

The Introduction of CodeSlide

CodeSlide

npm:codeslide-cli v0.11.1

Features

- CodeSlide makes a slideshow for code snippets
- Its applications:
 - [CodeSlide CLI](#)

Dependencies

- It uses [esbuild](#) as module bundler
- It uses [Commander.js](#) as CLI framework
- It uses [Eta](#) as HTML template engine
- It uses [Highlight.js](#) as syntax highlighter
- It uses [Node Fetch](#) as resource fetcher
- It uses [Puppeteer](#) as PDF printer
- It uses [TypeScript](#) as the main programming language
- It uses [Zod](#) as JSON schema validator

Documents

- See [Reference](#) for more usage information
- See [Change Log](#) for more version information

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The abstract process

1. Build a **Renderer** form
2. Render the HTML template and CSS with the built renderer

3. Print that slideshow to the output

Build a Renderer form

```
export * from './format';
export * from './layout';
export * from './pagesize';
export * from './renderer';
```

Renderer

```
import { z } from 'zod';
import { isFormat } from './format';
import { isLayout } from './layout';
import { isPagesize } from './pagesize';
import { render as renderEta } from 'eta';
import { Stylesheets, Template } from './slides';
```

```
export type Renderer = z.infer<typeof _Renderer>;
```

```
export namespace Renderer {
  export const parse = (
    raw: object
  ): Renderer => _Renderer.parse(raw);
```

```
  export const render = (
    renderer: Renderer
  ): string => renderEta(
    Template,
    {
      layout: renderer.layout,
      slides: renderer.slides,
      style: `
<style>
${
    [
      Stylesheets['github'],
      Stylesheets[renderer.layout],
      ...renderer.styles,
      `.hljs, code { font-family: ${renderer.fontFamily}; }`,
      `#slides { font-size: ${renderer.fontSize}; }`,
```

```

    `#slides { font-weight: ${renderer.fontWeight}; }`,
  ].join('\n')
}

</style>`,
  },
  {
    autoTrim: false,
    tags: ['%', '%'],
  }
);
}

export const _Renderer = 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.string())
    .default([]),
  styles: z
    .array(z.string())
    .default([]),
})
.transform((arg) => {

```

```
if (
  arg.layout === 'horizontal' &&
  arg.format === 'pdf'
) {
  arg.layout = 'vertical';
}
return arg;
});
```

Build a Renderer form

Enumerations of fields

- Export slideshow file as HTML or PDF format

```
export type Format = keyof typeof Format;
```

```
export const Format = {
  html: true,
  pdf: true,
} as const;
```

```
export const isFormat = (
  raw: string
): raw is Format => raw in Format;
```

- Specify page size for PDF format

```
export type Pagesize = keyof typeof Pagesize;
```

```
export const Pagesize = {
  letter: true,
  legal: true,
  tabloid: true,
  ledger: true,
  a0: true,
  a1: true,
  a2: true,
  a3: true,
  a4: true,
  a5: true,
```

```

    a6: true,
  } as const;

  export const isPagesize = (
    raw: string
  ): raw is Pagesize => raw in Pagesize;

```

- Present the slideshow in horizontal or vertical layout

```

export type Layout = keyof typeof Layout;

export const Layout = {
  'horizontal': true,
  'vertical': true,
} as const;

export const isLayout = (
  raw: string
): raw is Layout => raw in Layout;

```

The HTML template

CodeSlide uses [Eta](#) to render {% and %} are interpolation symbols

```

<!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 %}">
    {%_ if (index !== 0 && it.layout === 'vertical') { %}
      <hr>
    {%_ } %}

```

```
    {%~ slide %}  
  </div>  
{%_ } %}  
</div>  
</body>  
</html>
```

CSS (Horizontal layout)

```
/*! CodeSlide slides.horizontal.css */  
html, 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;  
}  
p:empty {  
  display: none;  
}  
#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: calc(100vw - 4em);
height: calc(100vh - 2em);
overflow-y: scroll;
scroll-snap-align: start;
scroll-snap-stop: always;
scrollbar-width: none;
padding: 1em 2em;
}
.slide::-webkit-scrollbar {
  display: none;
}
@page {
  margin: 0;
  size: auto;
}
@media print {
  #slides {
    width: auto;
    height: auto;
  }
}

```

CSS (Vertical layout)

```

/*! CodeSlide slides.vertical.css */
html, body {
  margin: 0;
  -webkit-print-color-adjust: exact;
  print-color-adjust: exact;
  overflow: hidden;
  overscroll-behavior: none;
}
pre {
  margin: 0;
  white-space: pre-wrap;
  word-break: break-word;
}
p:empty {
  display: none;
}
#slides {
  display: flex;

```

```
flex-direction: column;
position: absolute; /* fix height on mobile */
width: 100vw;
height: 100vh;
overflow-y: scroll;
scroll-behavior: smooth;
}
.slide {
padding: 1em 2em 0 2em;
}
@page {
margin: 0;
size: auto;
}
@media print {
#slides {
width: auto;
height: auto;
}
}
```

The HTML template and CSS are imported as text in the program

```
declare module '*.css' {
  const _: string;
  export default _;
}
declare module '*.html' {
  const _: string;
  export default _;
}

import GithubDarkDimmed from './github-dark-dimmed.css';
import HorizontalStylesheet from './slides.horizontal.css';
import VerticalStylesheet from './slides.vertical.css';
import Template from './slides.html';

const Stylesheets = {
  horizontal: HorizontalStylesheet,
  vertical: VerticalStylesheet,
```



```
github: GithubDarkDimmed,  
};  
  
export { Stylesheets, Template };
```

Print the slideshow to the output

Applications

The print process runs in an application, the list of all applications is here:

1. CodeSlide CLI
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CodeSlide CLI

A Node.js Command Line Interface

```
import { program } from 'commander';  
import { readFileSync } from 'fs';  
import { stdin, stdout } from 'process';  
import { version, homepage, name } from '../package.json';  
import { CLIOptions } from './options';  
import { parse } from './parse';  
import { render } from './print';
```

```
program
```

```
  .name(name)
```

```
  .description(`\
```

```
Example: ${name} -m ./manifest.md -o ./output.html
```

Make a slideshow (HTML/PDF file) for code snippets with a manifest (Markdown file).

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 "output file path" of slideshow.
By default it writes the output to stdout.`
)
.option('-m, --manifest [local_path]', `\\
The "manifest file path" of slideshow.
By default it reads manifest from stdin.`
)
.action(async (options: CLIOptions) => {
  let { output, manifest } = CLIOptions.parse(options);
  if (manifest) {
    manifest = readFileSync(manifest, 'utf8');
    await render(output ?? stdout.fd, await parse(manifest));
  } else {
    let data = Buffer.alloc(0);
    stdin
      .on('data', (d) => {
        data = Buffer.concat([data, d]);
      })
      .once('end', async () => {
        manifest = data.toString('utf8');
        await render(output ?? stdout.fd, await
parse(manifest));
      });
  }
})
.parseAsync();

```

Validate CLI options

```

import { z } from 'zod';

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

export const CLIOptions = z.object({
  manifest: z.string().optional(),
  output: z.string().optional(),
})
.strict();

```

Build a Renderer form and render with it

```
import hljs from 'highlight.js/lib/core';
import matter from 'gray-matter';
import { marked } from 'marked';
import fetch from 'node-fetch';
import { Renderer } from '../../src';
import { readFileSync } from 'fs';
import { pathToFileURL } from 'url';

export const parse = async (
  manifest: string
): Promise<Renderer> => {
  manifest = manifest.replace(
    /^[\u200B\u200C\u200D\u200E\u200F\uFEFF]/, ''
  );
  const { content, data } = matter(manifest);
  if (!data.codeslide) {
    throw new Error(
      'Cannot find "codeslide" scalar in the Font Matter section'
    );
  }

  const renderer = Renderer.parse(data.codeslide);

  renderer.slides = await _parse(content)
    .then((html) => html.split('<hr>').map((s) => s.trim()));

  renderer.styles = await Promise.all(
    renderer.styles.map((path) => _getContent(path))
  );

  // Is raw stylesheet needed?
  // const stylesheet: string | undefined =
  //   data.codeslide.stylesheet;
  // if (stylesheet) {
  //   renderer.styles.push(stylesheet);
  // }

  return renderer;
};
```

```

const _parse = async (manifest: string) => (
  marked.parse(manifest, {
    async: true,
    walkTokens: async (token: marked.Token) => {
      if (token.type === 'link') {
        const { href, text, raw } = token;
        if (! text.startsWith(':')) {
          return;
        }
        const [prefix, suffix] = <[string, string | undefined]>
          text.split('.');
        if (prefix === ':slide') {
          token = _toHTMLToken(token);
          token.raw = raw;
          token.text = await _getContent(href)
            .then((content) => _parse(content));
        } else if (prefix === ':code') {
          token = _toHTMLToken(token);
          token.raw = raw;
          const code = await _getContent(href).then((content)
=> (
            hljs.highlight(content, {
              language: suffix ?? 'plaintext'
            })
          ));
          token.text = `
<pre><code class="${
  code.language ? `language-${code.language}` : ''
}>hljs">${
  code.value
}</code></pre>`;
        }
      }
    },
  ));

const _toHTMLToken = (
  token: marked.Token
): marked.Tokens.HTML => {
  for (const p in token) {
    if (token.hasOwnProperty(p)){
      delete token[p as keyof marked.Token];
    }
  }
}

```

```
token = token as marked.Token;
token.type = 'html';
token = token as marked.Tokens.HTML;
token.pre = false;
return token;
};
```

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

```
const _getContent = async (
  path: string | URL,
): Promise<string> => {
  if (typeof path === 'string') {
    path = _parseURL(path);
  }
  if (path.protocol === 'file:') {
    return readFileSync(path).toString();
  } else {
    return fetch(path).then(async (r) => {
      if (r.ok) { return r.text(); }
      throw new Error(await r.text());
    });
  }
};
```

```
import armasm from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/armasm';
import c from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/c';
import clojure from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/clojure';
import cmake from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/cmake';
import coffeescript from
'highlight.js/lib/languages/coffeescript';
import cpp from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/cpp';
import csharp from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/csharp';
import css from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/css';
import dart from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/dart';
import diff from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/diff';
import elixir from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/elixir';
import erlang from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/erlang';
import go from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/go';
import graphql from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/graphql';
import groovy from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/groovy';
import haskell from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/haskell';
import ini from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/ini';
```

```
import java from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/java';
import javascript from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/javascript';
import json from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/json';
import julia from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/julia';
import kotlin from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/kotlin';
import less from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/less';
import lisp from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/lisp';
import lua from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/lua';
import makefile from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/makefile';
import markdown from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/markdown';
import objectivec from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/objectivec';
import perl from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/perl';
import php from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/php';
import plaintext from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/plaintext';
import python from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/python';
import r from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/r';
import ruby from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/ruby';
import rust from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/rust';
import scala from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/scala';
import scss from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/scss';
import shell from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/shell';
import sql from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/sql';
import swift from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/swift';
import typescript from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/typescript';
import vbnet from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/vbnet';
import xml from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/xml';
import yaml from 'highlight.js/lib/languages/yaml';
```

```
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);
```

Print the slideshow to the output

```
import { PathOrFileDescriptor, writeFile } from 'fs';
import { launch } from 'puppeteer';
import { Renderer } from '../../../src';

export const render = async (
  output: PathOrFileDescriptor,
  renderer: Renderer,
): Promise<void> => {
  if (renderer.format === 'html') {
    writeFile(output, Renderer.render(renderer), 'utf8', (err)
=> {
      if (err) { throw err; }
    });
  }
```

```
} else if (rendererer.format === 'pdf') {  
  const browser = await launch();  
  const page = await browser.newPage();  
  await page.setContent(Renderer.render(rendererer));  
  const result = await page.pdf({  
    printBackground: true,  
    format: rendererer.pagesize,  
  });  
  const closeBrowser = browser.close();  
  writeFile(output, result, 'base64', (err) => {  
    if (err) { throw err; }  
  });  
  await closeBrowser;  
}  
};
```

Thanks for your watching!

See other CodeSlide CLI examples [here](#)

The installation guide [here](#)