

Wii Home Screen Too Bright



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I just upgraded my television from a Vizio VP322 (32" 720p plasma) to a Vizio E422VA (42" 1080p LCD). I reconnected the Wii in the same fashion I had before (component cable into Sony AV receiver, component output on reciver to component input on TV) and the picture (on the home screen at least) was totally unacceptable. The white was so bright you could not make out the date or time! The other colors all looked neon bright. I tried fiddleing with all the TV settings, but couldn't make the picture much better. I decided to bypass the receiver and run the inputs directly to the TV. The picture was better (I could see the date and time) but still not the quality I had on the older set. Since the problem was ONLY on the Wii which was the only device using component inputs (everything else was HDMI), I assumed there was a problem with the TV, and actually took it back and exchanged it. Brought home the new set hooked it up, same issue. I then thought perhaps the componet cable was damaged somehow, so I went to Best Buy for a new cable, same problem. I then disconnected my cable box from the HDML input, and ran it to the TV with component cables. The picture was great. I then hooked the Wii back up to the old set, the picture was great. Hooked the Wii back up to the new set, and launched a couple games (Blggest Loser and Pictionary). The picture looks fine once you're in the game.

One thing about the new set is a little different than anything I've sen before: the green video component jack is the same jack as for the composite video component jack. Is there a known issue with the Wii and certain TVs? Is there a workaround?

By the way, I can't find the original cable that came wiht the Wii (composite) to see how that works.

Thanks for any help!

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I think Vizio did a firmware update that took care of my problem. (I know that the TV did update tonight.) All of the sudden, the picture from the Wii is great tonight. Problem solved!!!



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Apparently, Vizio updated their firmware, and the picture is now good!