



Instructions

1. Import and Add File(s)

Imports charts from one or more Excel workbooks and PowerPoint Presentations and adds them in image format to the current deck.

- Hidden Excel worksheets and PowerPoint Slides are not imported.

2. Replace Existing Slides (Clears Deck)

Check box appears when at least one slide exists and will clear all slides in the current deck before importing new charts.

3. Select Slide Size

Select Widescreen (16:9) or Standard (4:3) for the entire presentation.

4. Arranging Charts

Slides start as 1-Up. Adding a second chart creates a 2-Up slide; a third chart creates a 3-Up slide, and a 4th chart creates a 4-Up slide. Charts always maintain their original aspect ratios and are never distorted.

- 2-up slides may be arranged side by side or over/under
- 3 up slides may be arranged with a single chart on top or on the bottom.
- Trying to move a 5th chart to a 4-up Slide swaps the charts between the 4-up and source slides. Whilst trying to paste a 5th chart to a 4-up slide places the pasted chart to a new slide below the 4-up Slide.
- Moving charts within or between slides will result in charts swapping positions.

5. Reordering Slides

Grab handles in the bottom left corner of each slide enables dragging a slide up or down to insert between others.

- Sliding the divider separating the left and right panes allows the user to zoom in/out and makes arranging slides easier.

6. Clipboard & Edit Controls

These controls operate on the currently selected chart.

- Copy — copies the selected slide, Ctrl-C is also supported to copy content outside of CDM.
- Paste — inserts the copied chart or clipboard content into the selected slide or the area before or after an existing slide. Ctrl-V is also supported to paste content inside or outside of CDM.
- Delete Slide — deletes the selected slide. Delete key is also supported for this action.
- Undo — reverts the most recent actions one at a time (doesn't undo import or cleared deck actions). Ctrl-Z is also supported.

7. Export Slide to PowerPoint

Export only the currently selected slide to a new PowerPoint file.

8. Choose Export Folder

Select the folder where exported PowerPoint files will be saved. Export folder defaults to the source file(s) location. Click Change Export Folder to select a different destination.

9. Save PowerPoint As

Enter the filename in Save PowerPoint As Field; Existing filenames auto-increment if a new filename is not entered.

10. Export Deck to PowerPoint

Export the entire deck exactly as shown in the right pane. PowerPoint opens automatically.

Chart to Deck Manager (CDM)

Turn Excel charts into polished PowerPoint decks—fast, clean, and repeatable.

Chart to Deck Manager (CDM) is a Windows desktop tool designed for professionals who regularly convert Excel charts into PowerPoint presentations and are tired of manual copying, resizing, and layout cleanup.

CDM automates the entire process: select your charts in Excel, choose a layout, and generate a professionally structured PowerPoint deck in seconds.

What CDM Does

- Instantly exports Excel charts into PowerPoint
- Automatically applies clean, consistent slide layouts (1-up, 2-up, 3-up, and 4-up)
- Preserves chart clarity and proportions
- Eliminates manual resizing, dragging, and alignment
- Produces presentation-ready slides every time

Who It's For

- Financial analysts and investment professionals
- Consultants and advisory firms
- Executives and management teams
- Anyone who builds recurring PowerPoint decks from Excel data

Why CDM Is Different

- Deterministic layouts — no surprises, no rework
- Excel-native workflow — export directly from Excel
- Desktop-first design — no cloud dependency
- Offline operation — works without internet access
- Professional consistency — every deck follows the same structure

Key Benefits

- Dramatically reduces deck-building time
- Ensures consistent slide formatting across teams

Licensing & Availability

- Windows desktop application
- 30-day free trial
- One-time license (no subscriptions)
- Individual and enterprise licensing options
- Removes repetitive, error-prone manual steps
- Improves presentation quality with zero design effort

