

PowerPoint Transition and Custom Animation Support

OfficeFX provides transitions and custom animations that closely match those in PowerPoint. Some effects are not currently possible match, and in these cases, OfficeFX provides a substitute transition or animation.

The chart on the *following page* lists all the transitions and custom animations that have substitutions. Transitions and custom animations not listed on this table are fully supported in OfficeFX. In addition, the following limitations are present for all of PowerPoint's custom animations:

MULTIPLE CUSTOM ANIMATIONS “WITH PREVIOUS”

OfficeFX supports multiple animations and timings as long as they are sequential. When multiple animations are given a “With Previous” timing for the same object, OfficeFX will respect the last custom animation in the list.

SOUND WITH ANIMATION AND TRANSITIONS

OfficeFX supports sound associations as long as the effect's Start is set to “On Click”. Sounds associations will also work when the effect's start is set to “With Previous” as long as the leading object's effects Start is set to “On Click”. Sounds are not supported by OfficeFX when the effect's Start is “After Previous” or if the Transition is not “On Mouse Click”.

EFFECT OPTIONS

OfficeFX supports Sound (see above), Timing, and Text Animation grouping. OfficeFX does not support "After Animation" options such as dimming, Timing Repeat "Until Next Click", Timing "Rewind when done playing", Timing Triggers, or Text Animation "Animate attached shape" unchecked.

ANIMATION SCHEMES

PowerPoint Animation Schemes are actually combinations of standard custom animations and transitions. As such, it is very possible that the combinations will not all be supported and different results may occur in OfficeFX.

OVERLAPPING ANIMATION

OfficeFX V2 provides the ability to overlap some Emphasis animations like Spin, Grow/Shrink, with entry or exit Fades. Previously, those effects could not overlap.

FXTheme ANIMATIONS

Please note that FXThemes can provide theme specific animations for text either automatically as Theme Animation or Enhanced versions of PowerPoint assignments. These animations have far more capabilities and can accomplish a wide array effects. The above limitations are strictly for what can be properly translated from PowerPoint and do not necessarily indicate limitations of custom FXThemes.

TRANSITIONS AND CUSTOM ANIMATIONS WITH SUBSTITUTIONS

The following transitions and custom animations do not have 1:1 matches within OfficeFX version 1:

Transition Name	Category	OfficeFX Support
Cut Through Black	Slide Transition	Fade In
Fade Through Black	Slide Transition	Fade In
Random Transition	Slide Transition	Fade In
Custom Animation Name	Category	OfficeFX Support
Blinds	Entrance	Fade In
Box	Entrance	Fade In
Checkerboard	Entrance	Fade In
Circle	Entrance	Fade In
Color Typewriter	Entrance	Animation, Not color
Diamond	Entrance	Fade In
Dissolve	Entrance	Fade In
Plus	Entrance	Fade In
Random Bars	Entrance	Fade In
Split	Entrance	Fade In
Strips	Entrance	Fade In
Wedge	Entrance	Fade In
Wheel	Entrance	Fade In
Wipe	Entrance	Fade In
Random Effects	Entrance	Fade In
Bold Reveal	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Brush On Color, Underline	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Change Fill Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Change Font, Color, Size, Style	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Change Line Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Color Wave	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Complementary Color & 2	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Contrasting Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Darken	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Desaturate	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Flicker	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Grow With Color	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Lighten	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Style Emphasis	Emphasis	Fade Out, Fade In
Blinds	Exit	Fade Out
Box	Exit	Fade Out
Checkerboard	Exit	Fade Out
Circle	Exit	Fade Out
Diamond	Exit	Fade Out
Dissolve Out	Exit	Fade Out
Plus Out	Exit	Fade Out
Random Bars	Exit	Fade Out
Split	Exit	Fade Out
Strips	Exit	Fade Out
Wedge	Exit	Fade Out
Wheel	Exit	Fade Out
Wipe	Exit	Fade Out
Random Effects	Exit	Fade Out