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Multiple Scan Displays: ColorSync Color Temperatures (2/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article provides a list of color temperatures used in the ColorSync control panel when Apple Multiple Scan Displays are selected.

DISCUSSION -----

The image on the Apple Multiple Scan Display is a combination of red, green, and blue signals. The intensity, or color temperature, of signals can be changed to one of three settings:

- 9300 K (the default, which appears bluish)
- 6500 K (which is page white)
- 5000 K (which appears reddish)

At higher color temperature, white appears as slightly cooler white with more of a blue tint, while at lower color temperature, white appears as a slightly warmer white. You can change the color temperature according to your personal preference or what is suitable for your particular application.

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ColorSync Profile (System Profile)	Display Color Temperature
Apple Multiple Scan 17 - 9300	9300K (Macintosh default)
Apple Multiple Scan 17 - D65	6500K (page white)
Apple Multiple Scan 17 - D50	5000K (appears reddish/yellow)
20" MS-9300 (Multiple Scan 20)	9300K (Macintosh default)
20" MS-D50 (Multiple Scan 20)	5000K (appears reddish/yellow)
20" MS-D65 (Multiple Scan 20)	6500K (page white)

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