

# The Introduction of CodeSlide

## README

### # CodeSlide

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(<https://www.npmjs.com/package/codeslide-cli?activeTab=readme>)

### ## Features

- CodeSlide makes a slideshow for code snippets
- Its applications:
  - [CodeSlide CLI](./packages/cli/)
- Its packages:
  - [CodeSlide CLI](./packages/cli/)
  - [CodeSlide Core](./packages/core/)
- It uses [esbuild](<https://github.com/evanw/esbuild>) as module bundler
- It uses [Commander.js](<https://github.com/tj/commander.js>) as CLI framework
- It uses [Eta](<https://github.com/eta-dev/eta>) as HTML template engine
- It uses [Highlight.js](<https://github.com/highlightjs/highlight.js>) as syntax highlighter
- It uses [Node Fetch](<https://github.com/node-fetch/node-fetch>) as resource fetcher
- It uses [TypeScript](<https://www.typescriptlang.org/>) as the main language
- It uses [Zod](<https://github.com/colinhacks/zod>) as JSON schema validator

### ## Documents

- See [\*\*Reference\*\*](./docs/REFERENCE.md) for more information

### ## Creator

- [AsherJingkongChen](<https://github.com/AsherJingkongChen>)

# The essentials

## Render the HTML template to a slideshow

```
import { z } from 'zod';
import { isFormat } from './format';
import { isLang } from './lang';
import { isLayout } from './layout';
import { isPagesize } from './pagesize';

export type Printer = z.infer<typeof Printer>;

export const Printer = z.object(
  {
    fontFamily: z
      .string()
      .default('')
      .transform((arg) => `
${arg ? `${arg}`, ` : ''}ui-monospace, SFMono-Regular, \
SF Mono, Menlo, Consolas, Liberation Mono, monospace`
      ),
    fontSize: z
      .string()
      .default('large'),
    fontWeight: z
      .string()
      .default('normal'),
    format: z
      .string()
      .refine(isFormat)
      .default('html'),
    layout: z
      .string()
      .refine(isLayout)
      .default('horizontal'),
    pagesize: z
      .string()
```

```

        .refine(isPagesize)
        .default('a4'),
slides: z
    .array(
        z.object({
            code: z
                .string()
                .default(''),
            lang: z
                .string()
                .refine(isLang)
                .optional(),
            title: z
                .string()
                .default(''),
        })
        .strict()
    )
    .default([]),
styles: z
    .array(z.string())
    .default([])
    .transform((arg) => [
+
        'https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/highlight.js/'
        '11.8.0/styles/github-dark-dimmed.min.css',
        ...arg,
    ]),
    })
.superRefine((ref, ctx) => {
    if (
        ref.format === 'pdf' &&
        ref.layout === 'horizontal'
    ) {
        ctx.addIssue({
            code: z.ZodIssueCode.custom,
            message: `"${ref.format}" format has no
"${ref.layout}" layout`,
        });
    }

```

```
}  
});
```

```
import HorizontalStylesheet from './app.horizontal.css';  
import VerticalStylesheet from './app.vertical.css';  
import Template from './app.html';
```

```
const Stylesheet = {  
  horizontal: HorizontalStylesheet,  
  vertical: VerticalStylesheet,  
};
```

```
export { Stylesheet, Template };
```

```
import { render as renderEta } from 'eta';  
import { Stylesheet, Template } from './app';  
import { Printer } from './printer';
```

```
export const render = (printer: Printer): string => renderEta(  
  Template,  
  {  
    layout: printer.layout,  
    slides: printer.slides,  
    style: `  
<style>  
${  
  [  
    Stylesheet[printer.layout],  
    ...printer.styles,  
    `code { font-family: ${printer.fontFamily}; }`,  
    `#slides { font-size: ${printer.fontSize}; }`,  
    `#slides { font-weight: ${printer.fontWeight}; }`,  
  ].join('\n')  
}  
</style>`,  
  },  
  {  
    autoTrim: false,
```

```

    tags: ['{%', '%}'],
  }
);

export * from './format';
export * from './lang';
export * from './layout';
export * from './pagesize';
export * from './printer';

```

## The HTML template

```

<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html class="hljs">
<head>
  <meta
    name="viewport"
    charset="utf-8"
    content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, user-
scalable=no">
    {%~ it.style %}
</head>
<body class="hljs">
  <div id="slides">
{%_ for (const [index, slide] of it.slides.entries()) { %}
  <div class="slide" id="_{%~ index %}" hidden>
    {%_ if (slide.title) { %}
      <div class="title
    {%_ if (index !== 0 && it.layout === 'vertical') { %}
        {%_ ~ ' bordered' %}
    {%_ } _%}
    ">
      <pre>{%_ _%}
        <code class="language-plaintext hljs">
          {%_ = slide.title _%}
        </code>{%_ _%}
      </pre>
    </div>
    {%_ } %}

```

```

{%_ if (slide.code) { %}
  <div class="code">
    <pre>{%_ _%}
      <code class="
{%_ if (slide.lang) { %}
      {%_ ~ `language-${slide.lang}` %}
{%_ } _%}
    ">
      {%_ = slide.code _%}
    </code><br>{%_ _%}
  </pre>
</div>
{%_ } %}
</div>
{%_ } %}
</div>
<script type="module">
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', () => {
  hljs.highlightAll();
  for (const slide of
document.getElementsByClassName('slide')) {
    slide.hidden = false;
  }
}, { once: true });

```

```

hljs.registerLanguage('armasm', armasm);
hljs.registerLanguage('c', c);
hljs.registerLanguage('clojure', clojure);
hljs.registerLanguage('cmake', cmake);
hljs.registerLanguage('coffeescript', coffeescript);
hljs.registerLanguage('cpp', cpp);
hljs.registerLanguage('csharp', csharp);
hljs.registerLanguage('css', css);
hljs.registerLanguage('dart', dart);
hljs.registerLanguage('diff', diff);
hljs.registerLanguage('elixir', elixir);
hljs.registerLanguage('erlang', erlang);
hljs.registerLanguage('go', go);
hljs.registerLanguage('graphql', graphql);
hljs.registerLanguage('groovy', groovy);
hljs.registerLanguage('haskell', haskell);

```

```
hljs.registerLanguage('ini', ini);
hljs.registerLanguage('java', java);
hljs.registerLanguage('javascript', javascript);
hljs.registerLanguage('json', json);
hljs.registerLanguage('julia', julia);
hljs.registerLanguage('kotlin', kotlin);
hljs.registerLanguage('less', less);
hljs.registerLanguage('lisp', lisp);
hljs.registerLanguage('lua', lua);
hljs.registerLanguage('makefile', makefile);
hljs.registerLanguage('markdown', markdown);
hljs.registerLanguage('objectivec', objectivec);
hljs.registerLanguage('perl', perl);
hljs.registerLanguage('php', php);
hljs.registerLanguage('plaintext', plaintext);
hljs.registerLanguage('python', python);
hljs.registerLanguage('r', r);
hljs.registerLanguage('ruby', ruby);
hljs.registerLanguage('rust', rust);
hljs.registerLanguage('scala', scala);
hljs.registerLanguage('scss', scss);
hljs.registerLanguage('shell', shell);
hljs.registerLanguage('sql', sql);
hljs.registerLanguage('swift', swift);
hljs.registerLanguage('typescript', typescript);
hljs.registerLanguage('vbnet', vbnet);
hljs.registerLanguage('xml', xml);
hljs.registerLanguage('yaml', yaml);

/* Import dependencies from CDN */
import hljs from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/core.min.js';
import armasm from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/armasm.min.js';
import c from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/c.min.js';
import clojure from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/clojure.min.js';
import cmake from
```

```
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/cmake.min.js';  
import coffeescript from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/coffeescript.min.js';  
import cpp from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/cpp.min.js';  
import csharp from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/csharp.min.js';  
import css from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/css.min.js';  
import dart from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/dart.min.js';  
import diff from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/diff.min.js';  
import elixir from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/elixir.min.js';  
import erlang from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/erlang.min.js';  
import go from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/go.min.js';  
import graphql from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/graphql.min.js';  
import groovy from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/groovy.min.js';  
import haskell from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/haskell.min.js';  
import ini from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/ini.min.js';  
import java from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/java.min.js';  
import javascript from  
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-  
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/javascript.min.js';  
import json from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
```



```
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/json.min.js';
import julia from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/julia.min.js';
import kotlin from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/kotlin.min.js';
import less from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/less.min.js';
import lisp from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/lisp.min.js';
import lua from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/lua.min.js';
import makefile from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/makefile.min.js';
import markdown from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/markdown.min.js';
import objectivec from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/objectivec.min.js';
import perl from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/perl.min.js';
import php from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/php.min.js';
import plaintext from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/plaintext.min.js';
import python from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/python.min.js';
import r from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/r.min.js';
import ruby from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/ruby.min.js';
import rust from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/rust.min.js';
import scala from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-
release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/scala.min.js';
```

```
import scss from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/scss.min.js';
import shell from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/shell.min.js';
import sql from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/sql.min.js';
import swift from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/swift.min.js';
import typescript from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/typescript.min.js';
import vbnet from
'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/vbnet.min.js';
import xml from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/xml.min.js';
import yaml from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/highlightjs/cdn-release@11.8.0/build/es/languages/yaml.min.js';
    </script>
</body>
</html>
```

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## The CSS

```
/*! CodeSlide app.horizontal.css */
body {
    margin: 0;
    -webkit-print-color-adjust: exact;
    print-color-adjust: exact;
    overflow: hidden;
    overscroll-behavior: none;
    scrollbar-width: none;
}
body::-webkit-scrollbar {
    display: none;
}
pre {
```

```
margin: 0;
white-space: pre-wrap;
word-break: break-word;
}
#slides {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: row;
  position: absolute; /* fix height on mobile */
  width: 100vw;
  height: 100vh;
  overflow-x: scroll;
  scroll-behavior: smooth;
  scroll-snap-type: x mandatory;
}
.slide {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  min-width: 100vw;
  height: 100vh;
  overflow-y: scroll;
  scroll-snap-align: start;
  scroll-snap-stop: always;
  scrollbar-width: none;
}
.slide::-webkit-scrollbar {
  display: none;
}
.slide > .title {
  font-size: larger;
  font-weight: bolder;
}
@page {
  margin: 0;
  size: auto;
}
@media print {
  #slides {
    width: auto;
    height: auto;
  }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

---

Let's see some applications!

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## CodeSlide CLI: A Node.js Command Line Interface

```
import { program } from 'commander';  
import { version, homepage, name } from '../package.json';  
import { run } from './run';
```

```
program  
  .name(name)  
  .description(`\nExample: ${name} -o ./output.html`
```

Make a HTML or PDF slideshow for code snippets  
with a JSON configuration.

Go to home page for more information: \${homepage}

```
`)  
  .version(version, '-v, --version',  
    'Check the version number.'  
  )  
  .helpOption('-h, --help',  
    'Check all options and their description.'  
  )  
  .option('-o, --output [local_path]',  
    'The file path of "slideshow output". ' +  
    'If not set, it writes the output to stdout.'  
  )  
  .option('--font-family [string]',  
    'CSS Property'  
  )  
  .option('--font-size [string]',  
    'CSS Property'  
  )  
  .option('--font-weight [string]',
```

```

    'CSS Property'
  )
  .option('--format [enum]',
    'enum = html | pdf'
  )
  .option('--layout [enum]',
    'enum = horizontal | vertical\n' +
    'Note: Cannot set --layout=horizontal when --format=pdf '
  )
  .option('--pagesize [enum]',
    'enum = letter | legal | tabloid | ledger | a0 | a1 | a2 |
a3 | a4 | a5 | a6\n' +
    'Is only needed when --format=pdf'
  )
  .option('--slides [slide...]',
    'slide = title path'
  )
  .option('--styles [path...]',
    ''
  )
  .action(run)
  .parseAsync();

```

## CLI options validator

```

import { z } from 'zod';

export type CLIOptions = z.infer<typeof CLIOptions>;

export const CLIOptions = z.object(
  {
    output: z.string().optional(),
    fontFamily: z.string().optional(),
    fontSize: z.string().optional(),
    fontWeight: z.string().optional(),
    format: z.string().optional(),
    layout: z.string().optional(),
    pagesize: z.string().optional(),
    slides: z.array(z.string()).optional(),
  }
);

```

```

        styles: z.array(z.string()).optional(),
    })
    .strict()
    .superRefine((ref, ctx) => {
        if ((ref.slides?.length ?? 0) % 2 !== 0) {
            ctx.addIssue({
                code: z.ZodIssueCode.custom,
                message: 'The option --slides should has even number
of arguments',
            });
        }
    });
});

```

**After parsing, it will get contents from all paths**

```

import fetch from 'node-fetch';
import { readFileSync, writeFileSync } from 'fs';
import { exit, stderr } from 'process';
import { pathToFileURL } from 'url';

export const parseURL = (path: string): URL => {
    try { return new URL(path); }
    catch (_) { return pathToFileURL(path); }
};

export const getContent = async (
    path: string | URL,
): Promise<string> => {
    if (typeof path === 'string') {
        path = parseURL(path);
    }
    if (path.protocol === 'file:') {
        return mayfail(() => (
            readFileSync(path).toString()
        ));
    } else {
        return mayfailAsync(
            fetch(path).then((r) => r.text())
        );
    }
};

```

```

    }
};

export const mayfail = <T>(fn: () => T): T => {
    try { return fn(); }
    catch (e) { _fail(e); exit(1); }
};

export const mayfailAsync = async <T>(
    fn: Promise<T> | (() => Promise<T>)
): Promise<T> => (
    (typeof fn === 'function' ? fn() : fn).catch((e) =>
    _fail(e))
);

const _fail = (err: unknown): never => {
    if (err instanceof Error) {
        writeFileSync(stderr.fd, `Error: ${err.message}\n`);
    } else {
        writeFileSync(stderr.fd, `Error: ${err}\n`);
    }
    exit(1);
};

```

```

import { writeFileSync } from 'fs';
import { stdout } from 'process';
import { launch } from 'puppeteer';
import {
    guessLangFromURL,
    render,
    Printer,
} from '../../../src';
import { CLIOptions } from './options';
import {
    getContent,
    mayfail,
    mayfailAsync,
    parseURL
} from './tool';

```

```

export const run = async (
  options: CLIOptions,
): Promise<void> => {
  options = mayfail(() => CLIOptions.parse(options));

  let slides: Printer['slides'] = [];
  options.slides?.forEach((arg, index) => {
    if (index % 2 === 0) {
      slides.push({ title: arg, code: '' });
    } else {
      slides[slides.length - 1].code = arg;
    }
  });

  const printer = mayfail(() => (
    Printer.parse({
      ...options,
      slides,
    })
  ));

  for (const slide of printer.slides) {
    if (slide.code) {
      const codeURL = parseURL(slide.code);
      slide.code = await getContent(codeURL);
      slide.lang = guessLangFromURL(codeURL);
    }
  }

  for (const [index, path] of printer.styles.entries()) {
    printer.styles[index] = await getContent(path);
  }

  await mayfailAsync(async () => {
    switch (printer.format) {
      case 'html':
        writeFileSync(
          options.output ?? stdout.fd,
          render(printer), 'utf8'
        );
        break;
    }
  });
}

```



```
case 'pdf':
  const browser = await mayfailAsync(launch());
  const page = await mayfailAsync(browser.newPage());
  await mayfailAsync(page.setContent(render(printer)));
  const result = await mayfailAsync(
    page.pdf({
      printBackground: true,
      format: printer.pagesize, // is it redundant?
    })
  );
  const closeBrowser = mayfailAsync(browser.close());
  writeFileSync(
    options.output ?? stdout.fid,
    result, 'base64'
  );
  await closeBrowser;
  break;
default: throw new Error('Undefined Printer.format');
}
});
};
```