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In article <5FB53FDF-A08B-4440-823C-57B8513B52F8@microsoft.com>, Leighg wrote:
> *Thank you Steve!! You have no idea how many people I've contacted who have*
> *not been able to solve my problem.*

Cool! I'm glad I could help. Thanks for posting back.

> *Just one last question – when I change the Page Setup to my screen size – it*
> *always changes to "Custom" and will not use this setting for "screenshow".*
> *Is there any way to make the new custom setting the default for all screen*
> *shows in the future?*

If I'm understanding you correctly, there's no need to use the Page Setup/Slide Size setting for your screen show (ie, Slide Show, Set Up Show, Resolution) setting. Use Current should be fine, so long as the current hardware setup matches the proportions of your page setup. If not, the worst thing that'll happen is that it'll "letterbox" ... put black bands top and bottom like your tv does with widescreen movies.

I'm not positive, but I think "Use Current Resolution" is the default slide show setting. Anybody want to disabuse me of that dream? ;-)

[later, after reading your other post]

Ah. NOW I get it. Start a new presentation using any template you like. W/o adding any content, change the page size and then do File, Save As. Choose Presentation Design (*.POT) as the Save As type, give it a name then save it in the location PPT defaults to.

Now all you need to do is start a new presentation based on your template and you're good to go. Also, it varies by version but you can save your template as Blank Presentation.POT and it'll become the new default when you start a new blank presentation.

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> > In article <8268847C-B300-4EF0-A2BF-3EC6604751E9@microsoft.com>, Leigh wrote:

> > > On my laptop computer, when I show a slideshow, the picture only takes up
> > > part of the screen (I have a new VAIO laptop with a nice wide LCD screen and
> > > I want to use all of it.) The slides are fine in the editor, but the
> > > slideshow only uses about 2/3 of the screen.

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> > 1) Check SlideShow, Set Up Slideshow, the resolution setting. It should be
> > [Use Current Resolution]

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> > 2) If your computer's screen is wider than the usual 4:3 ratio, you'll need to
> > set the File, Page Setup, Slide Size in PPT to something proportional to your
> > laptop's screen size.

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