Markdown Slides [EN]

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About

What is it?

MarkdownSlides is a Reveal.js and PDF slides generator from MARK-DOWN files, that also generate HTML, EPUB and DOCX documents.

The idea is that from a same MARKDOWN file we can get slides and books without worrying about style, just worrying about content.



Figure 1.1:

Samples

From a MARKDOWN file generate:

- \bullet reveal-slides
- reveal-slides-pdf
- epub-book
- \bullet html-book

- docx-book
- pdf-book

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 - Creative Commons Attribution 3.0
- The program source code are licensed under a:
 - GPL 3.0

Instalation

Dependencies

- It needs to be installed:
 - $\ {\rm Pandoc}$
 - DeckTape
 - TeX Live
- It is automaticaly downloaded:
 - Reveal.js

Requirements

Now, only works in Linux (may be on MacOS)

It can works with Docker, but is in beta.

Download

https://github.com/asanzdiego/markdownslides/archive/master.zip

Docker

Your installation with docker is still under testing.

Any feedback is welcome.

Building docker image

```
It will be at dockerhub soon:
```

```
$ docker build -t asanzdiego/markdownslides .
```

Launch the container

Launch the container:

```
\label{locker run -it -v "${PWD}$":/home/markdownslides-master/"${PWD##*/}" $$ asanzdiego/markdownslides ./build.sh [clean] [mode] [folder]
```

How to use

Creation

- First copy the doc folder and rename it as you like. This is not necessary but helps you organize your documents.
- Create the md files that you want to generate in the md folder. The md files are Markdown files which are nothing more than plain text files with extension md, and a lightweight markup (we should know it but it is very simple).

Notes

You can add notes that will be visible in book mode or if **you press the letter** 's' on the slides with @start-notes and @end-notes.

```
<aside class="notes">
This is only visible in book mode or if you press 's' on the slides.
</aside>
```

This is only visible in book mode or if you press 's' on the slides.

MathJax

You can use the MathJax lib.

So this:

```
$x = {-b \neq \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}.$
```

Will be converted to:

$$x = -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}.$$

Levels

You can have as many levels as you want. Example:

```
# Level 1 (on slides and book)
### Level 2 (on slides and book)
### Level 3 (in book but stays level 2 in slides)
But only in books. In slides you can only have 2 levels.
```

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Numbering

You can name several slides with, (II), etc. But only the first one will be exported to the book. Example:

```
## Foo Bar
## Foo Bar (II)
In the book will be:
## Foo Bar
```

Configuration

We can configure the files that we want to generate from the file **build.properties**

```
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES='min'
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES_PDF='min'
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES_ALTERNATIVE='med'
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES_ALTERNATIVE_PDF='med'
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES_ONLINE='max'
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES_ONLINE_ALTERNATIVE='max'
BUILD_HTML_BOOK='min'
```

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```
BUILD_DOCX_BOOK='med'
BUILD_EPUB_BOOK='max'
We can also configure some other stufs from the file build.properties
CLEAN_LIB_FOLDER='no'
COPY_IMG_FOLDER='no'
ZIP_EXPORT_FOLDER='no'
NUMBER_SECTIONS='yes'
NUMBER_OFFSET='no'
CURRENT_NUMBER_OFFSET=1
REMOVE MD TO BOOK='yes'
REMOVE_MD_TO_SLIDES='yes'
We can also configure some other stufs aboout reveal.js from the file
build.properties
\#THEME='black/white/leaque/sky/beige/simple/serif/blood/night/moon/solarized'
REVEAL_JS_THEME='beige'
REVEAL_JS_SHOW_TITLE_FOOTER='yes'
REVEAL_JS_DEFAULT_TITLE_FOOTER='yes'
REVEAL_JS_TITLE_FOOTER="'MarkdownSlides by @asanzdiego :-)'"
REVEAL_JS_SHOW_MENU='yes'
REVEAL_JS_ONLINE='yes'
```

Build

In the root folder you have to execute:

- ./build.sh [clean] [mode] [folder]
 - [clean] clean the folder lib and download the dependencies again.
 - [mode] can take the next values: min, med o máx.
 - [folder] folder wher to find the md files. If no folder name, it will convert all md files of all the folders.

Releases notes

Relese 1.0

- Export slides to:
 - reveal-slides
 - reveal-slides-pdf
 - beamer-slides
 - deck-slides
- Export books to:
 - html-book
 - docx-book
 - odt-book
 - pdf-book
- Added generation modes 'min', 'med' and 'max'.
- Automatic download the external libraries.
- Numbering, (II), (III) ...

Relese 2.0

- Export slides to:
 - reveal-slides
 - reveal-slides-pdf
 - reveal-slides-online
- Export books to:
 - html-book
 - docx-book

- epub-book
- Deprecated:
 - beamer-slides
 - deck-slides
 - odt-book
 - pdf-book
- Added menu thanks to Raul Jimenez Ortega.
- Added dockerfile thanks to Rubén Gómez García.
- Clean zip files from libraries thanks to Cesar Seoane.
- Added type 'online' thanks to Cesar Seoane.
- Fixed bug HTTPS images thanks to Cesar Seoane.
- Loading the online libraries with HTTPS thanks to Cesar Seoane.
- Configuration PDF resolution thanks to Cesar Seoane.
- New format 'epub'.
- Added 'bash strict mode'.
- Added 'build.properties' to configure file generation.
- Added command 'clean' to clean the lib folder.
- Download a specific version of external library.
- Added notes only visible in book mode or if you press 's' on the slides.
- Normalization of images in slides.

Relese 3.0

- Clean the code.
- Remove deprecated exportation files.
- Improve de configuration in build.properties file.
- Update Reveal.js dependencies.
- Export to PDF with DeckTape.
- Book creation from some md files with enumeration.
- Possibility of adding a footer to the slides.

Relese 4.0

• Fix some bugs.

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- Add bookmarks to the slides.
- Improve file names.
- Add MathJax/ lib thanks to Pablo J. Triviño.

Relese 5.0

- Fixed some bugs.
- Added again the option to export to PDF in book format.
- Added the possibility to import files or fragments from an external file.
- Added the plugin https://github.com/rajgoel/reveal.js-plugins/tree/master/chalkboard



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• Now I'm **Tecnical Teacher Advaisor** in the TIC service of the General Direction of Infrastructure and Services of the Ministry of Education and Youth of the Community of Madrid.

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Some projects

- Hackathon Lovers: a group created for entrepreneurs and developers who loves hackathons.
- Password Manager Generator: an online password manager.
- MarkdownSlides: a script to create slides from MD files.

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