

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Animating SmartArt



About Animating SmartArt

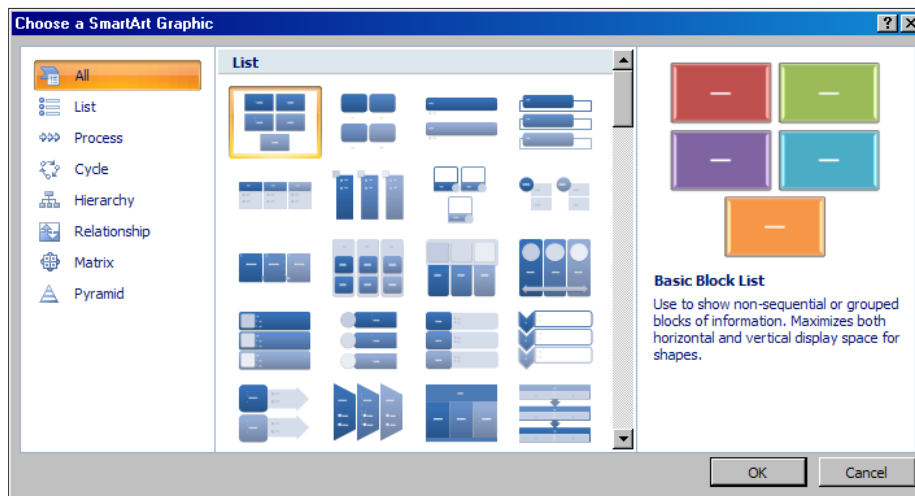
Animation refers to the movement and/or sound accompanying text or graphics in your slides. SmartArt graphics (Figure 1) have built in animation options that make them ideal for punctuating your content as you present. SmartArt graphics can be animated in three ways: As One Object, All At Once, or One by One. Other than these built in options, SmartArt graphics can be animated and customized the same as other objects.

NOTE: Prior to adding animation, create and format your SmartArt graphic. For more information, refer to [Working with SmartArt, PowerPoint 2007](#).

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Figure 1



SmartArt Animation Options

SmartArt graphics can be animated in in three ways:

As One Object

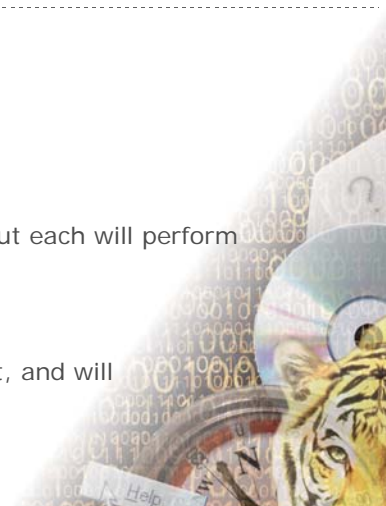
The entire SmartArt graphic will be treated as one image.

All At Once

The SmartArt graphic will be animated based on its separate pieces, but each will perform its animation at the same time.

One by One

Each piece of the SmartArt graphic will be treated as a separate object, and will animate one at a time.



Animating SmartArt

You can animate very quickly by selecting from the Animations drop-down list, or using the Custom Animations pane for more control over your SmartArt. Aside from the animation options built into SmartArt, they animate just like other objects on your slides.

Ribbon Option

1. Select the entire SmartArt graphic you wish to animate.
2. From the **Animations** tab, in the **Animations** group, from the **Animate** drop-down list, select the desired animation (Figure 2). Your SmartArt graphic is animated.

Custom Animations Pane Option


1. Select the SmartArt graphic you wish to animate.
2. From the **Animations** tab, in the **Animations** group, click **Custom Animation** . The **Custom Animation** task pane appears (Figure 3).
3. From the **Add Effect** drop-down list (Figure 4), select the desired type of effect and select the desired effect (Figure 5).
4. To select how you want your SmartArt graphic to animate, right-click the animation in the animation list and select **Effect Options...** The (Effect) dialog box appears.
5. Select the **SmartArt Animation** tab.
6. From the **Group Graphic** drop-down list, select how you want your SmartArt grouped.
7. OPTIONAL: If you selected *One by One*, to reverse the order in which the pieces of your SmartArt graphic animate, select **Reverse order**.
8. Click **OK**. The SmartArt graphic is animated.

Figure 2

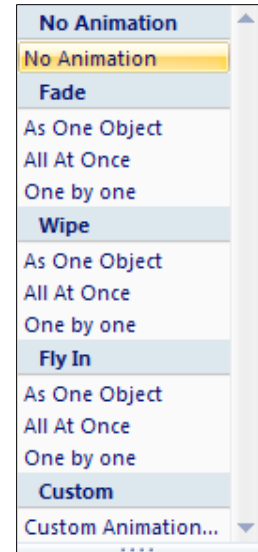


Figure 3

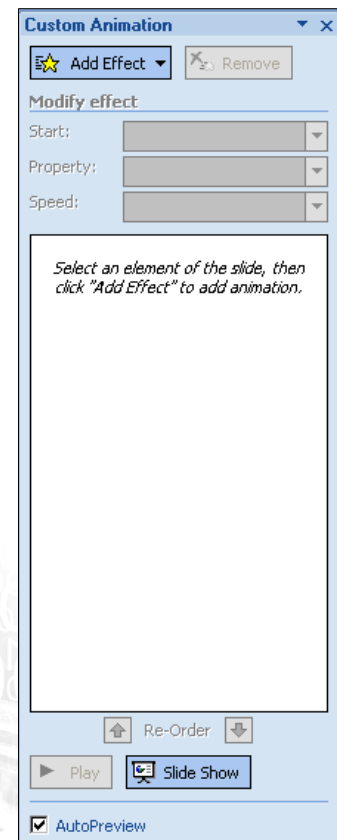


Figure 4

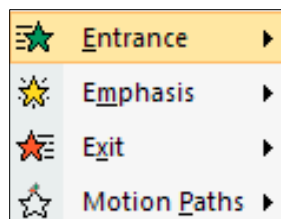


Figure 5

