

Re: Image Compression

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The work around is to copy your image from word to preview or PowerPoint and save it there as JPG or PNG. You can download Gimp <http://www.gimp.org/> for free which will give you better controlling of compression.

Or if you have the original images (images files before inserted to Word) then better to start with these rather than copy and paste it from word– you will lost less details.

Simply open that images files in Gimp or preview and save as jpg or png.

For future

From the view of workflow I usually first resample the source images in any

picture editing application such as gimp to final dimesions and save in some suitable file format taking into account image quality and size (in your case i recommed you jpg to rapidly reduce the size) and afterwards I instert them to the word. This gives me control about the image size/quality.

You can try it in Gimp yourself – when saving as jpg you are given the ooption about quality you want to achieve– the higher you will choose the higher file size will be.

Hope this will help

On 30.4.2007 6:47, in article
1177908424.964741.246390@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "WTM"
<marks.william@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In Microsoft Office for PC, when you insert an image into a Word file, you can compress it. You double click on the image, go to the Picture tab, and then click on the Compress button. However, this is not an option in Word 2004 for Mac OS/X. Does anybody know how to compress images in a word file in the Mac version of Word?

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