# HA-prosper Producing Beautiful Slides with LATEX

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- Viewers for the output format, PDF, are ubiquitous and zero-cost.
  - No need to expect your venue to have PowerPoint,
     StarOffice, or other uncommon or expensive software.
  - No need to bring along a laptop with your own presentation software.
  - Just copy your PDF slides to a floppy, CD, or memory stick, and slip it in your pocket!



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- Changes from colleagues can be merged in using standard tools such as diff and patch.



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- Extensive community support network through mailing lists and Usenet.



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- Easy to copy complex equations, figures, and tables directly from LATEX documents—no need to tediously re-key them in a GUI editor.



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```
\title{ Title of presentation}
\subtitle { Subtitle of presentation}
\author{ Name of author}
```

\begin{document}

\maketitle

```
\begin{slide} [options] { Slide title}
    Material for the slide
\end{slide}
```

\end{document}



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The \documentclass {prosper} command can be modified with various options:

draft Figures and graphics are replaced with

bounding boxes. Speeds up compilation time.

slideBW Use when the slides are to be printed on a

black and white printer.

Produce a PostScript file for printing.

Overlays are accumulated.

pdf Produce a PDF file for presentation with a

video projector.

distiller Use when the PDF file will be generated with

Adobe Distiller instead of Ghostscript

(ps2pdf13).



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The \usepackage {HA-prosper} command can be modified with various options:

style Use the slide template style.

toc Create a table of contents on slides.

**sounds** Enable sounds during slide transitions.

highlight Highlights the current slide on the table of

contents.

hlsections Highlight the current section on the table of

contents.

portrait Create portrait slides.

notes Include notes in the output.

**notesonly** Include only notes in the output.



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The slide environment can be modified with various options:

toc=title

Specify the slide's table of contents entry (if different from the slide title).

sound=filename

Specify a sound file to be played when the slide is displayed.

trans=effect

Specify a transition effect:

- Blinds
- Box
- Dissolve
- Glitter
- Replace (default)
- Split
- Wipe



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HA-prosper provides a number of commands to give your presentation structure.

\part { title }

Inserts a "title card" between separate parts of your presentation.

\tsection { title }

Indicates the beginning of a new section in the table of contents.

\tsectionandpart { title }

Insert a title card and make it the beginning of a new section in the table of contents.



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```
\overlays{3}{%
  \begin{slide}{Example}
    Permanent\\
    \onSlide{2}{Only 2\\}
    \onSlide{1,3}{Only 1 \& 3\\}
    \onSlide{2-}{Only after 1\\}
    Also permanent\\
  \end{slide}
}
```



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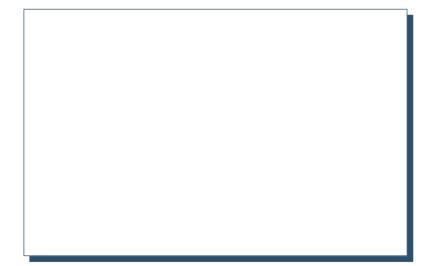
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{rfrheight=2cm, topsep=0.5cm}
{\tt 10 PRINT "HELLO, WORLD!"}
{\tt HELLO, WORLD!}
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The slide footer can be altered with the \HAPsetup command.

### Example:

```
\HAPsetup{%
   lf={\copyright\,2004 DFKI GmbH},
   rf={\texpackage{HA-prosper} --- \today},
   sn={-~p.~\thepage\ifallPages/\totalpages\fi}
}
```



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- You can print out the notes separately and refer to them when giving your talk.
- To create notes, simply use the notes environment:

\begin{note} { Notes for the first slide}
These are the notes for the first slide.
\end{note}



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```
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\usepackage[DFKI] {HA-prosper}
```



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```
\documentclass[pdf] {prosper}
\usepackage[DFKI] {HA-prosper}
```

■ When done, compile as follows:

```
[serv-3100]$ latex foo.tex
[serv-3100]$ dvips -t letter foo.dvi
[serv-3100]$ ps2pdf13 foo.ps
```

Your slides are now in the file foo.pdf.



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- To obtain the DFKI slide style, copy the directory /opt/TeX/share/texmf/tex/latex/HA-prosper/Styles/DFKI on the Solaris machines to your own installation's HA-prosper/Styles directory



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