

Re: Powerpoint is updating laptop

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Then you should have the nVidia GeForce2 GO, v.44.82, A18 driver installed, right? If not, you can find it on the Dell website. It's always good to ensure that you have the latest available driver installed especially when experiencing problems like those you described.

Are you using random transitions on your slides, or are you using the Fade thru Black transition? It's a real resource hog.

<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:f30201c43db2\$f8ae9300\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

> *The answer is Yes, yes and yes. It is highly animated,
> and graphics intensive. It is using all the resources on
> my video card. I am running audio. This is indeed a
> very complex presentation. I am NOT running presenter
> mode for that very reason. I have updated my video
> driver, and defraged my hard drive recently. I am using
> an NVidia graphics card suite which allows me to place
> the whole application on the projector and run it from
> there. That way I can use a left mouse click to advance
> the presentation, which I am doing wireless. When I do
> that, Powerpoint is not visible at all on the notebook,
> the presentation is running full screen on the
> projector. I can tell if the program is updating the
> laptop picture because sometimes it runs smoothly, and
> sometimes each slide will jerk once as it updates the
> slide in the program running under the presentation.
> Which temp file am I to empty? I have several folders
> and stuff in the temp file under Windows. I deleted all
> the files, but left all the folders such as cookies etc.
> Can I safely remove all these folders too, because I
> would like to. I would like to set the program so that
> it does NOT advance the slide on the laptop i.e. remains
> on the first slide. IS THIS POSSIBLE? I am running XP
> pro, NVidia GeForce2Go video card on a Dell Inspiron 8100
> laptop. This is a presentation that is for a celtic
> concert that I will be presenting in many churches over
> the next few years. It is over an hour long, and
> includes much animation to hold attention. I am*

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> *struggling with audio–slide timing, (see previous post)*
> *and am attempting to address that with Producer which I*
> *just downloaded. This has got to look slick as there*
> *will be (hopefully) thousands of people who will be*
> *viewing it live over the next years. Anything you can do*
> *to help is GREATLY appreciated. I have invested months*
> *of time in it's preparation.*
> *Chuck*
> >-----Original Message-----
> >Now I understand. It sounds like PowerPoint is
> *demanding all of the*
> *resources on your system just to project the image and*
> *refresh the*
> *projector. By resources I mean processor speed, memory,*
> *the capabilities of*
> *the video card, available disk space, and whether your*
> *hard disk is*
> *fragmented. If your presentation has animation and*
> *transitions or music and*
> *video, there will be heavy demand on resources. What*
> *transition effects are*
> *you using?*
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> >Try cleaning out your Temp folder, defragging your hard
> *drive, and updating*
> *your video driver. Also try running the presentation*
> *without Presenter View*
> *set to ON. That means that you should always keep the*
> *focus on the*
> *projected image and not click on the laptop screen.*
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> >"Chuck Arney" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>
> *wrote in message*
> >news:f24a01c43daa\$1cf772d0\$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> >> *Anti–Virus is not running that I am aware of. When you*
> >> *open a presentation in normal mode on the laptop you*
> *have*
> >> *a large slide in the center of the screen and the slide*
> >> *thumbnails running down the left side of the screen.*
> >> *Sometimes when I run the presentation (hit F5) the*
> *large*
> >> *slide on the laptop stays on the first slide and does*
> *not*
> >> *advance. Only the projector advances and it runs*
> >> *smoothly. Sometimes everytime a slide advances on the*
> >> *projector, the large slide in the center of the laptop*
> >> *will also advance, and a gray square will advance to*
> *the*
> >> *next slide in the thumbnails. When this happens it*
> *pauses*
> >> *the projector for an instant and it jerks the*

> >> *presentation. I do not have to close and open the
> >> program. I can stop the presentation, work on a slide,
> >> and then show it again and sometimes the problem is
> >> there. Other times it works great.*
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >What do you mean by "update"? What else is running on
> >> the laptop when this
> >> >happens? Do you have anti-virus software running?
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> >> >Sonia, MS PowerPoint MVP Team
> >> >Autorun CD software, templates, and tutorials
> >> ><http://www.soniacoleman.com/>
> >> >
> >> >"Chuck Arney" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>
> >> wrote in message
> >> >news:f33d01c43da2\$6b4b74c0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> I have a large graphics and animation intensive
> >> >> presentation. I am using Powerpoint 2002. Sometimes
> >> >> when
> >> >> I show the presentation the slides on my laptop do
> >> >> not
> >> >> update and the show runs smoothly. Other times the
> >> >> slide
> >> >> updates on the laptop and makes the presentation
> >> >> jerk
> >> >> when it does. I want the laptop to remain on the
> >> >> first
> >> >> slide and not update. I am not using the presenter
> >> >> mode,
> >> >> I usually hit F5 in normal mode. This problem
> >> >> happens
> >> >> randomly. I do not have to close and then re-open
> >> >> poerpoint to cause the problem I can run it one
> >> >> time
> >> >> and
> >> >> it is OK, then stop it and run it again, and it
> >> >> updates
> >> >> the laptop. How can I make it consistant?
> >> >> Chuck Arney
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