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A point nobody seems to have made...

If I had the capability to make such a shield, I certainly would have put one on the Death Star!! Since the force field didn't seem to take up THAT much room, and the Death Star is "the size of a small moon", I'm sure it would have fit on (and could have been powered by) the battle station.

So why, once the battle had begun, didn't the Emperor raise the shield on the "fully operational" battle station? Perhaps they needed it lowered to fire the weapon...?

SJBerry

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I was under the impression that the Death Star was not fully-operational until the last minute. I seem to recall Darth getting ticked-off at the

commander of the thing, because work was progressing so slowly ("We will double our efforts" I believe was his reply). A shield would be necessary to protect the Death Star until it was tested-out. I sure wouldn't stake my one and only Death Star to the Rebel Fleet if I hadn't tested it out yet.

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I don't recall the starship Enterprise ever having to drag a planet everywhere they go in order to use their deflector shields...

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Clearly, the Federation has better shield technology. Or the death star power system was not yet up to powering the thing & the planet zapper...

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