

Re: Poor quality graphics when I PDF from MS Word 2007

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I'm having the same problem in MS Word 2007 using Office 2007 "Save As PDF" add-in.

I'm copying & pasting all the images as "Device Independent Bitmap".

The image degradation seems to be worse on any images I resized in Word, though they look fine in Word. If I pasted them in and did not resize them, those images convert to PDF fine.

"Bob Buckland ?:-)" wrote:

Hi N.M.,

Office 2007 uses a new graphic engine for handling pictures.

Do you get the same result using the Office 2007 'save as PDF add-in'?

JPEG does not support transparency, but Word lets you choose a transparent color on inserted JPGs. With a picture selected try
Picture Tools tab=>Format=>Recolor=>Set Transparent Color
then click on the color choice (you may want to zoom in first).

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<<"NM French" <NM French@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I am having difficulty getting good graphics resolution when I PDF from Word 2007 (Small Business) into Adobe Acrobat 8 Standard. My graphics look perfectly sharp in Word at any size, but become "pixelated" when I PDF them. I have tried using the Acrobat "High Quality Print" setting in Word, but this gives only a little improvement.

I discovered that the quality of the graphic in Acrobat depends on the type of graphic file I originally inserted into Word. PNG and GIF graphics PDF poorly, and JPEG graphics PDF better. My problem is that I need a transparent background for a logo, and the JPEG format apparently doesn't support that. I also need to keep the size down, which eliminates BMP and TIF files.

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I have never had any trouble PDFing graphics in earlier versions of Word, so I'm not sure why this is suddenly a problem. I did some tests, and there is no problem with the graphics when I PDF the same document using an earlier version of Word. >>

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Bob Buckland ?:-)
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