

The Introduction of CodeSlide

README

CodeSlide

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

Features

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

Dependencies

- 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 [Puppeteer](<https://github.com/puppeteer/puppeteer>) as PDF printer
- It uses [TypeScript](<https://www.typescriptlang.org/>) as the main programming language
- It uses [Zod](<https://github.com/colinhacks/zod>) as JSON schema validator

Documents

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

Creator

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The essentials

Render the HTML template and CSS to a slideshow

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

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

export { Stylesheet, Template };

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,
    ]),
  })
  .transform((arg) => {
    if (
      arg.layout === 'horizontal' &&
      arg.format === 'pdf'
    ) {
      arg.layout = 'vertical';
    }
    return arg;
  });

```

```

import { render as renderEta } from 'eta';
import { Stylesheet, Template } from './slides';
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);

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```
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
```

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'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>
```

The CSS

```
/*! 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;
```

```
}
#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!

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(`\
Example: ${name} -o ./output.html
```

Make a slideshow (HTML/PDF file) for code snippets
with CLI options

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('--font-family [CSS_value]', `
The font family of "displayed texts".
Default is "ui-monospace, SFMono-Regular, \
SF Mono, Menlo, Consolas, Liberation Mono, monospace".`
  )
  .option('--font-size [CSS_value]', `
The font size of "displayed texts".
Default is "large".`
  )
  .option('--font-weight [CSS_value]', `
```

The font weight of "displayed texts".

Default is "normal".`

)

`.option('--format [html | pdf]', `\\`

The "output file format" of slideshow.

Default is "html".`

)

`.option('--layout [layout]', `\\`

The "layout" of slideshow.

[layout] can be either "horizontal" or "vertical"

Default is "horizontal".`

)

`.option('--pagesize [size]', `\\`

The page size of slideshow "in PDF format".

[size] can be either "letter", "legal", "tabloid", \

"ledger", "a0", "a1", "a2", "a3", "a4", "a5", "a6"

Default is "a4".`

)

`.option('--slides [slide...]', `\\`

The "contents" to show. An array of slides.

Each slide is a pair of title and path (URL).

Example: `--slides "Intro" "./README.md" "Program"`

`"./index.js"; \\`

There are 2 slides where the first is titled as "Intro" \

and shows the content from "./README.md".`

)

`.option('--styles [path...]', `\\`

The "display styles" of slideshow. An array of paths (URLs) of CSS files.

You may need this if the slideshow needs to ...:

1. load custom font family
2. load custom syntax highlighting theme
3. change the background`

)

`.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',
      });
    }
  });

```

Parse CLI options -> Print to output

```

import { Printer } from '../.../src';
import { CLIOptions } from './options';
import { mayfail } from './tool';

export const parse = (
  options: CLIOptions,
): Printer => {
  options = mayfail(() => CLIOptions.parse(options));

```

```

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

```

```

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

```

```

import { PathOrFileDescriptor, writeFileSync } from 'fs';
import { launch } from 'puppeteer';
import { render, Printer } from '../../src';
import { mayfailAsync } from './tool';

```

```

export const print = (
  output: PathOrFileDescriptor,
  printer: Printer,
): Promise<void> => mayfailAsync(async () => {
  if (printer.format === 'html') {
    writeFileSync(output, render(printer), 'utf8');
  } else if (printer.format === '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(output, result, 'base64');
    await closeBrowser;
  }
});

```

```
}  
});
```

```
import { stdout } from 'process';  
import { guessLangFromURL } from '../../../src';  
import { CLIOptions } from './options';  
import { parse } from './parse';  
import { print } from './print';  
import { getContent, parseURL } from './tool';
```

```
export const run = async (  
  options: CLIOptions,  
) : Promise<void> => {  
  const printer = parse(options);  
  
  printer.slides = await Promise.all(  
    printer.slides.map(async (slide) => {  
      if (slide.code) {  
        const codeURL = parseURL(slide.code);  
        return {  
          code: await getContent(codeURL),  
          lang: guessLangFromURL(codeURL),  
          title: slide.title,  
        };  
      }  
      return slide;  
    })  
  );  
  
  printer.styles = await Promise.all(  
    printer.styles.map((path) => getContent(path))  
  );  
  
  return print(options.output ?? stdout.fd, printer);
```

```
// // Not paralleled  
// 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);  
// }  
};
```

The End