

Display of embedded video problem

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I've been using a PowerPoint 2003 presentation for a couple of years and apart from minor updates it has remained unchanged. It has several video clips in it and these have played on the laptop screen and the projector at the same time without problem. I have now updated the laptop to a higher spec version and am starting to get some problems.

When I play the presentation the laptop version runs the video fine, but the projector adjusts the video clip to play full screen. By itself this would be workable ... but as it resizes the screen goes blue for a few seconds and the start of the video is lost (it's also rather annoying to watch). If I only play the presentation on the projector it plays straight away.

Is PowerPoint trying to get the laptop trying to do something smart and/or can I make it work like a lower spec laptop? The projector is the same projector.

PowerPoint 2003
Old laptop – Acer 244
New laptop – Acer 5633 (widescreen)
Projector – IBM ILV300

Help appreciated ...

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