LAPTOP PROJECTION TROUBLESHOOTING - QUICK GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

This guide provides general instructions to adjust the laptop computer settings necessary for projection. The steps will vary depending on the make and model of your computer.

PROJECTION FROM A PC

1. On the keyboard, locate and select the Function key. Typically, there is an LCD or small monitor image printed on it. It may be necessary to hold the function (Fn) key while selecting the LCD/small monitor key.
2. If the LCD/small monitor is not available, select the function (Fn) key in combination with one of the function keys (F1, F2, F3, etc.). The combination can vary from one computer brand to the next. For a Dell, use the Fn/F8 combination.
3. Press the LCD/small monitor or Fn/F key combination to toggle through the settings. Key selections may vary from one brand to the next.
4. The primary options found are:
   - Laptop only
   - Projector only
   - Both projector and laptop
5. Select Both projector and laptop option.

Note: Every PC is different. For information specific to your laptop, refer to your computer manual to locate the specific projection settings.

PROJECTION FROM A MACINTOSH

1. Press the Apple icon on the top left corner of the display.
2. Select the System Preferences option.
3. Select Displays (monitor icon, under Hardware Section).
4. In the Display menu, select the Arrangement tab. If it’s not there, check the physical connection or restart the computer.
5. In the Arrangement screen, select the Mirror Displays box. The image should appear on the screen.

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