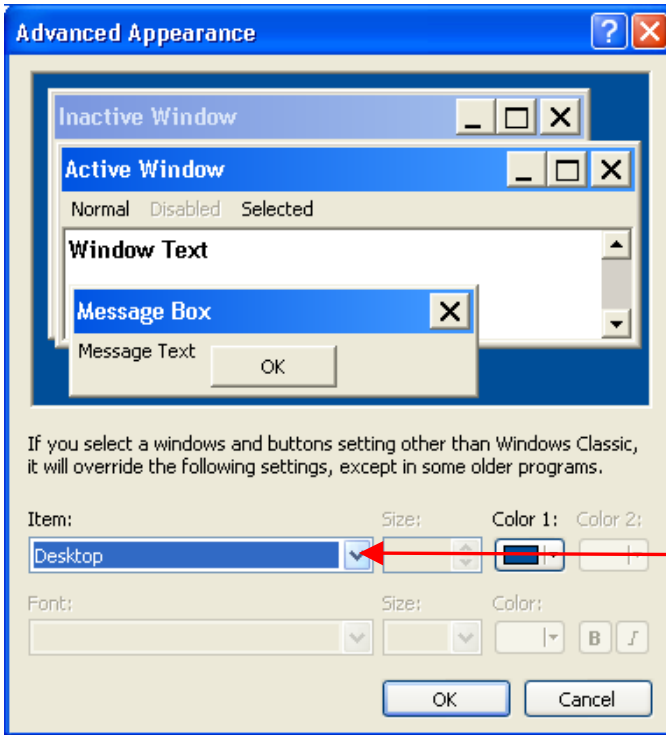
1. From the **Start** menu, select **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click the **Display** icon in the Control Panel window.



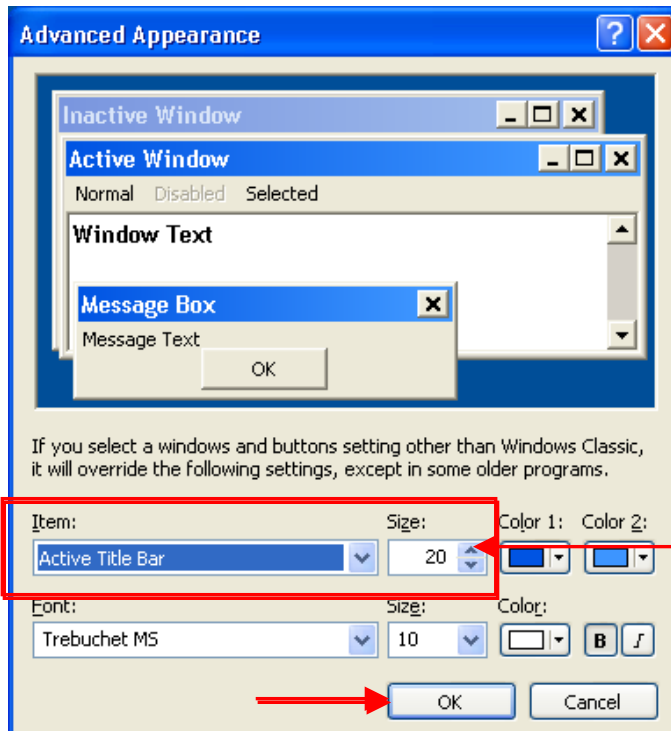
3. A Display Properties dialog box will open. Select the **Appearance** tab.
4. Verify the Color scheme is set as **Default (blue)**.
5. Click the **Advanced** button.

Verify the color scheme is set at **Default (blue)**, then click the **Advanced**

6. An **Advanced Appearance** dialog window opens.
7. Use the dropdown arrow, next to Item to select **Active Title Bar**.



Using the **Item** dropdown, select **Active Title Bar**.

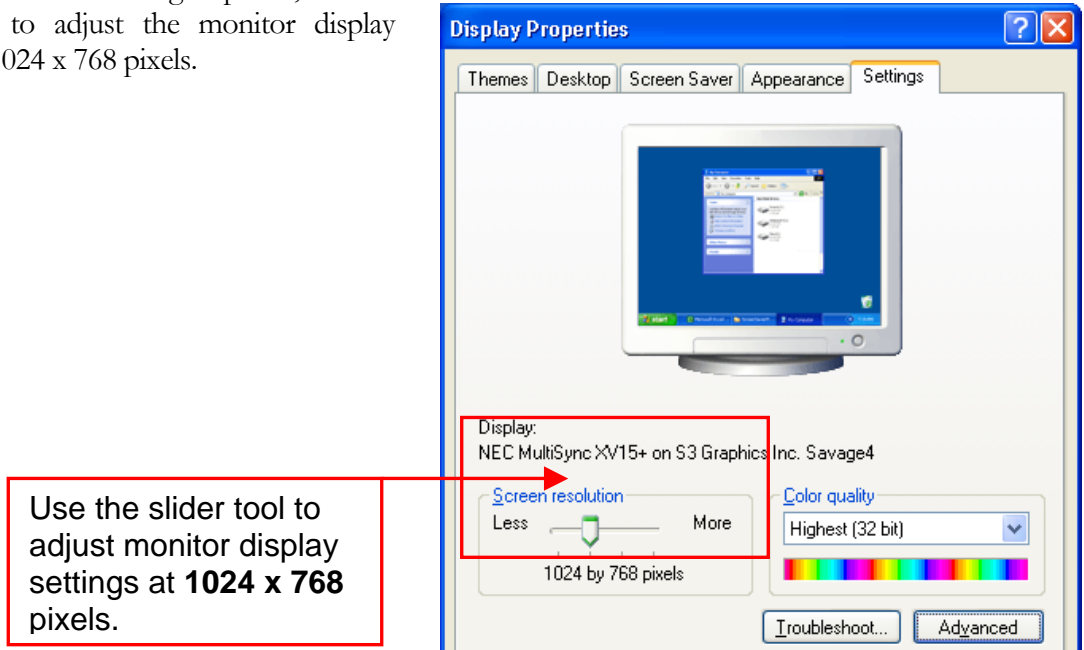


8. Set the **Active Title Bar** font size at 20.
9. Click **OK**.

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Note: The monitor display settings may need to be adjusted only *if experiencing* display problems with Artsystems programs. Try a display setting of 1024 x 768 pixels while utilizing 'Normal' font sizes.

1. Select the Settings tab.
2. In the Screen Resolution group box, use the slider tool to adjust the monitor display settings at 1024 x 768 pixels.



3. Click the **Advanced** button.
4. On the **General** tab, in the Display group box set the **DPI setting** at **Normal size (96 DPI)**.
5. Click **OK**.

