

## Re: viewing in xtended desktop is messed up?

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Most laptops have 3 mode for handling a single desktop being shown. The actual button that you need to press varies from model to model. On mine it is Function F3, but yours will be different. Usually it is marked with some sort of a monitor like icon on the keyboard.

Mode 1 is Laptop only  
Mode 2 is Projector (external plug) only  
Mode 3 is Both showing the same thing

In your case, I suspect that the extended desktop became inactive and your laptop chose one of these options (#3). Some laptops are smart enough to sense when a projector is plugged in (usually during the power-up sequence) and will activate or deactivate the extended desktop depending on the case, other laptops are not so smart. But all this history is boring you, I'm sure.

To fix this:

- 1) Open the control panel (Start => Settings => Control panel)
- 2) Open the display dialog
- 3) Click on the Settings tab
- 4) Right click on the grayed out display monitor
- 5) Select Attached
- 6) Click Apply
- 7) OK out of everything

Try it now,

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"Bruce" <notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Previously when we viewed a ppt in extended desktop on a laptop and projector, when we started the program it just showed the presentation on the extended desktop. Apparently something got changed. On the laptop before we could see the presentation, with right and left arrows and pause it (and the slides on the left I think, don't remember now) this way we could easily work with the ppt program without everyone seeing on the projector.

Now when we view it, the same thing appears on both the laptop and the projector, and we can't really contol it as good on the laptop?

Is there a setting to change this back? I hit the detect ane repair thinking this would be it didn't.

Thanks for the help,  
Bruce