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- *From:* "Echo S" <[msnewsgroups@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:msnewsgroups@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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Kath, could you email me a sample file or two --- ones that scroll when you use Package for CD in 2007 and display badly (missing text, etc.) or won't open (black screen) with the PPT 2003 Viewer. If you can include a couple of the problem hyperlinked files that won't open, too, that would be great.

echos at indy dot net is the email address.

Thanks.

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Echo [MS PPT MVP] <http://www.echosvoice.com>  
What's new in PPT 2007? <http://www.echosvoice.com/2007.htm>  
Fixing PowerPoint Annoyances <http://tinyurl.com/36grcd>  
PowerPoint 2007 Complete Makeover Kit <http://tinyurl.com/32a7nx>

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[news:71DC458B-7B24-4B03-BC20-4C0A8F8D6695@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:71DC458B-7B24-4B03-BC20-4C0A8F8D6695@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Thanks John

I have been using 2003 for a number of years and have created similar interactive projects using the Package for CD tool without any problems whatsoever. But when I tried to 'Package for CD' this particular presentation (which was originally created in Powerpoint 2003) for some reason many of the hyperlinked files wouldn't open in the Viewer and went to a black screen and sometimes just locked up my computer. I'm not sure if it's something to do with the complexities of my animations. I also tried to do the 'package for CD' on 2 other computers running 2003 with the same result to prove it wasn't my computer. Anyway when I changed over to 2007 and burnt the presentation via 'package for CD' everything seemed to work really well -- great I thought -- until I discovered the new problem with the scroll wheel being active.

Anyway I have downloaded the 2003 viewer as you suggested and have tried to open some of the files from my project in it (without burning it to CD again). The same thing seemed to happen as it did when I burnt on 2003 as before. The simple files without many links or animations will open but with missing elements (text), and other more complicated files won't open at all -- just a black screen.

I just can't send out copies of the project to people with the risk that

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they will use the scroll wheel and miss important information in the training resource and just not view it the way it was designed.  
So I'm afraid that your suggestion doesn't seem to be the answer either.  
Can we keep troubleshooting on this PLEASE!

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Kath from workspace

"John Wilson" wrote:

Sorry should probably have said:

2003 viewer download

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=428d5727-43ab-4f24-90b7-a94784af>

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"John Wilson" wrote:

> Kath

> If I use 2007 to package the CD I can repro this but it seems to work > as it  
> should for me if I use 2003!?? Do you have access to 2003?

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> Regards John

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> "Kath" wrote:

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>> Thanks Troy, but this didn't really help.

>> Let me explain – I am using the presentation as a training resource >>  
>> for

>> other people to use using the powerpoint Viewer. Some of my audience >>  
>> have

>> literacy problems so I find the powerpoint platform really useful for >>  
>> this

>> purpose. I have one presentation file which is the contents page and >>  
>> then 10

>> other section files hyperlinked to this. Some of these files have up >> to  
>> 30

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>> slides in each. I'm using linked voice over narrations for each slide >>  
and  
>> some quite complex animations which make the presentation interactive  
>> for the  
>> user.  
>> I have unchecked the ON MOUSE CLICK transitions but still need to >  
> have some  
>> slides that automatically advance after a set period of time.  
>> When I view my project in the slideshow view the scroll wheel is not >>  
active,  
>> but when I create a 'Package for CD' version the scroll wheel is >>  
active and  
>> the user can scroll through each slide. This makes all the animations >>  
and  
>> voice overs not work as intended.  
>> The deadline for my project is fast approaching!  
>> Is there anything else that you can suggest?  
>> Any assistance is much appreciated.  
>> -- >> Kath from workspace  
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>> "Troy @ TLC" wrote:  
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>>> - Select All slides  
>>> - Go to Animations tab  
>>> - Uncheck ON MOUSE CLICK (far right on ribbon)  
>>> - Be sure AUTOMATICALLY AFTER is not checked  
>>> - Save and only hyperlinks or manual slide number + enter will >>>  
advance  
>>> slides  
>>>  
>>> -- >>> - Troy Chollar  
>>> - TLC Creative Services, Inc.  
>>> - A MS PowerPoint MVP  
>>> - Host of www.ThePowerPointBlog.com  
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>>> "Kath" <Kath@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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news:848F16D2-54DA-4074-91B6-8B06AE4C019F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>>>> I have done a 'Package for CD' on a presentation, using Powerpoint >  
>>>> 2007,  
>>>> and  
>>>> selected 'Browsed at a kiosk' for the Show type. However, when >>  
>> the CD is  
>>>> run  
>>>> on another computer, the mouse scroll bar is still able to >>>>  
advance the  
>>>> slides. I don't want this to happen, because I have inserted a >>>>  
hyperlinked  
>>>> 'Next' button for some slides, and an auto-advance after a >>>>  
certain time on

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>>>> others. I also have linked sound files which run over several >>>> slides.

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>>>> I have heard that this was a problem in Powerpoint 2003, which >> >> was fixed

>>>> by

>>>> Service Pack 2. I have just downloaded Service Pack 1 for the >>> > 2007

>>>> version,

>>>> but this hasn't helped.

>>>> -->>>> Kath from workspace

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