

Getting Started

Introducing Aspose.Slides for SharePoint

Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is a flexible solution that makes it possible to convert PowerPoint® documents within Microsoft SharePoint Sites. It supports a number of PowerPoint document formats such as:

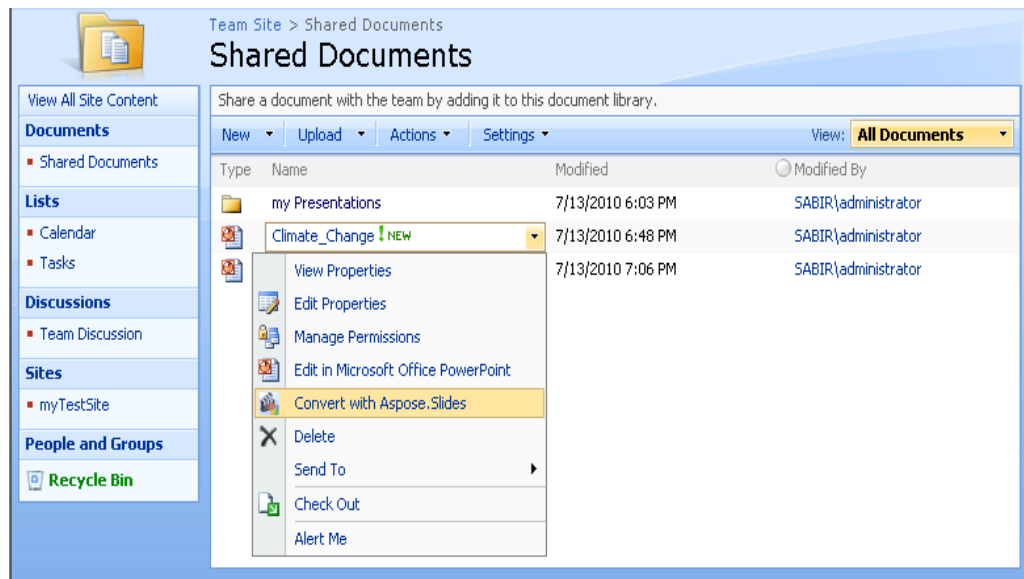
- PPT – Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation 97 - 2003
- PPS – Microsoft PowerPoint SlideShow 97 - 2003
- POT – Microsoft PowerPoint Template 97 - 2003
- PPTX – Office Open XML Presentation
- PPSX – Office Open XML SlideShow
- POTX – Office Open XML Template

Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is designed to be used with the following products:

- Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (WSS)
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS) Standard
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS) Enterprise

There are no other system requirements besides ones, which exist for the products above.

You can use Aspose.Slides for SharePoint right from your SharePoint's document library to convert a particular document:



Features

Multiple Formats Support

Having Aspose.Slides for SharePoint installed, you can convert documents right from your SharePoint document library between many popular office document formats and most of the conversions will be done with high fidelity and precision.

Currently Aspose.Slides for SharePoint supports the following input formats:

- PPT – Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation 97 - 2003
- PPS – Microsoft PowerPoint SlideShow 97 - 2003
- POT – Microsoft PowerPoint Template 97 - 2003
- PPTX – Office Open XML Presentation
- PPSX – Office Open XML SlideShow
- POTX – Office Open XML Template

To generate documents, Aspose.Slides for SharePoint relies on a built-in version of [Aspose.Slides for .NET](#), the World's only PowerPoint documents processing component by Aspose.

The following is the list of output documents as supported by Aspose.Slides for SharePoint:

- PDF – Portable Document Format
- TIFF – Pictures Package
- XPS – XML Paper Specification

The screenshot shows the 'Aspose.Slides for SharePoint Conversion Settings' page in a SharePoint Team Site. The page has a blue sidebar with 'Home' and 'myTestSite' links. The main content area has a yellow header bar with the title 'Aspose.Slides for SharePoint Conversion Settings' and a version notice 'version 1.0.0.0 contact support'. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'Source Files' and 'Destination Files'. The 'Source Files' section includes a text box for 'Source file(s) to convert:' containing '/Shared Documents/Climate_Change.ppt' and a 'Convert to:' section with three radio buttons: 'PDF - Adobe Portable Document' (selected), 'TIFF - pictures package', and 'XPS - XML Paper Specification'. The 'Destination Files' section includes a text box for 'Destination file:' containing 'Climate_Change.pdf', a text box for 'Destination folder:' containing '/Shared Documents', and two checkboxes: 'Save destination folder' (unchecked) and 'Overwrite existing files in the destination folder' (unchecked). At the bottom right, there are 'Convert' and 'Cancel' buttons.


World Class Free Technical Support

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Public Forums for Customers and Partners		
Forums	Threads	Posts
 Aspose.Words Product Family The express avenue to get technical support of Aspose.Words for .NET, Java, Reporting Services, JasperReports and SharePoint. More contacts	12,383	60,221
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 Aspose.Pdf Product Family The express avenue to get technical support of Aspose.Pdf for .NET, Java and Reporting Services. More contacts	5,042	27,376
 Aspose.Slides Product Family The express avenue to get technical support of Aspose.Slides for .NET, Java, Reporting Services and JasperReports. More contacts	3,896	17,014
 Aspose.Pdf.Kit Product Family The express avenue to get technical support of Aspose.Pdf.Kit for .NET and Java. More contacts	2,540	13,628
 Aspose.BarCode Product Family The express avenue to get technical support of Aspose.BarCode for .NET, Java, Reporting Services and JasperReports. More contacts	641	2,721
 Aspose.Tasks for .NET The express avenue to get technical support of Aspose.Tasks for .NET. More contacts	339	1,609

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Install Aspose.Slides for SharePoint

System Requirements

Server Requirements

To install Aspose.Slides for SharePoint, a system running one of the followings is required:

- Windows SharePoint Services 3.0
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007

Installing Service Pack 2 or later for these products is recommended.

Client Requirements

Since SharePoint sites are browsed with a web browser. The following Web Browsers were checked successfully with Aspose.Slides for SharePoint:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6,7,8
- Mozilla FireFox 3.5

Installing Aspose.Slides for SharePoint

Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is downloadable as a Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.zip archive.

This archive contains:

- Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.wsp

SharePoint solution file. Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is packaged as a SharePoint solution to facilitate activation / deactivation across the server farm.

- Aspose_LicenseAgreement.rtf

End user license agreement

- setup.exe

Setup program

- Setup.exe.config

Setup configuration file

The setup program checks the following conditions before proceeding:

- WSS 3.0 or MOSS 2007 is installed.
- The user has permission to install SharePoint solutions
- SharePoint database is online
- WSS Administration Service is started
- WSS Timer service is started

WSS Administration service and Timer service are needed because some setup actions rely on a timer job to propagate to all servers in the server farm.

To install Aspose.Slides for SharePoint:

- Unpack Aspose.Slides.SharePoint zip to the local drive on the MOSS 7.0 or WSS 3.0 Server.
- Run setup.exe and follow the instructions on the screen.

The setup program performs the following actions:

- Check installation prerequisites. Setup will not continue if any check fails:

System Check

Checking if Aspose.Slides for SharePoint can be installed from this machine

- ✓ Windows SharePoint Service 3.0 is installed.
- ✓ You have permission to install and deploy SharePoint solutions.
- ✓ The Windows SharePoint Services Administration service is started.
- ✓ The Windows SharePoint Services Timer service is started.
- ✓ Solution file found.
- ✓ Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is not installed.

All checks succeeded. Please click Next to proceed with the installation.

- Display End User License Agreement. The user must accept the agreement in order to proceed.

End-User License Agreement

Please read the following license agreement carefully

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IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY: This Aspose End User License Agreement ("EULA") is a legal agreement between you (either an individual or a single entity) and Aspose for the materials accompanying this EULA, which may include computer software, associated media, printed materials, and "on line" or electronic documentation ("Software") and source files, resource files, project and solution files ("Source Code") for Software, collectively "The Product".

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- Display deployment target selection. The user selects web applications and site collections where the feature will be activated.

Site Collection Deployment Targets

Please select one or more web applications / site collections

Web Applications / Site Collections::

- ☒ http://sabit:42475/ (Central Administration) (1 site collection)
- ☒ http://sabit/ (SharePoint - 80) (1 site collection)

Please click the Next button to start the installation process.

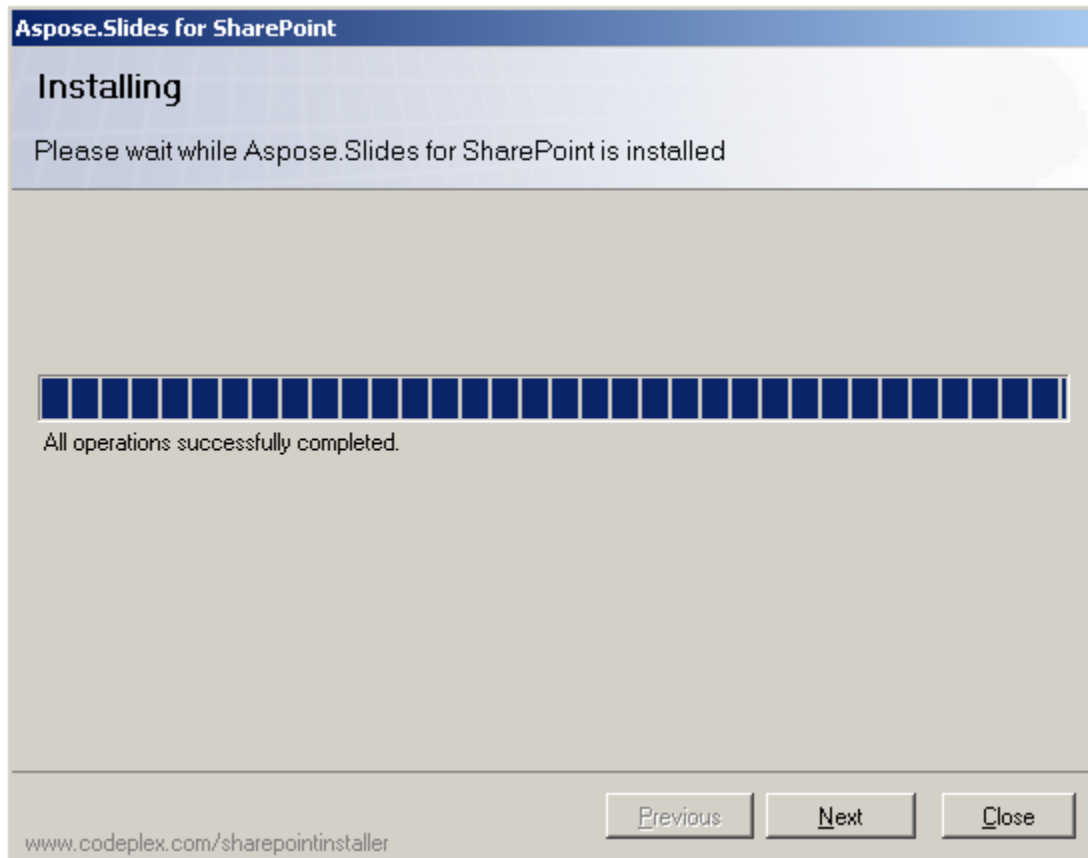
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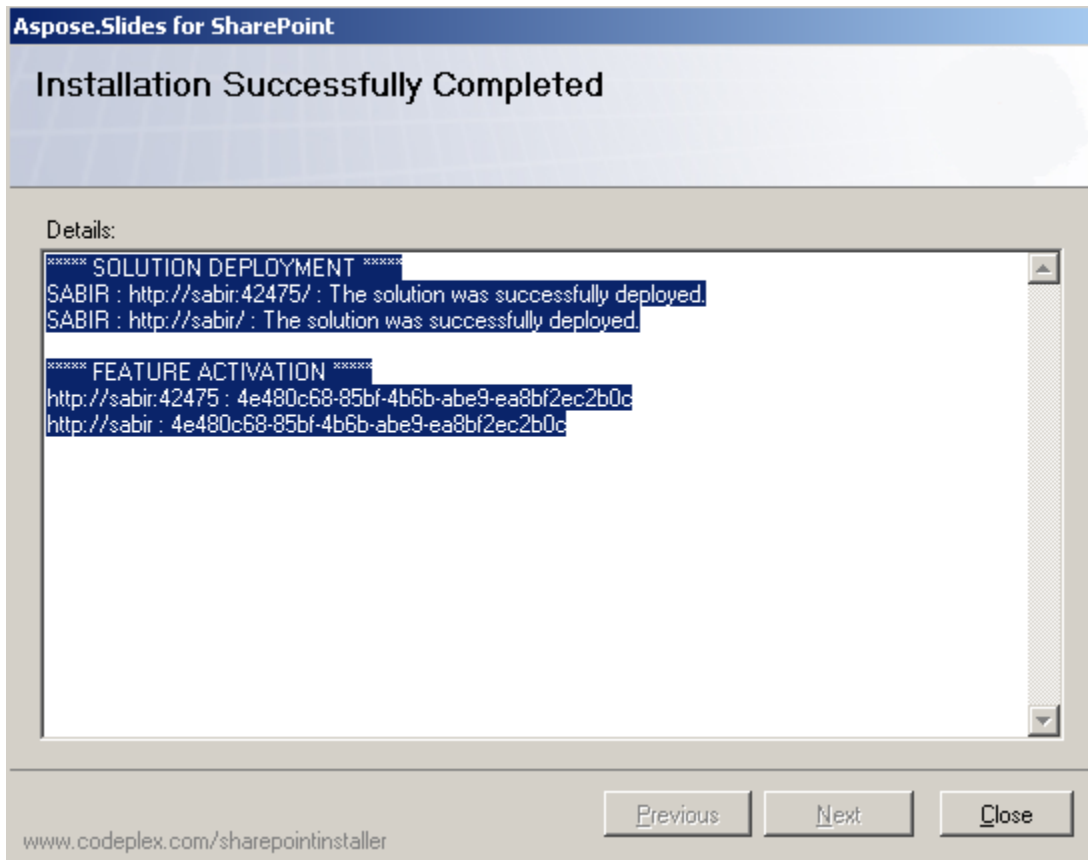
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- Deploy the feature to server farm.



- Activate the feature for the selected site collections and configure their parent web applications.
- Display a list of web applications and site collections where the feature has been deployed and activated.



More Installation Details

Deployment

Aspose.Slides for SharePoint performs the following actions during deployment:

- Install Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.dll into Global Assembly Cache and add SafeControl entry to the web.config file.
- Install feature manifest and other necessary files to the appropriate directories.
- Register the feature in the SharePoint database and make it available for the activation at feature scope.

Activation

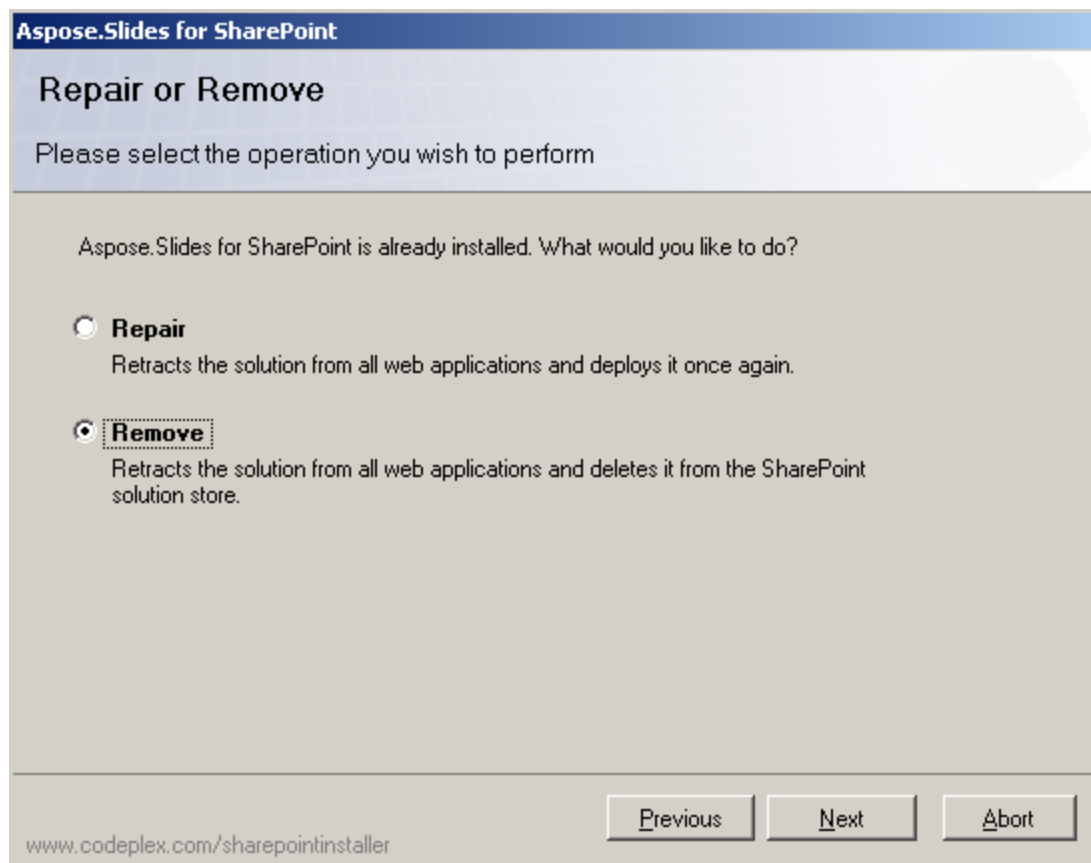
Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is packaged as a site (site collection) level feature and can be activated or deactivated on site collections. During activation, the feature makes some changes to the virtual directory of the parent web application of the site collection:

- Add conversion settings page to the sitemap file
- Copy necessary resource files to the App_GlobalResources folder in the virtual directory

Uninstalling Aspose.Slides for SharePoint

In order to uninstall the Aspose.Slides for SharePoint, just run the setup program. If Aspose.Slides for SharePoint is already installed, the setup program suggests removing or repairing it.

Select the "Remove" to uninstall the Aspose.Slides for SharePoint.



Evaluate Aspose.Slides for SharePoint

You can take advantage of the free Aspose.Slides for SharePoint evaluation as it has no time limit and free technical support is provided to evaluation users too. It is the same download for both the evaluation and the paid version of Aspose.Slides for SharePoint. Simply download Aspose.Slides for SharePoint from the download page, install it and it will work in the evaluation mode by default.

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Installing Aspose.Slides for SharePoint License

Once you are happy with your evaluation, you can [purchase a license](#). Before purchasing, make sure you understand and agree to the license subscription terms. The license will be emailed to you after the order has been paid. The license is a .zip archive containing a regular SharePoint solution package.

This archive contains:

Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.License.wsp

SharePoint solution package file. Aspose.Slides for SharePoint License is packaged as a SharePoint solution to facilitate deployment/retraction across the server farm.

readme.txt

License installation instruction. License installation is performed from the server console via stsadm.exe. The steps required to install the license are given below:

(Note: The paths are omitted for clarity)

1. Run stsadm to add the solution to the SharePoint solution store:

```
Stsadm.exe -o deploysolution -name Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.License.wsp
```

2. Deploy the solution to all servers in the farm:

```
Stsadm.exe -o deploysolution -name Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.License.wsp -immediate -force
```

3. Execute administrative timer jobs to complete the deployment immediately

```
Stsadm.exe -o execadmsvcjobs
```

(Note: You will receive a warning when running deployment step if Windows SharePoint Services Administration service is not started. stsadm.exe relies on this service and Windows SharePoint Timer Service to replicate solution data across the farm. If these services are not running on your server farm, you will have to deploy the license at each server)

Testing a License

In order to test a license has been installed correctly, convert any document into desired format. If the document contains no Evaluation Watermark, the license is activated successfully.

Uninstalling Aspose.Slides for SharePoint License

To uninstall Aspose.Slides for SharePoint license, please use the steps below from the server console.

1. Retract the license solution from the farm:

```
stsadm.exe -o retractsolution -name Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.License.wsp -immediate
```

2. Execute administrative timer jobs to complete the retraction immediately:

```
stsadm.exe -o execadmsvcjobs
```

3. Wait for the retraction to complete. You can use Central Administration to check if the retraction completed under Central Administration -> Operations -> Solution Management
4. Remove the solution from the SharePoint solution store:

```
stsadm.exe -o deletesolution -name Aspose.Slides.SharePoint.License.wsp
```

User's Guide

Convert One File

In order to convert a particular document in the document library, please choose "Convert with Aspose.Slides" item in the document's Edit Control Block (ECB).

Selecting "Convert with Aspose.Slides" item in the document's ECB.

Team Site > Shared Documents

Shared Documents

View All Site Content

Documents

Shared Documents

Lists

Calendar

Tasks

Discussions

Team Discussion

Sites

myTestSite

People and Groups

Recycle Bin

Share a document with the team by adding it to this document library.

New

Upload

Actions

Settings

View: All Documents

Type	Name	Modified	Modified By
Folder	my Presentations	7/13/2010 6:03 PM	SABIR\administrator
Document	Climate_Change NEW	7/13/2010 6:48 PM	SABIR\administrator
Document		7/13/2010 7:06 PM	SABIR\administrator

View Properties

Edit Properties

Manage Permissions

Edit in Microsoft Office PowerPoint

Convert with Aspose.Slides

Delete

Send To

Check Out

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