

# My Slideshows

## **Description**

My Slideshows is a plugin that uses the Microsoft PIA's to display your PowerPoint presentations and automates viewing them. Basically this means that you can select your PowerPoint presentation in a list, view details of it and start it from your Media Portal.

## **System Requirements**

- Media Portal
- SlideShow Viewer (one of them is enough)
  - Office 2003
  - PowerPoint Viewer 2003 : Freely available here:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=428d5727-43ab-4f24-90b7-a94784af71a4&displaylang=en>

## **Installation instructions**

- Copy everything (except this document) in this directory to your Media Portal directory. Usually this is C:\Program files\team mediaportal\mediaportal. This way all files are on the right place automatically.
- Now we need to add some language stuff, so in your Media Portal directory go to language\<your language> and open strings.xml in your favourite text editor. At the bottom, before </strings> add this:

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<string><id>30001</id><value>My Slideshows</value></string>
<string><id>30002</id><value>Made By</value></string>
<string><id>30003</id><value>Resume</value></string>
<string><id>30004</id><value>All files</value></string>
<string><id>30005</id><value>Shares</value></string>
<string><id>30006</id><value>Sharenames</value></string>
```

You can change the My Slideshows etc... to whatever it is in your language.
- Now go to Start > Programs (All Programs in XP) > Media Portal > Configure.
- Select Plugins on the left side and on your right side you'll see MySlideShows in the list. Check the Enabled and Home checkbox for that record.
- Now click on the grey rectangle before the record, which should select the whole row. Click on the button called Setup.
- Now you can choose your viewer, add your shares.
- You can now launch your Media Portal and you'll see the My Slideshows appear in the list.
- Enjoy!

## ***PowerPoint Tag Editor***

You might want to edit the tags that you view in MediaPortal. Therefore I created a PowerPoint Tag Editor.

It's pretty straightforward. Open will let you open a ppt/pps. Save will save the tags.

## ***History***

### **0.3**

- Added support for shares
- Created the PowerPoint Tag Editor

### **0.2**

- Slideshow details are viewed even when PowerPoint 2003 is not installed on the system.
- Slideshow details are shown a lot faster.
- You can chose which Viewer you want to use. Currently only Office 2003 and PowerPoint Viewer 2003 (free) are supported.
- If a media file is playing, it gets paused while the presentation is playing.
- Fixed a bug that prevented the slideshow browser from scrolling
- Fixed a bug: the wrong office.dll and
- Fixed a bug: when a music file is playing for example the little screen overlaps the launch button.

### **0.1**

- Configure a directory with your presentations and list them.
- Get slideshowdata from PowerPoint 2003.
- View presentations.