Dell Display Manager User's Guide

Overview

Dell Display Manager is a Windows application used to manage a monitor or a group of monitors. It allows manual adjustment of the displayed image, assignment of automatic settings, energy management, image rotation and other features on select Dell models. Once installed, Dell Display Manager will run each time the system starts and will place its icon in the notification tray. Information about monitors connected to the system is always available when hovering over the notification tray icon.



Using the Quick Settings Dialog

Clicking Dell Display Manager's notification tray icon opens the Quick Settings dialog box. When more than one supported Dell model is connected to the system, a specific target monitor can be selected using the menu provided. The Quick Settings dialog box allows convenient adjustment of the monitor's Brightness and Contrast levels, Preset Modes can be manually selected or set to Auto Mode, and the screen resolution can be changed.

Display:	Dell E1916HV				
Resolution:	1366 × 768	<u>Change</u>			
 Auto Mode Manual Mode 	Standard	Configure			
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Brightness:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	75%			
Contrast:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	75%			
Open Dell Display Manager					

The **Quick Settings** dialog box also provides access to Dell Display Manager's advanced user interface which is used to adjust Basic functions, configure Auto Mode and access other features.

Setting Basic Display Functions

A Preset Mode for the selected monitor can be manually applied using the menu on the Basic tab. Alternatively, Auto Mode can be enabled. Auto Mode causes your preferred Preset Mode to be applied automatically when specific applications are active. An onscreen message momentarily displays the current Preset Mode whenever it changes.

The selected monitor's Brightness and Contrast can also be directly adjusted from the Basic tab.

Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Options	
Resolution:	1366x768			Change
🔘 Auto Mode				Configure
Use preset mo	de assignments for active ap	plications		
💿 Manual Mode				
Choose a pres	et mode:		Standard	~
Brightness:		75%		
Contrast:		75%		

Assigning Preset Modes to Applications

The Auto Mode tab allows you to associate a specific Preset Mode with a specific application, and apply it automatically. When Auto Mode is enabled, Dell Display Manager will automatically switch to the corresponding Preset Mode whenever the associated application is activated. The Preset Mode assigned to a particular application may be the same on each connected monitor, or it can vary from one monitor to the next.

Dell Display Manager is pre-configured for many popular applications. To add a new application to the assignment list, simply drag the application from the desktop, Windows Start Menu or elsewhere, and drop it onto the current list.

NOTE: Preset Mode assignments targeting batch files, scripts, and loaders, as well as non-executable files such as zip archives or packed files, are not supported and will be ineffective

Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Options	
ssign a preset mode t	o a specific application	. To add an application, drag	it to the list:	
Application		Preset Mode		
(Default preset)		Standard	~	
📕 Adobe Reader		Standard	*	
🏉 Internet Explore	er	Multimedia	*	
📧 Microsoft Office	Excel	Standard	~	
🥝 Microsoft Office	Outlook	Standard	~	
G Microsoft Office	PowerPoint	Multimedia	~	

Applying Energy Conservation Features

On supported Dell models, the PowerNap tab will be available to provide energy conservation options. When the screensaver activates, the monitor's Brightness can automatically be set to minimum level or the monitor can be put to sleep in order to save additional power.

Display I	Manager			Dell E1916HV
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Options	
PowerNap option	ns:			Configure
Reduce bright	ntness when screensaver a	activates		
O Put the displ	ay to sleep when screensa	ver activates		