

PPT-Pixy

V. 1.10

PPT-Pixy is an add-in for MS PowerPoint that aims at dealing with some of the annoying shortcomings of PowerPoint. The code and the ready to use add-in PPT_Pixy_v110.ppa should be found just where you found this document.

With the V. 1.10 PPT-Pixy offers 4 functionalities:

1. Automatic creation of a tracker symbol / progress indicator.
2. Add page numbers x/X that do not include backup slides.
3. Easy to use and precise offset and positioning of objects.
4. Easy to use and precise changes in size for objects.

Installation

PPT_Pixy_v110.ppa is installed just like any other add-in (PPT-Extras-Add-ins-Add). Please put the ppt_pixy.ini in the same directory as the PPT_Pixy_v110.ppa file. The .ini file contains the preset parameter values. You may just alter the .ini file and change the values to suit your needs.

First steps

The easiest way to learn how to use the PPT-Pixy is to install the add-in and then open the Demo_v10.ppt. With this presentation all is set up (structure terms, see below) to work fine in conjunction with this add-in.

Tracker symbol / progress indicator

What is a tracker symbol / progress indicator?

You might want to use a small visual indicator that shows how much of your presentations has already been covered. It is usually found in the upper right corner of a slide. Lets say you have a presentation that is divided (by your reasoning) in 5 sections. In the middle of the first section the tracker symbol will look like this:



At the beginning of section 4 it would look like this:



How does it work?

You need to indicate where a new section starts and where the backup section –if any– starts. To do so, you have to put a textbox with “Agenda” on a slide where a new section begins. To indicate the beginning of the backup section put a textbox with “Backup” on the first slide of the backup section. Please note that you can change these structure terms in within the forms. Only textboxes that contain EXACTLY the structure terms will be counted, e.g. a textbox with “The agenda today...” is not taken into account.

Page numbers

To be added

Positioning

To be added

Changes in size

To be added

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