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REMINDER

If you need any help with these tools, please stop by the lab.

Web 2.0 Tool

slideboom.com

SlideBoom is a place for sharing PowerPoint presentations and slideshows on the web. It converts your presentation for easy and quick viewing. You don't have to worry whether someone has the right version of PowerPoint.

You can upload PowerPoint presentations, tag them, include them in your blog or web site, and receive comments on them.

SlideBoom is free and everyone is welcome to publish their slideshow here. You can find a lot of awesome presentations and insert them into your blog or web site.

The site's social feature lets you find people with similar interests, leave comments, and rate their presentations.

We appreciate users' contribution to the life of SlideBoom. We invite everyone to become a partner in helping SlideBoom grow and improve

Private Sharing

Upload your PowerPoint presentations, access them from anywhere and share them with your family, friends, colleagues and the whole world.

Animations

SlideBoom supports even the most sophisticated presentations with lot of rich media content and keeps your PowerPoint animations and transitions choreography.

PowerPoint Add-in

SlideBoom allows to maximize your presentation sharing experience with [iSpring Free PowerPoint Add-in](#). It provides additional presentation tuning

facilities and eliminates upload limitations.

Video

Have video clips in your presentation? Use iSpring PowerPoint Add-in to publish your PPT with video to SlideBoom and enjoy it playing smoothly.

Audio

If you have presentations with audio narration recorded in PowerPoint, it will play on SlideBoom keeping its audio and slides sync. Click [here](#) to view a tutorial.

Groups

You can share and discuss presentations on a certain topic in SlideBoom groups. Create a group and start building your community at SlideBoom right now!

Graphical Annotations

This unique feature of SlideBoom allows drawing over slides with a

Your Slidelog

Create your space at SlideBoom! The personalized web page is quite handy for managing presentations and channels. It is available for [SlideBoom PRO](#) account users.



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Private Groups

SlideBoom PRO account allows you to protect your content from unauthorized viewing and make it available for your group members only.

Other Questions:

1. What can I do with SlideBoom?

You can convert any content created in PowerPoint into Flash and share it with your friends, family, colleagues, clients, teachers, students, and the whole world. You can share the following types of multimedia content that you create:

- Slideshows (photos, text, shapes, audio, etc.)
- E-cards
- E-learning content (lectures and tutorials)
- Business content (presentations and demo slideshows)
- Virtual tours of homes, museums, special events, and more

2. What formats are supported by SlideBoom?

SlideBoom supports PowerPoint 2000, XP, 2003 and 2007 presentations (*.ppt, *.pptx) and slideshows (*.pps, *.ppsx). The largest file size allowed is 100 megs.

Website: <http://www.slideboom.com/>

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MagMyPic

Fake magazine covers and comics with **your picture**

What is MagMyPic?

MagMyPic.com is a website that allows you to upload any photo and put it on the cover of a unique magazine. Users can then publish their magazine to their own social networking profile, website, blog, or anywhere they'd like.

They can also download the file in a variety of sizes to their computer. MagMyPic.com also offers prints of the unique magazine covers in a variety of sizes.

How do I make my own magazine cover?

Creating your own magazine company is actually quite easy. The first thing you need to do is visit our upload page, and upload a photo from your computer. Currently MagMyPic.com supports images that are JPG, JPEG, PNG, and GIF. Once you've uploaded your image, you'll then be able to crop and position the image while selecting from our wide array of magazine covers. Instantly your image will be transformed into a magazine cover. You'll then get the opportunity to name your file, and then publish/download/buy prints of your image.

What image types do you accept?

MagMyPic.com supports image uploads that are JPG, JPEG, PNG, and GIF. We hope to add support for BMP and other file types in the future.

Website: <http://www.magmypic.com/>

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