

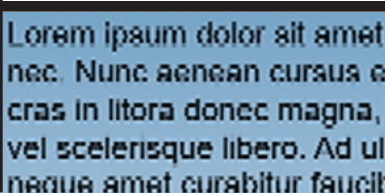
Converting PowerPoint Presentations to DVD Video

PowerPoint Presentations are a great tool for visually and audibly conveying a message in a presentation. However, these presentations don't necessarily translate well into DVD video. The following are some guidelines to consider if you want your presentation converted to DVD video.

Are your words Readable?

Computer displays and most modern projectors have a high density resolution, which means that small type can be rendered smoothly and readable. DVD video is limited to a much smaller resolution (720x480 rectangular pixels.) If a slide has small size text in it, the words will be hard to read on the DVD version. This is a limitation of the DVD format. If you do have small text in your slides that is important to your presentation, it is advisable to revise your presentation and make your text larger.

Example:

Original	DVD Version
<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, nec. Nunc aenean cursus e cras in litora donec magna, vel scelerisque libero. Ad ull neque amet curabitur faucib</p>	<p>  </p>

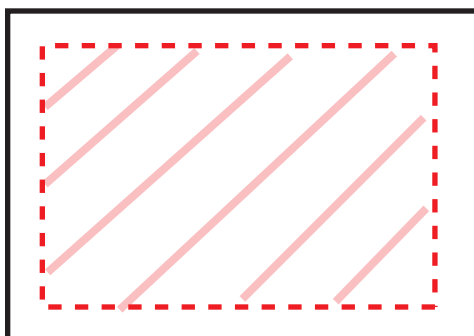
Here is a cropped section of a slide showing how small text will be distorted in DVD

Timing is everything

If your presentation was designed to be played through manually, by the presenter telling powerpoint when to advance to the next slide, it is advisable to go through your presentation and set a determined amount of time for each slide to be on screen. If these times are not set, the default will be 5 seconds for each slide that doesn't have a duration set by you.

We need your files!

If you have added images, videos or audio/music to your presentation and haven't embeded them inside the presentation, those files need to be included with the presentation file that you give Media Button. If we are missing the proper images, audio/music or videos we cannot complete your conversion.



Title Safe Zone

While computer screens and projectors are set up to show you everything in your presentation, TV screens have an area that text has to fall inside called the Title Safe Zone. If words fall outside of this area they will be cut off on many traditional TVs. If the text in your presentation nears the edge of the screen and falls outside the Title Safe Zone, we will scale your presentation down and surround it with a border so the text will be in that zone.