# INTRODUCTION

While you can [share PowerPoint presentations](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/203395347) or [share Keynote presentations](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362963) in meetings, you can also share your presentation as a [Virtual Background](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/210707503) for an immersive sharing experience. Sharing your slides as a Virtual Background allows your participants to view your video imposed directly on the screen share. It also allows you to manage your presentation directly from within the Zoom meeting controls.

# Prerequisites

## Presenter requirements;

* Zoom desktop client
  + Windows: **5.2.0 (42619.0804)** or higher
  + macOS: **5.2.0 (42634.0805)**] or higher
* System meets the [requirements for Virtual Background](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360043484511)
* PowerPoint or Keynote (macOS only) installed locally

## Viewer requirements;

* + Windows: **5.2.0 (42619.0804)** or higher
  + macOS: **5.2.0 (42634.0805)** or higher
  + Linux: **5.2.0 (440215.0803)** or higher
* Zoom mobile app
  + Android: **5.2.0 (42588.0803)** or higher
  + iOS: **5.2.0** or higher

Note: If a participant is on a version lower than what is stated above or joining from the Web client, a Zoom Room, or 3rd party endpoint, they will view the slides as a normal screen share, and the presenter's video will not be imposed over the slice

# Sharing a presentation as your background

1. Click the **Share Screen** https://assets.zoom.us/generic-images/common-buttons-and-icons/filled/share-screen-button-green.png button located in your meeting controls.
2. Click **Advanced**.
3. Click **Slides as Virtual Background**.
4. Click the **Share Screen** https://assets.zoom.us/generic-images/common-buttons-and-icons/filled/share-screen-button-green.png button located in your meeting controls.
5. Click **Advanced**.