



FILEminimizer Case Study

Fulbridge School optimizes PowerPoint and Word files to save costs, improve web presence and bring more convenience to students and parents.

Initial Situation/Problem

The school creates and uses a wide range of PowerPoint presentations and Word documents. Not exclusively for student projects and presentations but also to be able to display information about the school and its activities in PowerPoint format. For example, the topics students are studying, useful dates and up-to-date school news as well as field trip photos for parents and students alike. The problem was, many of the school's presentations were relatively large, with one being over 800mb in size and taking over 10 minutes to save, edit or open. This was also causing general issues with the loading speed of the school's website. However, wanting to put more helpful information for students and parents online, a solution had to be found.

Solution

The solution to the problem came with FILEminimizer. The program drastically reduces the file size of presentations, documents and spreadsheets. As the file format is not changed during compression, parents and students can view the school's online content faster and more conveniently without needing a special program to decompress or unzip the optimized files.

After testing the software, the school implemented the software on a broader scale. In terms of performance of the compression tool, the IT administrator was astonished to see the 830.57 MB file reduced down to 25.40 MB without any loss in quality at all. That's an amazing **96.9% reduction** in file size. Since then, the use of FILEminimizer has transformed the way the Fulbridge School manages their online content. They highly recommended the tool, underlining that it does exactly what it says on the box.

Benefit

The overall benefit of using FILEminimizer is in fact saving money. As the school does not have to buy extra storage space when storing office files. Also due to faster loading times of the website, the school will not have to look into expanding the bandwidth of their internet connection. Another benefit is convenience, as files are massively reduced in size, they can be conveniently emailed to other schools and parents if required. FILEminimizer makes it easier for Fulbridge School to transport large files on memory sticks instead of having to use CDs/DVD's.

Fulbridge School – *Unlocking potential*

Fulbridge School originally opened in 1935. It is a three-form entry school with 90 children in a year group, 670 children in all and 130 adults work in the school in a wide range of capacities.

The school has a large number of computers; there are seven banks of computers in the corridors as well as the computer suite. All teachers have a laptop and all classrooms have interactive whiteboards and overhead projectors as well as projectors linked to the laptops. The entire school is networked so all classes and teachers have access to the World Wide Web anywhere in the school. In all there are about 200 computers in the school.