

# Re: power point

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I guessed that it was a Dell that had been bought, because it was loaded with Corel WP Office.. I knew that, when ordering, there was a choice of software, but didn't know that there was a charge for the MS option.. thank you for the info..

In the clear light of day, I also remember that Freelance Graphics is actually part of Lotus Smartsuite, not WordPerfect Office.. Presentations is the WP offering.. the blurb suggests that WP Office can handle MS Office files, so Presentations should be able to generate files that PowerPoint can use..

The last version of WP Office I ever used was 7, and I loved it.. I think that the OP should give WP Office 12 a chance..

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<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

"Miss Perspicacia Tick" <[test@xxxxxxxx](mailto:test@xxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:chN7e.82484\\$t%4.54682@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:chN7e.82484$t%4.54682@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- > Mike Hall (MS-MVP) wrote:
- >> Nanerz
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- >> There can be a number of reasons.. here are three of them..
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- >> #1.. you bought and installed the wrong Office suite
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- >> #2.. you asked for the wrong Office suite when ordering your computer
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- >> #3.. you wrongly assumed that MS Office was part of Windows XP

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>> Ways to overcome your problem  
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>> #1.. if you have Freelance Graphics installed, see if there is an  
>> option to save in PowerPoint format  
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>> #2.. download the 60 day trial of Office Standard and don't waste any  
>> time completing your project  
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>> #3.. purchase MS Office  
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>> #4.. ask the computer vendor about switching office suites..  
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>> Good luck  
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> Actually, Mike, you're missing the point completely. The correct answer is  
> that the numbskull bought a Dell and didn't check its options carefully.  
> Dell ships WPO as standard and charges extra for Office. Had they wanted  
> Office they should have chosen it when they purchased the system (an extra  
> US\$279). But they didn't, so now they're whining.  
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> It's their own fault. And I don't believe FG is compatible with PP.  
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> In memory of MS MVP Alex Nichol: <http://www.dts-l.org/>  
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◇ From: Miss Perspicacia Tick

• **References:**

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