



PowerPoint Transition and Custom Animation Support

Instant Effects Presenter is a full time 3D display system. It provides transitions and custom animations that closely match those in PowerPoint. Some of PowerPoint's 2D effects are not currently possible to match. In these cases Presenter provides a substitute.

The chart on the following page lists all the PowerPoint transitions and custom animation effects that have a substitute in Presenter. Transitions and custom animation effects that are not listed in this table are fully supported.

In addition, the following points, limitations, and additions are present with respect to PowerPoint's custom animations and Instant Effects Presenter.

Effect Options

Presenter supports Sound, Timing, and Text Animation. It does not support "After Animation" options such as dimming, Timing Repeat "Until Next Click", Timing "Rewind when done playing", or Text Animation "Animate attached shape".

Animation Schemes

PowerPoint Animation Schemes are actually combinations of standard custom animations and transitions. As such, it is possible that the combinations will not all be supported and different results may occur. We do not recommend using Animation Schemes.

Adding animations to Slide Masters

Presenter will respect animations put on your Slide Masters, but it is not recommended. We see many cases where users overlook the fact that they have added animation to the Slide Masters. PowerPoint handles that conflict. Presenter tries to execute both animation effects.

Overlapping Animation

Previously overlapping animations such as simultaneous Motion Path and Grow / Shrink were not supported. In Presenter those types of effects can be executed at the same time.

FXTheme Animation

Some FXThemes provide their own animation. That animation applies to bulleted text only. It is used ONLY when there is no PowerPoint custom animation applied to bulleted text. Theme Animation can be turned off in Presenter's Prefs dialog.

TRANSITIONS AND CUSTOM ANIMATIONS WITH SUBSTITUTIONS

The following transitions and custom animations do not have 1:1 matches within Presenter

Transition Name	Category	Presenter Support
Cut Through Black	Slide Transition	Cut
Fade Through Black	Slide Transition	Fade
Random Transition	Slide Transition	Fade
Custom Animation Name	Category	Presenter Support
Blinds	Entrance	Fade In
Box	Entrance	Fade In
Checkerboard	Entrance	Fade In
Circle	Entrance	Fade In
Color Typewriter	Entrance	Animation, Not Color
Diamond	Entrance	Fade In
Dissolve	Entrance	Fade In
Plus	Entrance	Fade In
Random Bars	Entrance	Fade In
Split	Entrance	Fade In
Strips	Entrance	Fade In
Wedge	Entrance	Fade In
Wheel	Entrance	Fade In
Wipe	Entrance	Fade In
Random Effects	Entrance	Fade In
Bold Reveal	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Brush On Color, Underline	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Change Fill Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Change Font, Color, Size, Style	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Change Line Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Color Wave	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Complimentary Color & 2	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Contrasting Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Darken	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
De-saturate	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Flicker	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Grow with Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Lighten	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Style Emphasis	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Blinds	Exit	Fade Out
Box	Exit	Fade Out
Checkerboard	Exit	Fade Out
Circle	Exit	Fade Out
Diamond	Exit	Fade Out
Dissolve Out	Exit	Fade Out
Plus Out	Exit	Fade Out
Random Bars	Exit	Fade Out
Split	Exit	Fade Out
Strips	Exit	Fade Out
Wedge	Exit	Fade Out
Wheel	Exit	Fade Out
Wipe	Exit	Fade Out
Random Effects	Exit	Fade Out