

The Self-Presenting Presentation

Requires Mac OS X v10.5 and Keynote 4

What is the Self-Presenting Presentation?

The Self-Presenting Presentation is an application that will automatically present and narrate each slide of Keynote slideshows adapted for its use.

To learn how to use this application and how to create your own self-presenting Keynote slideshows, launch the Self-Presenting Presentation application and sit back and watch. The entire presentation takes about 8 minutes. Make sure the audio output on your computer is not set to mute or too low, as you'll want to hear every word of instruction.

Be sure to run the Install Test Script applet to install the testing script described in the presentation.

For Advanced Users

There are a variety of application parameters, such as voice and voice rate, that can be adjusted. To access these preferences, open the Self-Presenting Presentation application and look in the Resources folder for the Preferences.plist file.

The narrator voice can be changed for a slide by inserting `[[voice:Voice Name Goes Here]]` at the start of the notes for that slide. It can only be done once per slide and the tag must be at the start of the notes. To return to the default voice, insert `[[voice:Default]]` at the beginning of the notes for the following slide.

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