



**Workshare Compare for PowerPoint<sup>®</sup>**  
Release Notes

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## Introduction

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Workshare Compare for PowerPoint® is a presentation comparison tool designed to make the process of editing and revising presentations as fast and efficient as possible. Workshare Compare for PowerPoint enables you to compare Microsoft PowerPoint presentations and immediately see any differences between them. In one view, you can see both the original and modified presentations with the differences clearly marked as well as a written summary of the changes and color-coded thumbnails of the slides showing which slides were modified, deleted, and inserted.

Workshare Compare for PowerPoint's fast, accurate and reliable comparison capabilities enable you to quickly compare even the most difficult and complex presentations. To make the review easier, you can select different comparison themes to determine how the changes are highlighted.

Workshare Compare for PowerPoint provides a comprehensive comparison of two Microsoft PowerPoint presentations, presenting the following changes:

- Slide moves, insertions and deletions
- Text moves, insertions and deletions
- Text formatting changes
- Image and object content changes
- Text box changes
- Hyperlink changes
- Speaker note changes
- Slide background changes
- Slide master changes

## System Requirements

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You should check that your system meets the following requirements:

<b>Minimum System Requirements</b>	P4 2.8GHz + Pentium processor Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 1GB RAM 1GB free disk space
<b>Recommended System Requirements</b>	2.2GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor or equivalent Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 2GB RAM 2GB free disk space

## Compatibility

Workshare Compare for PowerPoint is compatible with the following:

### Operating System:

- Microsoft Windows XP SP2 and above
- Microsoft Windows Vista (32 bit and 64 bit)
- Microsoft Windows 7 (32 bit and 64 bit)

### Microsoft Office System:

- Microsoft Office 2010
- Microsoft Office 2007
- Microsoft Office 2003

### Additional Support:

- Multilanguage support for ASCII and Unicode language documents and operating systems

## What's New in this Release

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Product quality, usability and performance are the top priorities for Workshare Compare for PowerPoint SR1 and it offers the following new features.

- Availability of Undo/Redo when using Apply Change functionality
- Comparison support for PPS, PPSM and PPSX file formats
- Improved comparison
- Application settings and options now stored in Registry for more robustness and easier roll-out of settings
- Comparison of slide masters is now disabled by default – it can be enabled via the Quick Access Toolbar

## Known Issues

The following are known issues in this Workshare Compare for PowerPoint release and all will be addressed in the next Service Release - for more information, please contact Technical Support.

Password-protected presentations are currently unsupported.

ID	Details
1250	<b>Hyperlink Display</b> Hyperlinks are not displayed in the Slide View area if the comparison contains hyperlinks within unchanged slide pairs. Hyperlinks can be seen in the Slide Selector area.
1282	<b>Self Repair</b> When a Normal user launches the Workshare Compare for PowerPoint Help or Getting Started Guide from the Start menu, the Workshare Compare for PowerPoint self repair process starts and then fails.
1312	<b>Renaming Predefined Comparison Themes</b> When a user renames one of the predefined comparison themes, a new comparison theme is created and the selected predefined comparison theme stays with the same name.
2236	<b>Edit Slide for POTX/POTM/PPTM Presentations</b> When comparisons include a potx, potm or pptm type presentation file, using the Edit Slide functionality causes Workshare Compare for PowerPoint to crash.

## Fixed Issues

The following issues have been fixed in this Workshare Compare for PowerPoint release:

ID	Issue
1223	"Unable to view the report file- do you have PDF viewer installed?" message is displayed when user tries to create a comparison report without giving .pdf extension.
1240	Master slides are shown in Slide View area even after disabling Slide Master option in comparison theme.
1251	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user tries to save a read-only comparison after making changes.
1265	Slide Selector area becomes blank when switching between Slide Selector Tabbed View and Dockable View.
1268	Slide background for Edited Slide is shown even after disabling Slide Background option.
1270	Right click Find option present on preview document is not working.
1273	Options under Home and Apply Changes tabs get disabled during swapping and changing themes/views.
1280	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user cancels password prompt while loading saved comparison.

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1284	Save option is in enabled state even after saving the comparison.
1288	Text format changes are shown even after disabling Text Formatting option if the slide contains inserted/deleted text.
1289	Compare Presentations option still exists even after selecting unsupported documents.
1297	Find operation is not highlighting the changed formatted text even if it contains matching word.
1306	"Invalid modified File name" message is displayed when user tries to compare from within any PowerPoint presentation with Unicode file name.
1320	User is unable to drag and drop a PowerPoint template or PowerPoint macro-enabled template into the Original or Modified fields of the Select Presentations for Comparison dialog.
1322	Slide highlighted in orange in the Select Edited Slides dialog is selected by default as the edited slide even when the user deselects that slide.
1326	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user changes the comparison theme for a saved comparison opened from another comparison.
1332	"File is being used by other user.." message is not displayed when user tries to replace a saved comparison when it is in use.
1342	Right-click menu options present in Slide Selector area are in disabled state when Slide Selector area view is set to floating.
1370	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user tries to save the comparison with same name using Save As option.
1836	Slide Selector area background turns white when the area is disabled behind the Select Presentations for Comparison dialog or any other dialog.
1838	Shortcut keys not working properly depending on whether user has clicked on a slide view panel or not.
1841	Highlight rectangle for a newly selected change on a different slide is drawn before the slide image itself is shown.
1843	User cannot zoom out past the Fit to Window size using mouse wheel + Ctrl key.
1846	When in installing/uninstalling ensure right-click Compare with Workshare is visible/invisible.
2235	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when comparing password protected presentations.
2239	Shortcut keys for the Slide Views present in the View tab are not available.
2242	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user tries to launch a comparison saved in read only mode.
2244	Minimize the Ribbon setting is not retained after closing down and re-opening application.
2259	Folder containing application settings/options is named with 'Workshare Presentation Comparison' instead of 'Compare For PowerPoint'.
2264	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user tries to save the comparison as a new presentation by selecting Use All Original/Use All Modified option.
2269	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user tries to close a saved comparison.

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2338	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user performs swap operation by launching a saved comparison.
2346	Modifications to shapes in PowerPoint slides not shown as changes.
2353	Saved Comparisons and Recent Comparisons are not visible until application color theme is changed.
2372	Logo menu displays poorly in Office 2007/2003.
2377	"Do you want to continue upgrade" message is not displayed when upgrading from previous build.
2378	Further Options menu not working properly in Office 2003/2007.
2379	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user tries to perform Find Change operation.
2382	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user selects Save As New Presentation option for a saved comparison.
2386	Header/footer changes not detected for Office 2003 slides.
2387	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes on exit screens after edit slides.
2399	Issues when delete source documents for a comparison.
2411	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user selects Save As New Presentation for a saved comparison after performing swap operation.
2413	"Could not save the comparison" message is displayed when attempting to Save As.
2414	Discarded changes to slides not being properly discarded.
2415	"Could not save the comparison" message displayed when using comparison modified and saved in Workshare Compare for PowerPoint 1.0.
2417	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint hangs when user selects Find Change option.
2430	Workshare Compare for PowerPoint crashes when user deletes original and modified slides during edit slide operation and then performs Save As New Presentation.