

**Here are some tips to clear up future ambiguities on laptop LCD/Projector usage**  
**There are three sequential states that work with Fn+F8 on all Dell Laptops:**

- 1.) Laptop ONLY display**
- 2.) Laptop & Projector display**
- 3.) Projector ONLY display**

These states are always the same and always go in the same order. If you want laptop & projector to be shown. Press **Fn+F8 once**. Pressing **Fn+F8** again switches it to Projector Only display. Pressing **Fn+F8 again** cycles you back to laptop only display.

**It is important to let the display adapter spend a few seconds to prepare the picture (Wait 5 seconds for the display you want)** Most of the time, users think the display is not working as it should because it takes too long to load the picture. Although most laptops can perform a switch in less than 5 seconds, some older ones may take up to 15 seconds **so please be patient!**

**Most importantly, there is one last thing to be cautious about - putting video in Power point slides:**

When a presentation that includes video clips is displayed on an external monitor or projector, the video displays in full-screen mode rather than at the inserted size/as a video on the slide. This may occur in any version of PowerPoint. The resulting synch change which may make the projector or external monitor go blank or blue-screen temporarily. These can only be solved on a case-by-case basis, depending on the involved display adapter. If you plan on putting video in the power point and do not want to chance experiencing technical difficulties during a presentation, I'll be more than glad to ask the **computer support unit** to configure your laptop to handle video in power point slides.