

Re: Batch Image converter

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I think you're both right on this one...

The way I understand it is all bitmaps except JPEGs are stored in a PowerPoint file using PNG compression, which is lossless but not as compact as JPEG compression. Inserted JPEGs maintain JPEG compression and therefore can be much more effective in reducing presentation size if a happy medium can be found between image quality and size.

But at the same time often the user inserts pictures that are unnecessarily large and here can be the root of much excessive file size. Bill's links are well worth investigating.

"Bill Dilworth, MS PPT MVP" <vestprog2@yahoo.org> wrote in message news:%23DB56NOZEHA.712@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *OK, try this.*

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> *Open a presentation. Save as a new name. What is the resultant size reduction?*

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> *Bill Dilworth, Microsoft PPT MVP*

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> *Please spend a few minutes checking vestprog2@*

> *out www.pptfaq.com This link will yahoo.*

> *answer most of our questions, before com*

> *you think to ask them.*

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> *Change org to com to defuse anti-spam,*

> *ant-virus, anti-nuisance misdirection.*

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> *"Kurt De Pauw" <kurt.depauw@katoennatie.com> wrote in message*

> *news:b92ed3ac.0407080328.4e09978f@posting.google.com...*

> > *Dear,*

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> > *Actually I have spend alot of time doing this with success!!*

> > *We have here PowerPoint Presentations about 30 Mb big (that's a little one)*

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> > *I converted all pictures manually to JPEG and it has saved me 26 Mb.*
> > *Final result was about 4 Mb.*
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> > *What people here are doing, is importing BMP files instead of JPG.*
> > *Is there a setting? So that PowerPoint compresses this automaticly ?*
> >
> > *Kurt*
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