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Computerless Powerpoint by John Mateus, EMT

I make extensive use of projectors and laptops, but I found a GREAT tool that makes my life super-easy - it's called an AveryEpack - it's a little box that holds Powerpoint presentations and other images. It has two outputs - one RGB port that connects to any monitor or projector, and a TV port that can output to any TV with a standard video port.

In summary, that one little box creates the image and can shoot it to a display device. If your site(s) has a large enough TV, you don't even need a projector. It's really awesome... I've used it a couple of times with great success.

Here a link where you can check it out - the whole thing is a big \$200!

<http://www.aver.com/products/display.html>

If you're really set on a laptop and projector, you can grab a cheap laptop on EBAY for roughly \$400. As far as projectors, you'll want something with 800-1000 lumens of brightness at least. Don't get something too old or too dim as it might be too dim to use in really bright rooms.

Editors Note:

The price I found online at [CDW](http://www.cdw.com) is
(<http://www.cdw.com/shop/search/results.asp?key=AVerEPack&x=12&y=7>)

[AVerMedia AVerEPack](#) EPACKDS0 AVerEPack \$199.99

Standalone presentation device with up to 640 x 480 resolution

[AVerMedia AVerEPack300 Digital Slide Presenter](#) \$249.99

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