

## Linking Multiple PowerPoint Slide Shows

### Copy all the slide shows into one folder

**Open the last slide** of the “previous” slide show—the slide that will link to the “next” slide show  
**Create an “Action Button”** that will link to the next slide show, by doing the following:

Select *Slide Show menu: Action Buttons*: the upper left button

Click-and-Drag to create a button

Select “Hyperlink to:”

Select “Other PowerPoint Presentation...” in the pop-up menu

Navigate to and select the “next” slide show and Click **[OK]**

Select the desired slide (typically the first one) and Click **[OK]**

Select (check) “Use relative path for hyperlink”

Click **[OK]** to complete the definition of the action button

**Resize the button**, as desired

**Suggestion:** Make the button as large as possible to make it easy to click on after we make it invisible (the next step)

**Make the button invisible**, by doing the following:

Right-Click on the button and select *Format AutoShape...*

Change the “Fill Color” to “No Fill” (using the pop-up menu)

Change the “Line Color” to “No Line” (using the pop-up menu)

Click **[OK]** to complete the process

**Save the slide show**

**Repeat this process for any additional slide shows**

**Suggestion:** It’s a good to end the last slide show with a black screen. To do this:

Select *Tools menu: Options...: View*

Select (check) “End with black slide”

**To run the linked slide shows:**

Open the first slide show

Move through the slides until you reach the last slide of the first slide show

Move the cursor over the action button until it changes to the “pointing finger” cursor

Click the button

Move through the slides until you reach the last slide of the second slide show

Move the cursor over the action button until it changes to the “pointing finger” cursor

Click the button

Etc.

When the last slide show is complete:

Exit PowerPoint to close all the slide shows

*Or*

Tap <Esc> several times to exit all the slide shows