

# Viewer ignores slide show resolution

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So that my bitmaps and video clips don't get horribly scaled I format them as 'Best scale for slide show' (e.g. at 1024x768) and set the slide show resolution also to the same resolution. If I play the show from Powerpoint then it sets the screen resolution to that which is set in the presentation and all is well. Playing the show from the viewer (latest one at the time of writing) results in it being played at whatever the current screen resolution is, rather than the resolution set in the show.

Another example of a 'useful' feature in Powerpoint being useless if you want to distribute a slideshow (search this forum for 'jaggy' to see another one – custom animations give jaggy text when played with the viewer but not when played with Powerpoint). Sigh.

Mike

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