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Subject: Computer Tip of the Week -- I want 2 monitors

I want my computer to have 2 monitors

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SITUATION:

I would love to have a second monitor to provide more screen “real estate” when working on my computer.

Is there an easy (free or close-to-free) way to do that?

SOLUTION:

Maybe ☺ -- We have a few extra monitors here.

Let us (dopmHelp@uabmc.edu) know if you might be interested (“first come, first served”).

Important caveat (note):

- Depending on your computer...
 - It might be as easy as plugging in the 2nd monitor and making a few adjustments in the settings. And that wouldn't cost anything.
 - However, unfortunately, not all computers can immediately support two monitors. If yours is like that, then a new video card would need to be purchased and installed (about \$50).
- We (probably Adim) can easily look at your computer and let you know which of those above 2 scenarios describes your situation.

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