

Re: Re:Display Disaster! Help!

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Thanks for posting your resolution, Andrea. I'm sure it will help someone in future!

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Andrea wrote:

john wilson wrote:

If you can see "wallpaper" on the projector then you are sending the image to it.

It sounds like you have set up the graphics card to show the image spanned across two monitors ie laptop shows normal desktop and projector the usually invisible area to the right or left of the laptop screen (which is probably just wallpaper.)

There should be a menu in the control panel for (nvidia or whatever) to clone image on both screens. Also make sure that you have screen res set that the projector can handle.

Yes, I agree that the problem was most likely caused by the multiple monitor setting. It's too bad that I didn't think of that before I walked into a room full of people waiting to see a presentation! I should have tested things out with a projector, but I had very little preparation time and have used the same projector before with my laptop, so I didn't

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foresee a problem. I still haven't figured out how to get the projection back to the way it used to be, i.e., the same image on my laptop projected to the screen the audience sees. As best I can tell, the menu is on the Settings tab of the Display box in the Control Panel—but I can't seem to correct the settings. The screen resolution may need some tweaking too because the wallpaper looked grainy, but I hadn't even tried to adjust the focus of the projector. First, get the image onto the screen, then adjust the focus!

FYI if someone else has this problem: The IT folks at my job found the solution, and it is in the Display settings but not the grayed out Extend Windows Desktop box. Even when I connected my laptop to a projector, that box remained gray. However, when the primary monitor was highlighted and I clicked on the advanced tab, it opened up a window with more tabs. I'd seen this before but didn't know what to do. When I click on the Displays tab, there are three sections: Monitor, Panel, and TV. TV was already marked as not connected. However, the Monitor (picture of a monitor) had a red corner. When I clicked on that, the red corner disappeared and it changed that section to Not Connected—so the Panel section (picture of a laptop) was the only display selected. Now my laptop projects properly. Problem solved. (The Extend box is still checked off.)

I appreciate your efforts to help with this problem—and am so relieved that it's fixed—and it only took a few seconds!