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### Classroom - PowerPoint Best Practices: What are the size limitations to PowerPoint presentations? What are the limitations to the number of slides in a Powerpoint presentation?

For best results, it is recommended that PowerPoint presentations follow these PowerPoint best practices noted below:

- Keep presentations under 20 MB in size

*While you can certainly upload larger presentations, you will have greater success if your presentations are smaller. This will allow you to upload a PPT file without having timeout issues (slower connections may be limited).*

- Keep the number of slides in your presentations to less than 60 slides

*While you can upload presentations with more than 60 slides, you will experience better performance if you keep your slide deck to less than 60 slides. If you need to upload more than 60 slides, it is recommended that you divide the PowerPoint into 2 separate PowerPoint presentations. This provides two benefits: 1. You will give you and your participants a stop point to break up your discussion. 2. You will experience increased performance.*

- Keep images small

*Avoid using large images in your presentation. Remember that the larger the image, the long it will take your end users to download and view the presentation.*

- Avoid backgrounds with pictures and gradients. Use solid color backgrounds



*Use background images that do not contain too many colors. Individual slides will get converted to still images. The more colors in an image, the longer it will take your end users to download the slide*

- Avoid animations, video, and interactions

*PowerPoint slides get converted to still images and will not be displayed in Wimba Classroom.*

- Use built-in PowerPoint Templates

*Names in the title field of PowerPoint templates will be displayed in Wimba Classroom and will make it easier for you to navigate through your presentation.*

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