

What is a Monitor?

The monitor is the piece of computer hardware that displays the video and graphics information generated by the computer through the video card. Monitors are very similar to televisions but usually display information at a much higher resolution. The monitor is also known as screen, display, video display, video screen

A monitor, no matter the type, connects to either an HDMI, DVI, or VGA port on the computer. Before investing in a new monitor, make sure that both devices support the same type of connection. Monitors are not typically user serviceable. For your safety, it's not usually wise to open and work on a monitor.

Monitor Description. Monitors are display devices external to the computer case and connect via a cable to a port on the video card or motherboard. Even though the monitor sits outside the main computer housing, it is an essential part of the complete system.