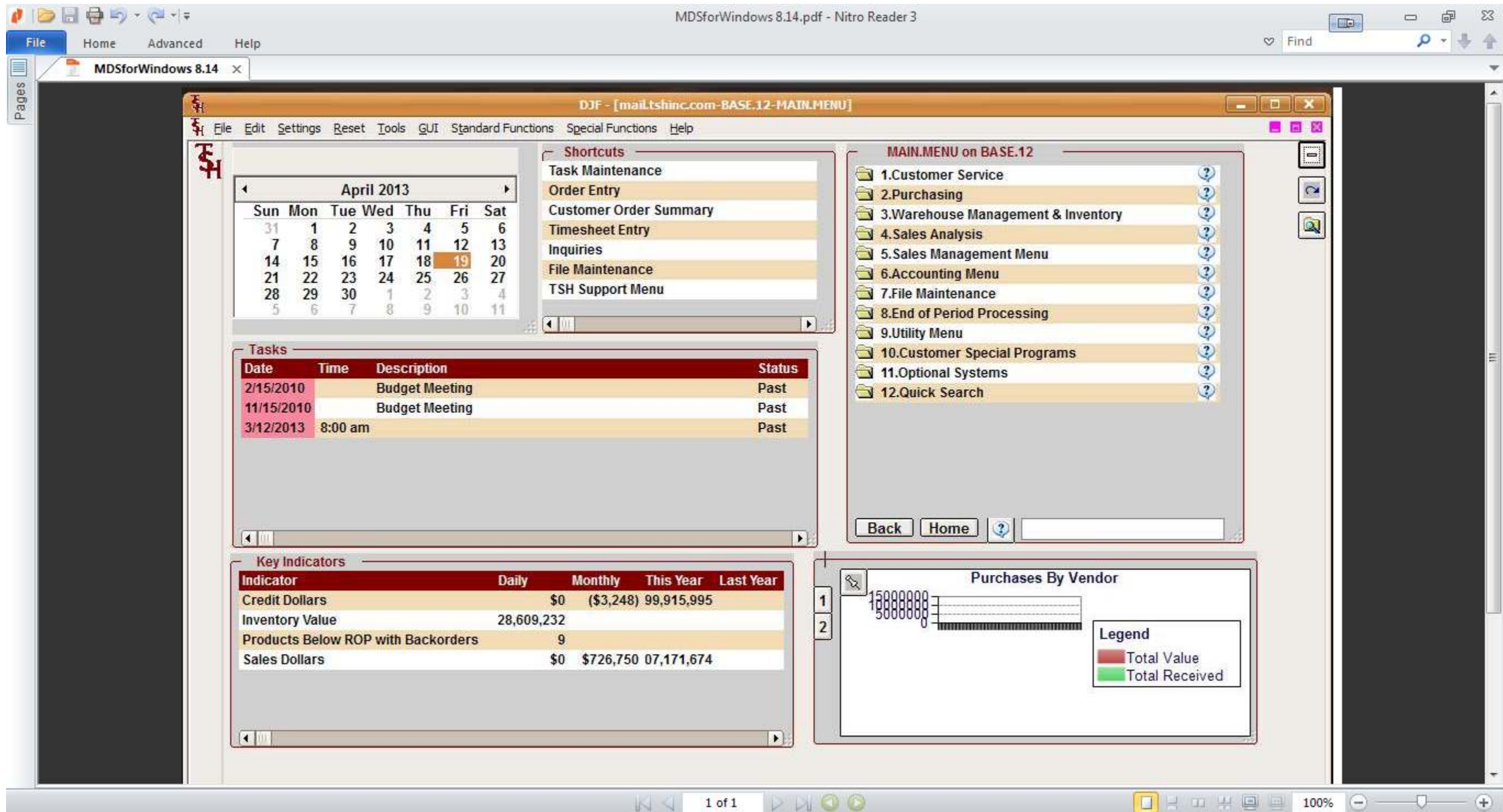Procedure to Print Screens From MDS for Larger Width/Wide Screen Monitors

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Overview: Because printers are setup for 8.5 x11 inches in a portrait mode for most people's computer's – when doing a print screen – printing will come out cut off if your MDS session is larger than the paper width.

Normal Example:

When I change my MDS Session to take up the full screen the print screen does not print the entire application..

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6.6   -0.5%   0%
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This is what was on the screen. Resolution of 1366X768

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Workaround 1. Change your Screen Resolution to Fit within normal printer sizes (example 1024x 768) for windows

Right hand click choose screen resolution
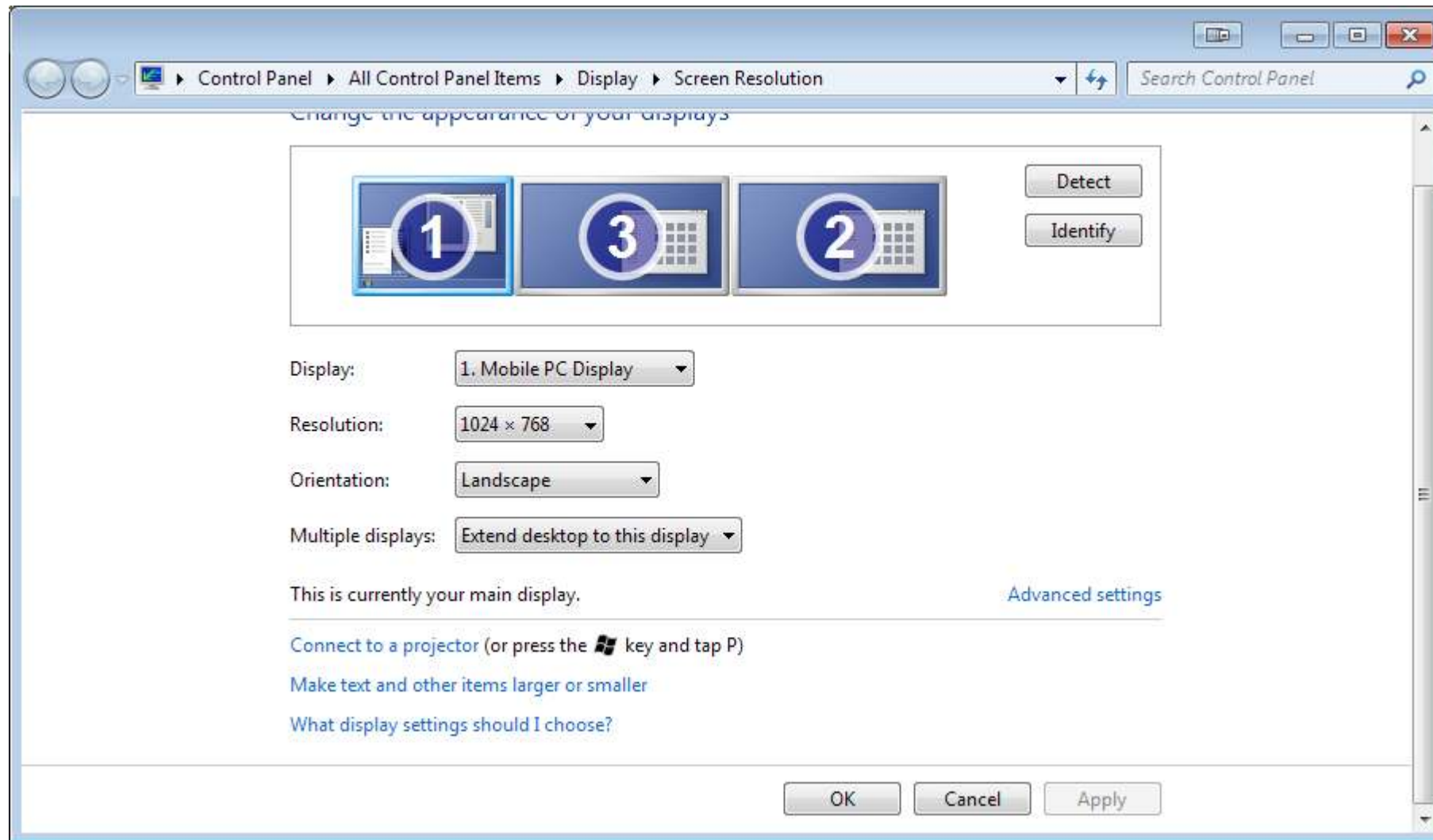
Workaround 2. Take a screen shot and print the screen shot using MS Paint or a similar image viewing/printing program
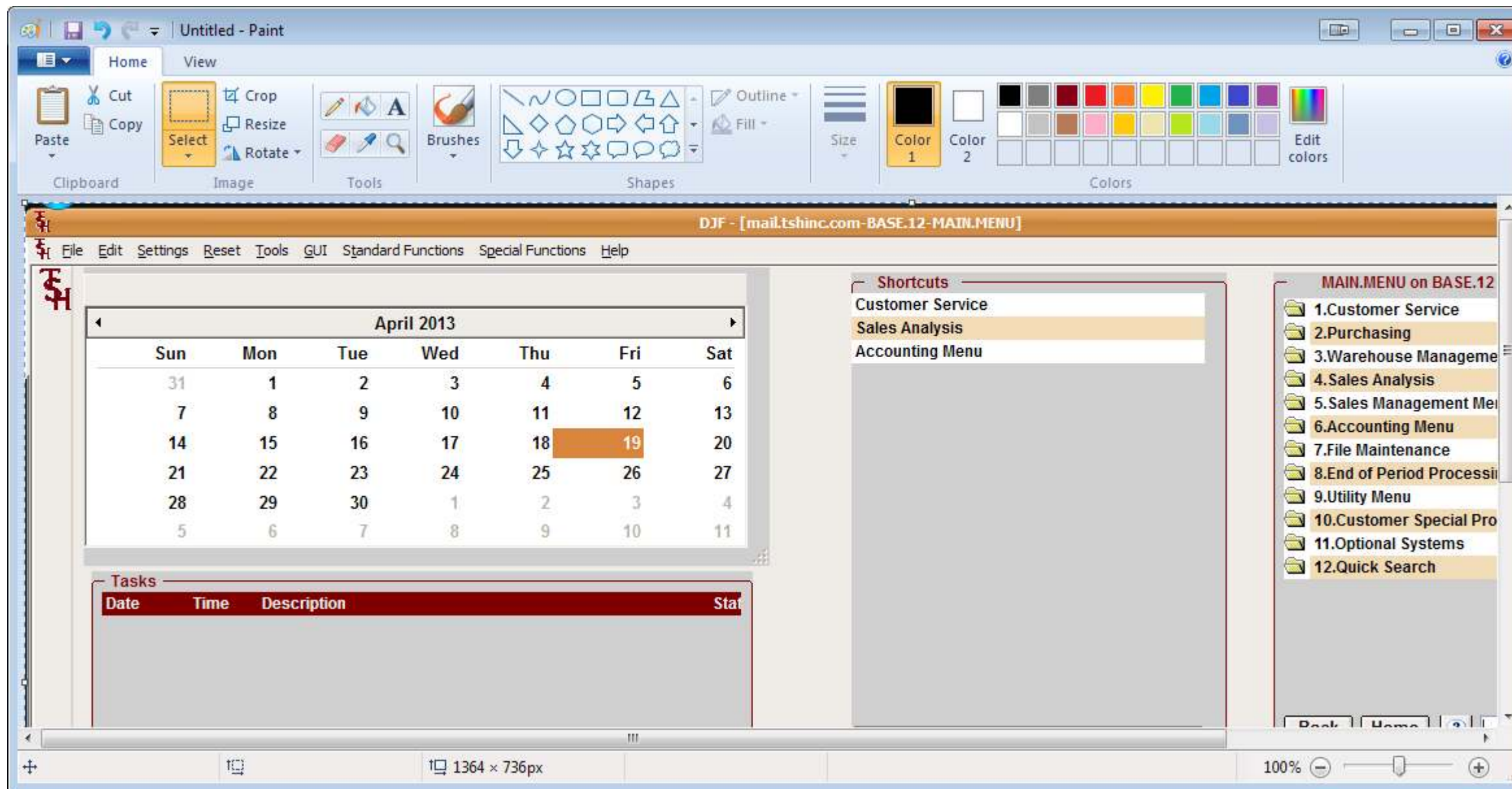
Hit CTRL-ALT-PrintScrn buttons at the same time..

This will take a screen shot of the active application (note you will need to focus or click on MDS for this to work)
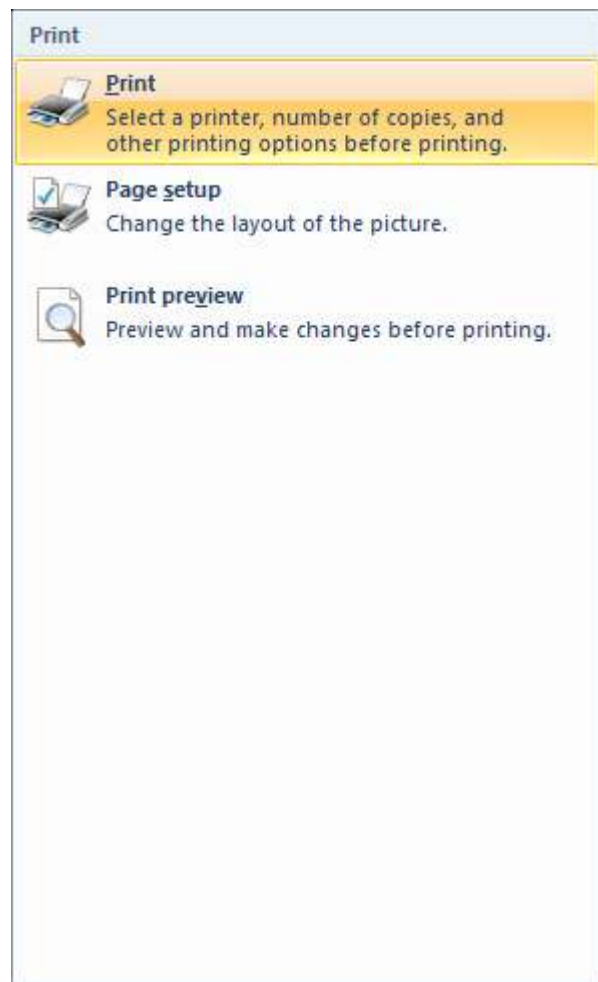
Once you have it in memory Run MS Paint (Microsoft Paint is free and comes with all version of windows)
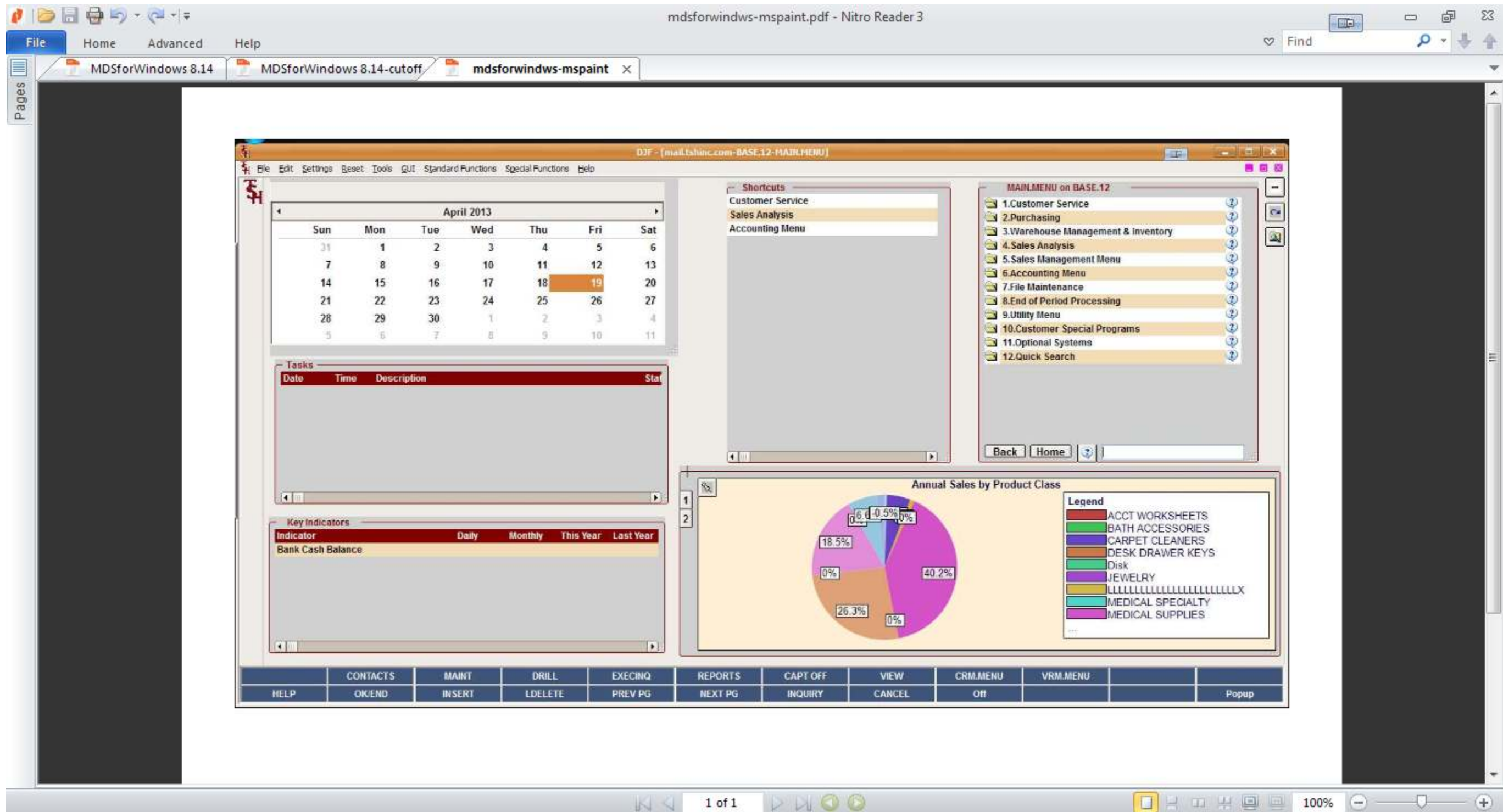
Start → Run → mspaint.exe

Click the Paste Button or type CTRL-V

Choose File → Print

This will create an image on your printer that is scaled down..

Workaround 3. Resize your MDS session to only take up a portion of the Screen so that it will fit on the paper.

This method requires you to manually resize your MDS Session to the 1024x768 limit and print screen then.

Moved your mouse over the side of the MDS session and drag it until it's small enough to print on s single screen.

Grabbing the top and left will allow you to resize.