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Microsoft Article: Changes to VC++ in Microsoft Visual Studio 2010. Visual Studio 2010 comes with a series of changes when it comes to Visual C++. This article talks about the build system and IntelliSense.

Featured Drupal Module: Slideshow

By [Tyme](#)

In the world of dynamic Web slideshows, the [Slideshow](#) module is too often overlooked. In fact, if you search Drupal.org for "slideshow" (with default filter of "most installed"), you must scroll to the bottom to find it. But, once you do, you'll be glad that you did. It isn't a flashy slideshow. It does not wiggle, bounce, flip, slide, or fade in and out. It has a manual transmission. Yes, that's correct, the end-user will have to work a bit - click to move through the images.

Why on Earth would I want that?

Three good reasons:

- ▶ Fewer moving parts, so to speak. The module is lightweight, so it won't suck the life out of your [server](#) resources or your site performance.
- ▶ It is easy to implement and easy for staff to use.
- ▶ And, frankly, some users (such as me) like to be in control of their Web experience. I'll switch the image when I'm darn well ready, thank you!

Case Studies

A client wanted a way to include multiple images into post-event articles, but she didn't want to have a long page full of [photos](#). And, the solution needed to be flexible enough to deploy at will, per article. I knew just the module. ([Live version](#))

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Before the stories began. Photos taken by Sonya K. Fry

In the above example, the [publisher](#) wanted the slideshow to blend with the text, so she elected to position the slideshow to the right. Each slideshow can have differently sized and positioned images from those of other articles - you need not commit to one style for all posts.

You might prefer that the slideshow to be on a page alone, in which case you simply omit any body text. ([Live version](#))

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In both of the above examples, you are seeing a slideshow 'right out of the box'. You can easily give the slideshow more pizzazz by using CSS to add a border or container background image, and style the slide control links and caption. You could add a [picture](#) frame background image to the containing `div` tag to border the photo; or, if the background was a color other than white, perhaps something as simple as a Polaroid look:

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A surprise guest: actor **Robert Walden**, who played reporter Joe Rossi on "The Lou Grant Show, the television show about a newspaper that was a big hit in the 1970s. Walden, who told a funny story about actually trying to work as a reporter, was in effect a 3-D tchotchke. He came to the party with his wife, **Christy Carpenter**, the COO of the Paley Center for Media.



Before the stories began. Photos by S.K. Fry

Easy to Configure, Easy to Use!

Once you have installed the module, you can configure some default settings:

- ▶ Default Display Location: above, below, within, nowhere, tag
- ▶ Default Alignment: full width, left, right
- ▶ Default Image Size
- ▶ Slideshow Image Path
- ▶ Show/Hide on Teasers

The "tag" attribute allows you to position the slideshow anywhere within the body, using a special [slideshow] insert (tag).

Slideshow

Default display location:

Below

Select where the slideshow appears by default. If you select *Above*, users have to explicitly active the slideshow for each post.

Default alignment:

Full width

Select how the slideshow box should be displayed by default.

Default image size:

640x480 WIDTHxHEIGHT

The maximum size of images displayed in a slideshow. Cannot be bigger than the maximum image size for upload module (which is not set).

Slideshow image path:

<Private>/slideshows

Subdirectory in the default/files directory where resized images for slideshows will be stored.

Suppress slideshow display on teasers

Check this box to suppress slideshow display on teasers.

Save configuration

Reset to defaults

To create a slideshow for a particular post, the content editor uses the "File attachments and Slideshow images" section on the add-edit form. (The slideshow option is enabled on a per-content-type basis.) Here, the default settings (location, alignment, size) can be overridden for the particular node.

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This document is now locked against simultaneous editing. It will unlock when you navigate elsewhere.

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If you do not enter a unique Teaser, one will automatically be generated from the Body text.

Story Title: *

OPC Members Share Tchotchkes, Memories

File attachments & Slideshow images

Changes made to the attachments are not permanent until you save this post. The first "listed" file will be included in RSS feeds

Slideshow settings

Attached images are displayed in the form of a slideshow.

Display location:

<Default Tag>

Select where the slideshow appears. To specify a place within the content, use `[slideshow]` and select the appropriate location here.

Alignment:

<Default Right>

Select whether the slideshow box is displayed with full width or floated on the left or right side.

Image size:

400x400

WIDTHxHEIGHT

The maximum size of images displayed in a slideshow. Leave blank to use the default size (600x600).

Images are attached one at a time, with each node form representing all images for a given slideshow. As images are attached, they will appear in the images list along with a description field (caption) and checkboxes for "Delete" and "List". The "List" box will be checked by default; uncheck this unless you want the image also to be listed on the article as a [download](#) link.

Delete	List	Description	Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Travis Fox shared a camouflaged and machine-gun toting Osama bin Laden doll p http://opcofamerica.org/system/files/story/e_tchotchke_fox_jpg_83445.jpg	34.38 KB
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Attach new file:

The maximum upload size is 2 MB. Only files with the following extensions may be uploaded: `jpg jpeg gif png txt doc xls pdf ppt pps odt ods odp`.

Save the form, and viola!, instant slideshow.

Summary

Animated slideshows are great and do have their place -- a front page. But, you don't need that flash everywhere -- it can even detract from the "specialness" of your home page. Slideshow offers a compact way to include many images in any post, and it is easy for staff to use. It is an on-demand solution, whereas the other slideshow modules require forethought.

Because the images are treated as file attachments and are married to the node, you will not be able to manipulate those images as you would for images created as independent nodes. That is the tradeoff. But, if your images don't make sense out of the context of the node, it really is no compromise at all for limited use. If you need a slideshow solution that uses image nodes and can be manipulated through Views, consider [Views Slideshow](#) or [Dynamic Display Block](#)". Otherwise, give Slideshow a look. (Shout out to Konstantin Käfer, the module [developer](#).)

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By [teddy](#) October 5 2010 12:12 PMPDT

I don't understand.

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Reply by [Tyme](#) October 6 2010 9:45 PMPDT

What don't you understand?



By [Bob](#) October 12 2010 6:39 PMPDT

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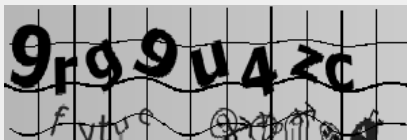
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