

## Re: PPT 2003

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That's a good question, Dave. Unfortunately, I don't know the answer.

<http://www.rdpslides.com/pptfaq/FAQ00135.htm> has some information, but nothing which seems applicable to your situation.

Where are you saving the files after creating the tests? Are they on your harddrive?

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Echo [MS PPT MVP]

"Dave" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1225e01c4111c54869880\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> I installed the critical update day one and the problems  
> indicated below all happened AFTER installing the update.  
> Major question??? Why would a slide created by PP 2003  
> not be readable by the same program that created it?????  
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> >-----Original Message-----

> >Open PPT, go to Help/Check for Updates. Install the  
> critical patch.

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> >That *should* take care of it.

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> >Echo [MS PPT MVP]

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> >"tod" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in  
> message

> >news:121fd01c41116\$cfb11c20\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> >> I am using a 4yr old Dell that came with W98 and  
> upgraded

> >> to XP last year. The PP presentations ran fine with

> >> 97Viewer and still do. I just installed Office PP 2003

> >> and it will NOT open the PP files, nor when I created a

> >> test slide, would it even read and display it. It's as

> >> though the PP read function is blocked????

> >> The msg. I get is "PowerPoint can't read

> >> (path/filename)". I think all the PP presentations

> were

> >> created without any security (password protection) so

> >> that should not be the problem. I also have a couple

> of

> >> other PP files not Squadron related and it won't read

> >> those either. I do think that MS has made a format

> change

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> >> of the .ppt files with the 2003 PP software but that  
> >> would not explain why it wouldn't read a file that was  
> >> created by it.  
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