# Doomsday Engine - Feature #1157

## Auto-adjust brightness and contrast

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### **Description**

Something that'd be useful is an automatic brightness/contrast adjustment system. It seems we all like to play jDoom pretty dark, but there are some levels which are almost unplayable at such settings, whereas other levels still seem too bright. What if jDoom considered all indoor sectors on-screen, compared their light levels, and automatically adjusted brightness/contrast on the fly? The effect would be similar to, in real life, walking from a bright room to a dark, or vice versa... After a few seconds, your eyesight adjusts.

"It would still need some kind of a 'master setting', because people's monitors have different brightness settings." - Skyjake

Yes, I'd realized that, omitted to mention it.

The best way I could think to implement user configuration is to keep all existing Brightness/Contrast/Gamma controls as-is, and add an "Auto-Adjust" slider to the control panel.

The possible values would be 0-10.

0 = Off

1 = Minimal

10 = Aggressive

Perhaps it'd be cool to add some sort of time option, to determine how long it takes lighting to adjust, but that would be to control the realism of the effect, a matter of preference and probably unnecessary.

## Related issues:

Related to Feature #1635: HDR rendering **Resolved 2013-10-23** 

### History

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I'd prefer to have actual HDR rendering...

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