

Power Point SR Overview

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PowerPoint SR is a freeware macro for Microsoft PowerPoint that can search (and replace) in the PowerPoint files you specify using PowerPoint's 'Find and Replace' functionality.

Please scroll through the slides to learn more about the macro.

Read This First

- Use this macro at your own risk. It comes with no warranties of usability or safety of your data.
- Make backups of all files that might be affected by your operation BEFORE you do search and replace. Do not rely on the PowerPoint 'undo' function as a backup method!! Undo probably will not work because the files are opened and then closed automatically before you would have a chance to 'undo. Use a product such as our Directory Toolkit to zip your files or copy them to a backup path.
- Please see the License Agreement for additional information. See the Support Information slide for information on bug reports.

Important Notes & Requirements – Part 1

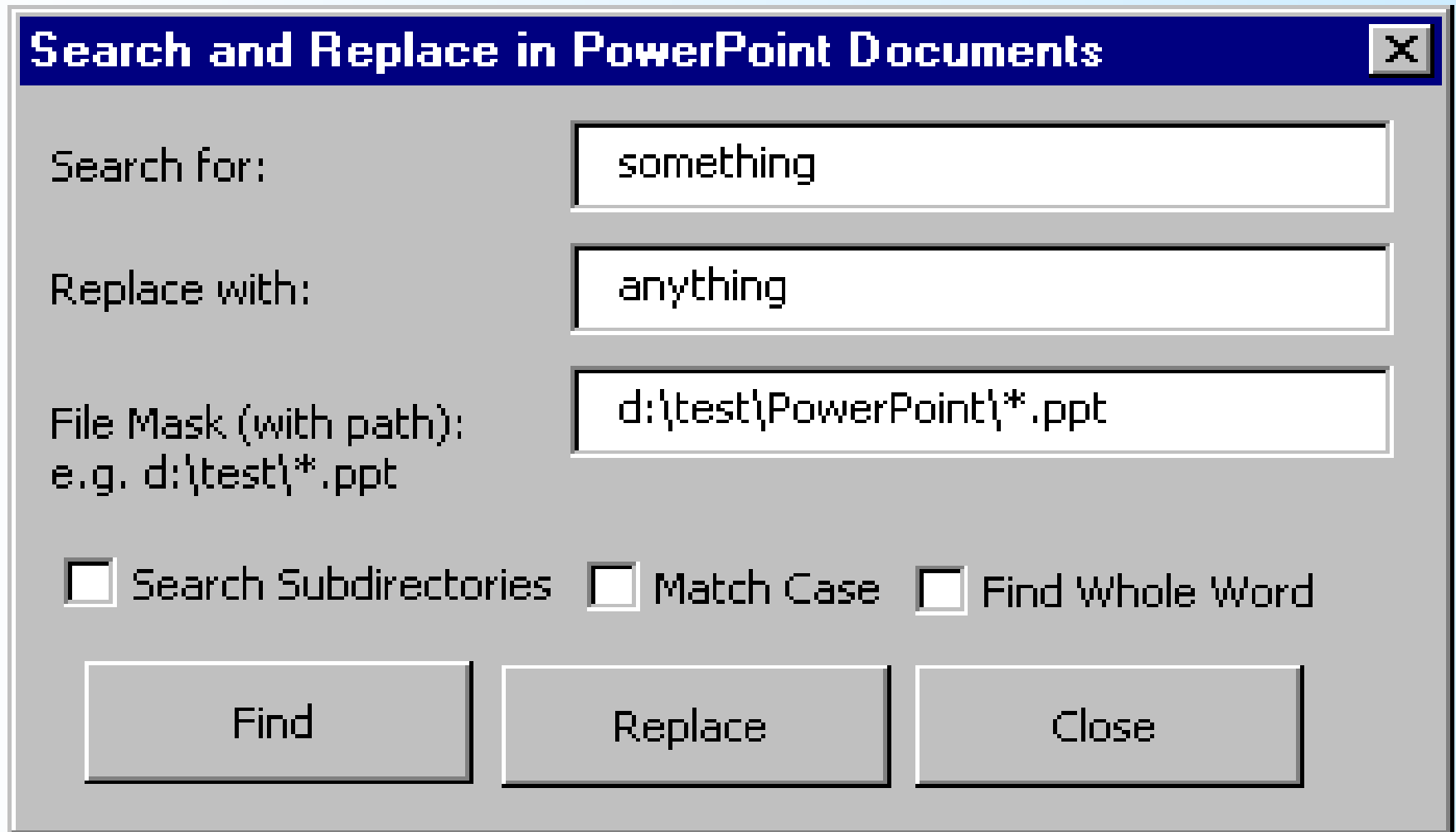
- To use this macro you must enable PowerPoint Macros. Some users will have macro functioning disabled, or at a high security setting, as part of anti-virus measures. Consult your Microsoft Office manual for instructions on how to change Macro permissions.
- If you have macro functioning enabled but still do not see a 'Search and Replace in PowerPoint Documents' dialog when you run the macro then it probably will not work for you. Your Office 2000 installation may not include the necessary VBA (Visual Basic for Applications) modules.
- Do not use a 'File mask (with path)' setting that includes this document.

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Important Notes & Requirements – Part 2

- Basic operation is as follows: When you click on the 'Search' (or 'Replace') button, PowerPoint will try to open the files located in your 'File mask (with path)' setting. Each file is opened in turn. The search (or replace) is completed and the file will be closed before moving on to the next file found in the path. The reason the macro can only process files understood by your PowerPoint installation is because PowerPoint must physically open the file in order to perform the operation.
- You are free to modify the VBA code in the macro and send any changes you make to support@searchandreplace.com. If your changes can benefit others we will add them to a new version. Thanks.

Sample Screen



The image shows a classic Windows-style dialog box titled "Search and Replace in PowerPoint Documents". The dialog has a dark blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is light gray and contains three text input fields. The first field is labeled "Search for:" and contains the text "something". The second field is labeled "Replace with:" and contains the text "anything". The third field is labeled "File Mask (with path):" and contains the text "d:\test\PowerPoint*.ppt". Below the fields are three checkboxes: "Search Subdirectories", "Match Case", and "Find Whole Word", all of which are currently unchecked. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Find", "Replace", and "Close".

Search and Replace in PowerPoint Documents [X]

Search for: something

Replace with: anything

File Mask (with path): d:\test\PowerPoint*.ppt
e.g. d:\test*.ppt

Search Subdirectories Match Case Find Whole Word

Find Replace Close

Usage and Dialog Fields – Part 1

Note: The program writes a file named 'PwrPtSR_Results.txt' in the same path as the search path. 'PwrPtSR_Results.txt' summarizes the results of your operation.

See the 'Sample Screen' Slide for an example screen shot.

The fields in the maco dialog are:

Search for: Enter the string to search for here.

Replace With: Enter the replacement string here. If you leave this blank the search/replace will remove all instances of the search string.

File Mask (with path): Specify a 'file mask' to use AND a path. You can use wild card operators. For example, to search and replace in all .PPT files in the path D:\TEST, specify D:\TEST*.PPT. Letter case does not matter.

Search Subdirectories: Mark this checkbox if you also wish to search/replace files in subdirectories in the path specified in the 'File Mask (with path) field.

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Usage and Dialog Fields – Part 2

... Macro dialog fields (continued)

Match Case: Mark this checkbox for case sensitive searching. When enabled, the search string 'find this' will NOT find the string 'Find This' in your files. Note that if 'Use Pattern Matching' is enabled 'Match Case' has no effect. Pattern Matching search is never case sensitive.

Find Whole Word Only: Mark this checkbox to find search strings that are surrounded by white space. When enabled, the search string 'win' will find the word 'win' only when surrounded by spaces and not in the word 'windows'.

Find Button: Click this to do a search-only.

Replace Button: Click this to start your search/replace.

Cancel Button: Close the macro and return to PowerPoint.

Launching PowerPoint SR Macro

We have set up this PowerPoint file so the macro launches automatically when the file is opened. If this does not happen, there are two methods to launch:

1. Start the slide show and when you reach this slide,

[>>> CLICK HERE TO LAUNCH THE MACRO <<<](#)

2. Go to the PowerPoint Tools Menu. Select 'Macro'. Then select Macros. Highlight 'AutoOpen'. Click on 'Run'. (Alt+F8 brings you quickly to the Macro dialog).

See your PowerPoint 2000 documentation for instructions on saving this file as an add-in that auto-loads.

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Good data processing procedure dictates that any program be thoroughly tested with non-critical data before relying on it. The user must assume the entire risk of using the program.

Support Information

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