Presentation + Layer Assistant

FrameMaker-to-Acrobat TimeSavers add-on

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Overview

- **Authoring PDF Slides in FrameMaker**
- **Presentation Features with FM-to-Acrobat TimeSavers & Presentation+Layer Assistant**
- **Layers**

Authoring PDF Slides in FrameMaker

Advantages of PDF slides

- **PDF files are portable, cross-platform**
- **Self-contained (fonts, graphics)**
- **Dynamic zoom**
- **Navigation controls**
- **Optional security settings**
- **Smaller file sizes compared to dedicated presentation formats**

Authoring slides in FM

- **Use a tool you are already familiar with**
- **Take advantage of many FM features:**
  - **Formatting (pgf/char; graphics; page layout)**
  - **Cross-refs, conditional text, tables, variables**
  - **Single source or re-purpose existing content**
  - **Automatically apply custom master pages**
  - **Optionally include navigational buttons, links to external documents (such as topics in the tutorial / user guide PDFs)**

Presentation Features with FM-to-Acrobat TimeSavers & Presentation+Layer Assistant

Applies to…

- **Presentations**
  - **Live group presentations; PDF displayed through a projector**
  - **Presentations distributed and viewed by readers on their own computers**
  - **Kiosk presentations (eg trade shows), PDF displayed using a dedicated computer**
- **Screen-optimized tutorials**
- **Electronic brochures**

Presentation features

- **Specify page transitions**
  - **Only apply to PDFs displayed in full-screen mode**
  - **Tip: slightly different background images/ colors are essential for effective transitions**

- **Specify full-screen mode (hiding all user interface items), or selectively control UI items (eg suppress menus / toolbars)**

Presentation features

- **Progress bar can indicate current location or used interactively**

- **Attach notes to specific slides, displayed on demand**

- **Create self-running presentations**
  - **Specify default timing**

Slide background options

- **Graphics (image/solid rectangle) placed on master pages**

- **Hypertext marker referencing a JPEG image**

  - **Image is placed during distilling; faster display in FrameMaker**

  - **Required for layers with lines, strikethroughs or boxes (which are otherwise obscured)**

Additional extensions

- **Multimedia**
- **Interactive 3D**
- **Rollovers/popups (with Form Asst)**
- **Buttons (with Form Asst)**
  - **Tooltips**
  - **Buttons can be placed outside the slide/page**

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Layers

Optional content layers

- **Display information/graphics selectively through Acrobat layers:**
  - Callouts
  - Correct answer
  - Specific areas (underline / strikethrough / box / shaded box)
- **Show/hide layers through bookmarks, links, page actions or Acrobat/Reader UI**

Examples

- **The volume of gas increases as temperature decreases: True or False**

- **Ipse; non tamen ut omnino ab inertia mea et quete discederem**

- **Nosti apros et quidem pulcherrimos cepi**

Callouts