

Re: Compress Image Capability on the Mac Side?

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Mac/microsoft.public.mac.office.powerpoint/2004-09/0045.html>

From: Jim Gordon MVP (*goldkey74_at_WarmerThanWarmMail.com*)

Date: 09/04/04

Date: Sat, 04 Sep 2004 12:59:45 -0400

Hi Steve,

In my response to Gene I was thinking about the following Mac PowerPoint resolution setting: if you use the Format Picture dialog (Control-click on a picture) on the Size tab in the Scale section there is a "Resolution" setting. This setting adjusts the selected picture for the best size based upon the anticipated screen resolution that will be used when the presentation is played.

But there are other resolution controls.

In PowerPoint's preferences there are "Advanced Resolution Controls" to adjust the size of the graphics that are used when saving a presentation as a series of pictures. There is also an option to compress graphics files.

In the Save As Web Page window you can click the Options button to control the size of the picture that will be saved based upon the anticipated screen resolution of the user of the web page.

If you control-click a picture and choose to save the picture as a file you will get a 72dpi picture no matter what. There is a feature request in Microsoft's database that the save as picture feature be able to be controlled by the user.

In Mac PowerPoint there is an over-all transparency control adjustable in 1% increments, and in Fill Effects you can adjust the transparency of multiple colors over a range, for example from 20% to 55% transparency for the particular color combination, and then you can use the overall transparency control on top of that.

-Jim

--

Jim Gordon
Mac MVP
MVP FAQ

<http://mvp.support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh;EN-US;mvpfaqs>

Steve Rindsberg wrote:

> In article <#FBlK8gkEHA.3848@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl>, Jim Gordon MVP wrote:

Re: Compress Image Capability on the Mac Side?

microsoft.public.mac.office.powerpoint: Re: Compress Image Capability on the Mac Side?

>
>>Hi Gene,
>>
>>Yes, this has been a feature on Macintosh PowerPoint for several years.
>
>
> But (Think Different) it's not the same feature. ;-)
>
> I think the op means the Ccompress Image feature in Windows PPT from 2002 on.
> It can compress individual images within a presentation or the whole pressie's
> worth.
>
> PPT Mac users can set the DPI PPT uses when it exports image files but I can't
> find any trace of the compress image feature in PPT X.
>
>
>>The Mac version has many additional formatting features that are not
>>available on Windows such as special effects, soft shadows and
>>transparency.
>
>
> The fill transparency slider in the shape formatting dialog box?
> In Windows PPT since 2002; simple 50% on/off transparency in PPT since 97 (and
> it's actually supported 0-100% transparency since then if you prodded it with
> VBA.)
>
> Sneaky, these 'softies.
>
> --
> Steve Rindsberg, PPT MVP
> PPT FAQ: www.pptfaq.com
> PPTools: www.pptools.com
> =====
> Featured Presenter, PowerPoint Live 2004
> October 10-13, San Diego, CA www.PowerPointLive.com
> =====
>