

Q. I'm having trouble seeing all of the Vorsis AP2000 GUI on my computer screen – it looks as if the GUI image is bigger than my screen resolution. I can't change my video to a higher resolution, so how can I make the GUI image smaller so I can see everything?

A. *The Vorsis GUI image size is fixed at a screen resolution of 1024x768 pixels. Most modern PC's can display this resolution without difficulty however there are apparently still a few out there that are old enough to not support this resolution.*

The solution is simple and perhaps even a bit clever. If you go to the Vorsis FTP site (<ftp.vorsis.com>) you'll find folders under the AP2000 and FM2000 processor models called LittleSkin.

Inside the AP2K and FM2K LittleSkin folders are skin files called "AP2KLittleSkin.skin" and "FM2KLittleSkin.skin" respectively. Download the proper file for your model of processor and carefully copy it into the Skins folder where the AP2000 or FM2000 GUI resides on your PC.

Next, and in the following order...

- 1. Fire up the GUI;*
- 2. Connect to the AP2000 or FM2000 (go "online");*
- 3. Go to the System screen and click on the skins button.*
- 4. Select the LittleSkin file and click OK.*

What happens next might be a bit surprising – the 640x480 pixel GUI that displays on the front panel of the AP2000 or FM2000 is now running on your desktop!

There is one caveat to this workaround – you must be in one of the normal AP2000 or FM2000 skins in order to connect and disconnect a session from the processor! This is because the front panel skins do not have (because they do not need it) the facilities for switching between online and offline modes. Therefore this must be done through one of the normal skins.

To change skins while the front panel GUI is running on your PC you can right click in the 'controls' area of the GUI display and use the "File/Choose Skin" function to change skins. Selecting any of the skins other than LittleSkin will put you back into normal mode. When the default skin is running it is normally not a problem to reach and activate the online/offline button on the top of the GUI.

NOTE! Please use the correct skin file for the processor as using the incorrect skin can cause certain controls to be unavailable!