

**When Exiting the ACT! Layout Editor, Layout Fonts get Larger.**

**Question**

You are editing an ACT! layout and find that when you exit the layout designer, the fonts size increases. If you open, and then exit the layout editor again, you may find that the font size continues to increase.

**Answer**

This issue will result if the default Windows font size DPI (dots per inch) setting is set to Large size (120 DPI) in Windows XP or Large Fonts in Windows 2000. To work around this issue, you must reduce your default Windows font size DPI setting. You can return the fields to their original size by editing the layout after reducing your DPI setting as described below. After saving the layout, you may then return to the larger DPI setting until you wish to edit the layout again.

For instructions on how to reduce your default Windows® font size DPI setting, please follow the steps for your Operating System below.

Click to Expand/Collapse the sections below.

Windows 7: Right-click the Windows desktop, and then click Personalize from the shortcut menu. The Personalize dialog box appears:

Select Set custom text size(DPI) on the left hand side. The Custom DPI Scaling dialog box appears:

Ensure the percentage is set to 100%, which specifies 96 DPI and then click OK.

Click Restart Now to restart the computer to complete the changes.

Windows Vista®: Right-click the Windows desktop, and then click Personalize from the shortcut menu. The Personalize dialog box appears:

Select Adjust font size (DPI) on the upper left hand side. The DPI Scaling dialog box appears:

Under DPI Scaling, change the DPI setting display to Default scale (96 DPI) and then click OK. The following warning

appears:

Click Restart Now to restart the computer to complete the changes.

Windows XP and Windows Server® 2003: Close ACT!.

Right-click the Windows desktop, and then click Properties from the shortcut menu (or double-click the Display icon from the Windows Control Panel). The Display Properties dialog box appears:

Under the Appearance tab, ensure that the Font Size field is set to Normal:

Under the Settings tab, click the Advanced button. The Plug and Play Monitor... dialog box appears:

Under the General tab, in the Display section, change the DPI setting display to Normal size (96 DPI) and then click OK. The following Change DPI Setting message appears.

Click OK, and then restart the computer to complete the changes.

Windows 2000:

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