

# Markdown Slides [EN]

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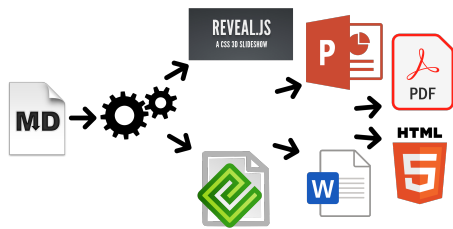
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# About

## What is it?

- **MarkdownSlides** is a Reveal.js and PDF slides generator **from MARKDOWN 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.



## Samples

- From a MARKDOWN file generate:
  - reveal-slides
  - reveal-slides-pdf
  - epub-book
  - html-book
  - docx-book
  - pdf-book

## Samples

- From this same MARKDOWN file “**plus**” files can be generated:
  - reveal-slides-plus
  - reveal-slides-pdf-plus
  - epub-book-plus
  - html-book-plus

- docx-book-plus
- pdf-book-plus

## Contributors

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## Licence

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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:
  - 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/releases>

## 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:

```
docker 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**. It is important to rename it to prevent errors.
- **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).

## Imports

- We can add a file with **@import import/NOMBRE\_FICHERO [startLine=NUMERO] [endLine=NUMERO] [showNumberLines]**

Firt example:

```
@import import/import-2.md
```

- Line 1 of import-2.md
- Line 2 of import-2.md
- Line 3 of import-2.md
- Line 4 of import-2.md

Second example:

```
@import import/import-1.md endLine=4
```

- Line 1 of import-1.md
- Line 2 of import-1.md
- Line 3 of import-1.md
- Line 4 of import-1.md

Third example:

```
@import import/import-1.md startLine=6
```

```
- Line 1 of import-2.md
- Line 2 of import-2.md
- Line 3 of import-2.md
- Line 4 of import-2.md
```

Fourth example:

```
@import import/import-1.md startLine=2 endLine=3 showNumberLines

2 - Line 2 of import-1.md
3 - Line 3 of import-1.md
```

## Notes

- We 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**.

```
@start-notes
This is only visible in book mode or if you press 's' on the slides.
@end-notes
```

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

## Plus notes

- We can create notes with **@plus** that will be only visible in “plus” files as long as in the build.properties we have **GENERATE\_PLUS\_VERSION=‘yes’**

```
@plus the lines below will only be available in the plus version

@plus @import import/import-2.md
```

## MathJax

- We can use the MathJax lib.

So this:

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

Will be converted to:

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

## Code

```
function helloWorld() {  
    alert('Hello world');  
}
```

## 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.

## 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**

```
DEFAULT_GENERATION_MODE='min'  
GENERATE_PLUS_VERSION='yes'  
DEFAULT_BUILD='REVEAL_SLIDES_PDF'
```

```
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES='min'  
BUILD_REVEAL_SLIDES_PDF='med'
```

```
BUILD_HTML_BOOK='min'  
BUILD_PDF_BOOK='med'  
BUILD_DOCX_BOOK='max'  
BUILD_EPUB_BOOK='max'
```

We can also configure some other stuffs from the file **build.properties**

```

CLEAN_LIB_FOLDER='no'
COPY_IMG_FOLDER='no'
ZIP_EXPORT_FOLDER='no'
NUMBER_SECTIONS='no'
NUMBER_OFFSET='no'
CURRENT_NUMBER_OFFSET=1
REMOVE_GENERATE_MD_FILES='yes'

```

We can also configure some other stuffs about reveal.js from the file **build.properties**

```

#THEME='black/white/league/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_SHOW_CHALKBOARD='yes'
REVEAL_JS_ONLINE='no'

```

## Build

- In the root folder you have to execute:

```
./build.sh [mode] [folder]
```

- **[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

## Release 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) ...

## Release 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 the 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.

## Release 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.

## Release 4.0

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

## Release 5.0

- Clean the code.
- Fixed some bugs.

- Removed the command ‘clean’ to clean the lib folder because it can be done via properties file.
- 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 chalkboard thanks to Marcos Chavarria.
- Added the possibility to create a ‘plus’ version with extra information in slides and books.

## **Release 6.0**

- Added the possibility to export to PowerPoint.
- Updated all the libraries to the latest version.
- Updated the templates.
- Updated the Dockerfile.

## **Release 6.\***

- New image of MarkdownSlides.
- Added Bootstrap to the html template.
- Added the DEFAULT\_BUILD property.
- Minor changes.

## **Release 7.0**

- Updated all the libraries to the latest version.
- Updated the templates.
- Updated the Dockerfile.







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- I started **developing web applications** until I transitioned into teaching.
- Currently, I am the Head of the Educational Platforms Service at the

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- I collaborate as a teacher at the University of Alcalá and as a trainer at Pronoide.

## Some projects

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

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