

Re: Run Macro during slide show

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Hi John

thanks for your suggestion, I tried your script but it did not work so i tried to combine bills code that does work with what i thought would change the X but failed. here is the code I came up with but i get a compile error: invalid or unqualified reference on the first .font.color=vbred

```
ActivePresentation.Slides(1).Shapes("AutoShape 7") _  
.TextFrame.TextRange.Text = "X"  
.Font.Color = vbRed  
.Font.Size = 24  
SlideShowWindows(1).View.GotoSlide 2  
End Sub
```

many thanks

Glyn

"John Wilson" wrote:

Rather than specifying a specific shape I'd try this

```
Sub redx(oshp As Shape)  
If oshp.HasTextFrame Then  
With oshp.TextFrame.TextRange  
.Text = "X"  
.Font.Color = vbRed  
.Font.Size = 24  
End With  
End If  
SlideShowWindows(1).View.GotoSlide 2  
End Sub  
--
```

Did that answer the question / help?

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<http://www.technologytrish.co.uk/ppttipshome.html>

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"Glyn Jones" wrote:

Hi Bill

Thanks very much this now seems to work. one other question is how would you change the "X" to be larger and red in colour?

Thanks Glyn

"Bill Dilworth" wrote:

Hi Glyn,

This is the key aspect you seem to have missed. You can not select anything in a slideshow, only while in edit view. Therefore, macros recorded in edit view will not play in edit view if they rely on selections.

Instead of this (I assume you are trying to change the text in the shape to "X")...

```
-----  
ActiveWindow.Selection.SlideRange.Shapes("AutoShape  
7").Select  
ActiveWindow.Selection.ShapeRange.TextFrame.TextRange.Select  
ActiveWindow.Selection.ShapeRange.TextFrame.TextRange
```

```
-----  
_ .Characters(Start:=1, Length:=1).Select  
ActiveWindow.Selection.TextRange.Text = "X"  
ActiveWindow.View.GotoSlide Index:=2  
End Sub  
-----
```

Try this

```
-----  
ActivePresentation.Slides(1).Shapes("AutoShape 7") _  
.TextFrame.TextRange.Text = "X"  
SlideShowWindows(1).View.GotoSlide 2  
End Sub  
-----
```

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"Glyn Jones" <Glyn Jones@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message

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Hi

I am having trouble assigning a macro to an
action button to work during a
show. I have read a lot of the previous
answers but I still can't get it
to
work.

I am running a small quiz where the front
sheet has ten buttons numbered 1
to 10, when you click on a button it takes
you to a set slide with a
question
on, at the bottom of that page is another
button that takes you back to
the
selection slide. What I am trying to do is
when you press the numbered
button
a large X appears on the button to say that
that button has been used. This
is
the macro that I have written and it works ok
in edit mode but will not
work
in slide show format.

```
ActiveWindow.Selection.SlideRange.Shapes("AutoShape  
7").Select  
ActiveWindow.Selection.ShapeRange.TextFrame.TextRange.Select
```

```
ActiveWindow.Selection.ShapeRange.TextFrame.TextRange.Characters(Start:=1,  
Length:=1).Select  
ActiveWindow.Selection.TextRange.Text =  
"X"  
ActiveWindow.View.GotoSlide Index:=2  
End Sub
```

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Any help would be appreciated

Glyn