

Rendering a ProShow created show to Executable file format

For users of ProShow Gold or ProShow Producer, this may be of use as it works for me. It is based on your show being seen through a SXGA+ (1400 x 1050) resolution digital projector.

1. When you have your show finished, have Proshow saved as a straight PC Executable file e.g. not saved as Autorun CD or any other type that Proshow offers. When starting to render your show I would recommend the following.
2. Create a folder in your main folder/files root directory and name it, say "ProShow Executable Files".
3. In ProShow, with your show (.psh) file open & just saved, go to "Create Output", and select "Create Executable".
4. In the "Create Executable" process:-
 - Hit "Menu" tab and select "No Menus". (This is an optional choice which is not explored here).
 - Hit "Shows" tab and ensure your show is listed. Also the "Include Intro Show" box should show "off" and be unticked. (This is an optional choice but I feel preferable).
 - Hit "Options" tab.
 - In the panel entitled "Executable Startup" set window size to 1400x1050 & Full Screen box should be ticked.
 - In the panel entitled "Quality/Performance Settings" the Rendering box should be ticked & set at 1400x1050, and the Resizing box should be ticked & set to 1400x1050. Image quality set to 100%. Both Audio Quality & Video Quality select "High Quality" from the drop down list and for Video Clip Resolution select "High Resolution" from the drop down list.
 - In the panel entitled "On Screen Controls" ensure the box is unticked.
 - In the panel entitled "Protection" ensure all boxes are unticked or blank.

For Producer only - In the "Branding" panel tick the Use Custom Icon box only and no others.

For Producer only - In the "Color" panel ensure the "Use Color Profile Settings for PC Playback" box is not ticked.

5. Then hit "Execute" and give the file a suitable name and place it in the folder that you have already created at 2 above.
6. When it completes the task of creating an executable (.exe) file, it will offer to play the show for you. Say "Yes" and watch it to ensure it is what you wanted.
7. If happy with your show as played, then before closing ProShow down, ensure the show you created (the .psh file) is saved.

As I have ProShow Producer loaded on my laptop, then shows generated in ProShow Gold or ProShow Producer shouldn't create any format conflicts.

Any questions then do call me.

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