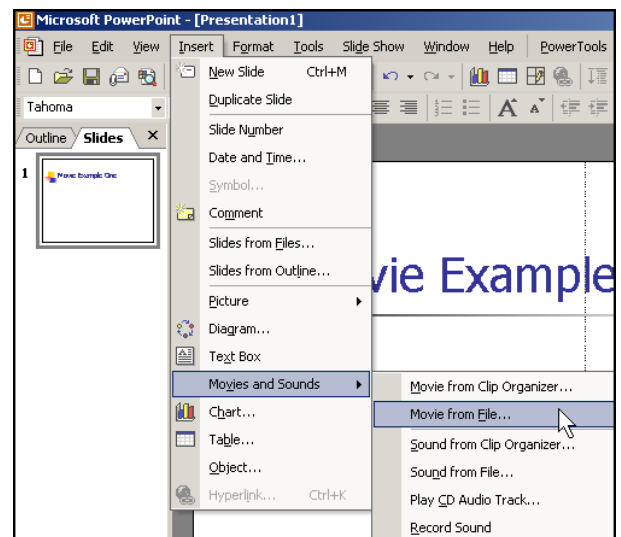


PowerPoint: Inserting Movies into Presentations

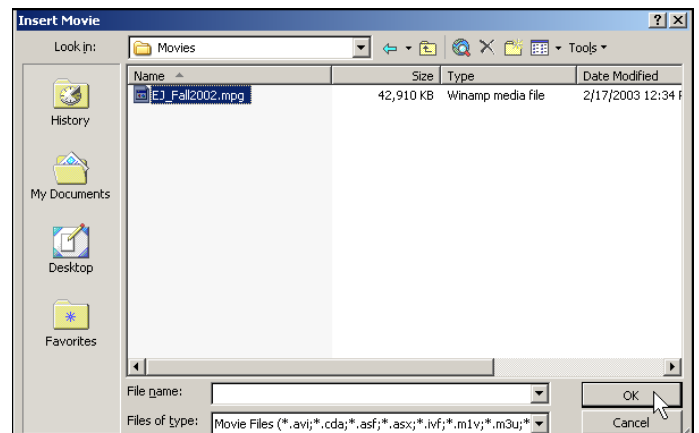
One of the more powerful techniques that is used in *Microsoft PowerPoint* is inserting edited movies into *PowerPoint* slides. There are some limitations for Windows-based *PowerPoint* programs inserting movies into slides. The root of the majority of the problems stems from the limited number of codecs that can be used to play the movies using **mplayer.exe**. The codecs that can be used by movies for *PowerPoint* presentations are **BMP, Cinepak, DV-NTSC, DV-PAL, Intel Indeo Raw 3.2, Intel RAW**. Typically, movies that are in **MPEG or AVI format** will be able to be inserted into *PowerPoint*.



1. Open the *PowerPoint* presentation that you want to insert the movie.
2. Click **INSERT > MOVIES AND SOUNDS > MOVIE FROM FILE** from the standard toolbar.

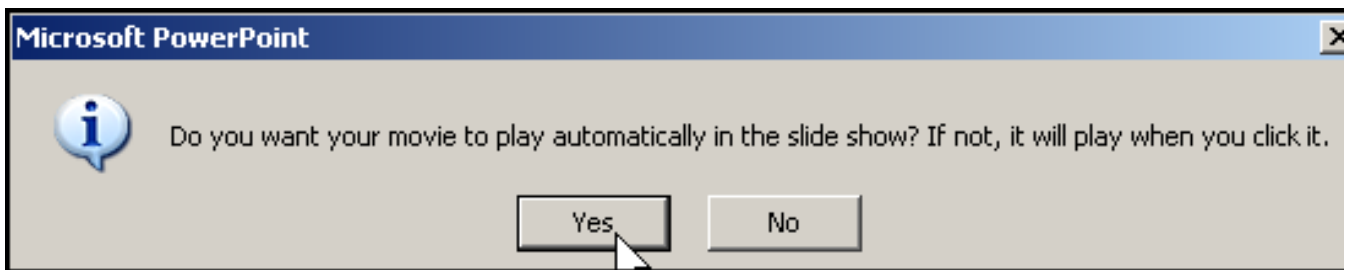


3. Browse to the location of the movie that you wish to insert into the slide.



Note: It is good practice to keep the movies that you are inserting into your *PowerPoint* presentation in the same folder as your presentation. *PowerPoint* links to movies that are inserted into presentations. Therefore, external links can be broken easily but still give the appearance of full functionality until the presentation is run.

4. If you want your movie to play automatically when you reach the slide, click the **YES button** to allow *PowerPoint* to set this behavior for you. If you click the **NO button**, you will have to click somewhere on the movie to start the movie playing when the show is being run.



References and Links:

PowerPoint Add-In to Insert Movies Using Windows Media Player

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;299284>

PowerPoint and Multimedia

<http://www.indezine.com/products/powerpoint/ppmultimedia.html>

PowerPoint 2000 Movie Troubleshooter

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=/support/powerpoint/ppt2000/mmedia/list.asp>

Unable to Insert Quicktime Movies

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;291934>

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