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# AOC Touchmate e2239Fwt

Will this touch screen make your keyboard and mouse obsolete?

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\$399 

Touchscreen; dual HDMI;  
LED backlit. 

No DVI; reflective screen;  
no VESA mount. 

When it comes to computers, touch screens are typically only seen on AIO PCs, tablets, and the occasional notebook. Sensing a potential market, AOC has released a monitor that will add touch screen functionality to any computer. The Touchmate e2239Fwt has a full HD 1,920 x 1,080 resolution, a 20 million to one dynamic contrast ratio, 5ms response time and is LED backlit. The screen itself has a glossy coating and is very reflective, making it unsuitable for bright environments, but it does produce vibrant colours and deep blacks.

Of course, the most important feature is the touch screen. While we had visions of swiping through windows, Minority Report style, the reality is a bit mundane. The screen does support multi-touch, though only in a suitably-equipped OS, such as Windows 7. Navigating through Windows is pretty intuitive and easy, though we recommend you increase

your icon and text size. Normal gaming with the touch screen is mostly a bust, except for simple Facebook games and the like.

Unlike a normal LCD, the Touchmate has two legs instead of a central stand, letting you tuck a keyboard underneath. Interestingly, the e2239Fwt doesn't include a DVI port, instead relying on dual HDMI and VGA inputs. It includes speakers and, while they're not cinema quality, they are a notch above most others found in LCDs. Unfortunately, the Touchmate doesn't include a VESA mount or any other way to secure it to a wall.

In normal use, the Touchmate draws 22W – comparable to other LED backlit monitors of similar size. While overpriced

as a normal screen, if you want to add touch capabilities to an existing computer the AOC Touchmate is a great option. Don't forget to look for cheaper prices online.

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