

A Support and troubleshooting

Solving common problems

The following table lists possible problems, the possible cause of each problem, and the recommended solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Screen is blank.	Power cord is disconnected.	Connect the power cord.
	Power button is turned off.	Press the front panel power button. NOTE: If pressing the power button has no effect, press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to disable the power button lockout feature.
	Video cable is improperly connected.	Connect the video cable properly. Refer to Connecting the cables on page 7 for more information.
	System is in sleep mode.	Press any key on the keyboard or move the mouse to inactivate the screen blanking utility.
	Video card compatibility.	Open the OSD menu and select the Input Control menu. Set Auto-Switch Input to Off and manually select the input.
Image appears blurred, indistinct, or too dark.	Brightness is too low.	Open the OSD menu and select Brightness to adjust the brightness scale as needed.
Check Video Cable is displayed on screen.	Monitor video cable is disconnected.	Connect the appropriate video signal cable between the computer and monitor. Be sure that the computer power is off while connecting the video cable.
Input Signal Out of Range is displayed on screen.	Video resolution and/or refresh rate are set higher than what the monitor supports.	Change the settings to a supported setting (see Recognizing preset display resolutions on page 23).
The monitor is off but it did not seem to enter into a low-power sleep mode.	The monitor's power saving control is disabled.	Open the OSD menu and select Power Control > Auto-Sleep Mode and set auto-sleep to On .
OSD Lockout is displayed.	The monitor's OSD Lockout function is enabled.	Press and hold the Menu button on the side panel for 10 seconds to disable the OSD Lockout function.
Power Button Lockout is displayed.	The monitor's Power Button Lockout function is enabled.	Press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to unlock the power button function.

Button lockouts

Holding down the power button or Menu button for ten seconds will lock out the functionality of the buttons. You can restore the functionality by holding the buttons down again for ten seconds. This functionality is only available when the display is powered on, displaying an active signal, and the OSD is not active.

Product support

For additional information on using your monitor, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>. Select your country or region, select **Troubleshooting**, and then enter your model in the search window and click the **Go** button.



NOTE: The monitor user guide, reference material, and drivers are available at <http://www.hp.com/support>.

If the information provided in the guide does not address your questions, you can contact support. For U.S. support, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP>. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwwcontact_us.html.

Here you can:

- Chat online with an HP technician



NOTE: When support chat is not available in a particular language, it is available in English.

- Find support telephone numbers
- Locate an HP service center

Preparing to call technical support

If you cannot solve a problem using the troubleshooting tips in this section, you may need to call technical support. Have the following information available when you call:

- Monitor model number
- Monitor serial number
- Purchase date on invoice
- Conditions under which the problem occurred
- Error messages received
- Hardware configuration
- Name and version of the hardware and software you are using