

To use Magnifier to enlarge the screen display

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Click **Start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **Accessories**, and then click **Accessibility**.

- ☞ Magnifier is a display utility that allows you to enlarge the screen display and makes the screen easier to read for users who have low vision. Magnifier is intended to provide a minimum level of functionality for users with slight visual problems.
- ☞ Magnifier creates a separate window on which a magnified portion of the screen is displayed.
- ☞ You can also change the color scheme of the magnification window for easier visibility.
- ☞ You can move or resize the Magnifier window, or use a drag-and-drop operation to move it to the edge of the screen and lock it in place.

When Magnifier is open, you can arrange the Magnifier window, and use the **Magnifier Settings** dialog box to set Magnifier options.

- ☞ Put the mouse pointer inside the magnification window. The insertion point becomes a hand. Use a drag-and drop operation to move the window to the desired area on your desktop.
- ☞ To change the size of the Magnifier window, move the mouse pointer over the edge of the magnification

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window. The insertion point becomes a double-pointed arrow. Use a drag-and drop operation to move the magnification window border to resize the window.

- ☞ To use the Invert colors of the Magnifier window feature, in the Magnifier Settings dialog box, click to select the **Invert colors** check box.
- ☞ To use the Set the magnification level feature, in the Magnifier Settings dialog box, select a magnification level. The default magnification level is 2.

To use the **Set Magnifier** tracking options feature, select the check box next to each tracking option that you want to use:

- ☞ To magnify the area around the pointer as it moves on the screen, click **Follow mouse cursor**.
- ☞ To magnify the area at the insertion point, click **Follow keyboard focus**. When you press TAB or use the arrow keys, the focus moves to reflect the current screen position.
- ☞ To display the magnified area that surrounds the insertion point while you are typing, click **Follow text editing**.