

Re: troubleshoot slide with sound hanging

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> *Is this enough clarification?*

Yes, that's fantastic info, Bob. Thank you!

Since the files play on all the systems after unpacking and copying, etc., your links seem to be intact. That's a good thing.

> *A few minor spelling changes were made on the laptop version. The new PPT program was copied back from laptop new version to desktop hard drive (no CD*

writer on laptop).

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> *All midi and wav files are the same on desktop. Now, both version one, and*

revised version copied from laptop to desktop, "hang" on slide 34.

This makes me wonder which version of PPT is on the laptop and which version the original file was created with. What I'm wondering is if the sound animation settings have gotten mucked up -- different versions of PPT handle the sound animations differently, so...

Can you make the minor spelling changes to the original file and repack and move?

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Echo [MS PPT MVP]

<http://www.echosvoice.com>

"Bob" <Bob@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:EBC7F95B-1BDF-4D57-BF1A-066F790D5423@microsoft.com...

> Sound or animation hangs on slide 34. Overall 53 slides, with 10 midi files,

> and 3 wav files inserted (not linked) into various slides. Slide 34 has 4 text objects that transistion in every 5 seconds. Midi file has about 5-6 seconds of blank time, before music plays. The music is set to play over two

> slides, 34 & 35. Other midi's play across 10 slides or less.

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> The program worked, on machine one. Used Pack & Go for CD. Copied to CD. Played successfully from CD, and copied to laptop harddrive, both copies worked at least a dozen times, as it was played and copied to VHS through adapter from PC to TV. Program has worked from original file folder on

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> desktop. Worked in file folder on desktop created by Pack & Go. Worked on
> CD copied from desktop. Worked on file folder copied to laptop.
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> A few minor spelling changes were made on the laptop version. The new PPT
> program was copied back from laptop new version to desktop hard drive (no
> CD
> writer on laptop).
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> All midi and wav files are the same on desktop. Now, both version one,
> and
> revised version copied from laptop to desktop, "hang" on slide 34. The
> program plays 34 slides, and either the animation, or the midi file send
> the
> desktop into a stall. No amount of time will allow it to fix itself. The
> slide and midi file works when editing the program, old and new versions.
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> All files, created in the Pack and Go are in one folder, or where on one
> CD.
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> I have tried splitting the slide, into text objects, and midi object. It
> works when editing and playing the 3 slides. Pack & Go program hangs on
> slide 34...
>
> Is this enough clarification?
> Bob
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> "Echo S" wrote:
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> > Sorry, I can't understand from your description how your file is
> actually
> > set up and if your problem is with sound hanging when you run the whole
> show
> > on the computer you created it on or if the problem is after you package
> for
> > CD (or did you use Pack and Go?) and try to play on a different computer
> or
> > what. You said that the program was packaged "and did work." Did work
> where?
> > And does that mean that the CD worked, or just that the original PPT
> file
> > worked?
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> > Where are these MIDI files? I see you said "starting a series of 2
> slides,"
> > but that doesn't tell me much. Do you mean that the MID was inserted on
> > slide 34 and is supposed to transition to slide 35?
> >
> > Please expand. You haven't yet received any responses, and I suspect
> that's
> > because others don't quite understand your setup either.
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> > Echo [MS PPT MVP]
> > <http://www.echosvoice.com>
> >
> > "Bob" <Bob@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> > news:79697FF5-9F0C-46B6-8E8D-55CB7E6B179F@microsoft.com...
> > > Slide has .mid file starting a series of 2 slides. Slide has several
> > bullets
> > > transistioning into master. Play slide works, when the whole program
> is

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> > run,  
> > > the slide hangs (34 of 53).  Program was packaged for playing on CD,  
and  
> > did  
> > > work.  Files copied to different machine, and it hangs.  
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