

Animating SmartArt

Animation refers to the movement and/or sound accompanying text or graphics in your slides. SmartArt graphics have built in animation options that make them ideal for punctuating your content as you present. SmartArt graphics can be animated in three ways: As One Object, All At Once, or One by One. Other than, these built in options, SmartArt graphics can be animated and customized the same as other objects.

NOTE: Prior to adding animation, create and format your SmartArt graphic. For more information, refer to Working with SmartArt or Working with SmartArt: An Overview. For more information on animation, refer to Using Animation.

SmartArt Animation Options

SmartArt graphics can be animated in the following ways:

As One Object,

The entire SmartArt graphic will be treated as one image. (E.g. If you chose this option with the Fly In effect, your entire graphic would fly onto the screen.)

All At Once,

The SmartArt graphic will be animated based on its separate pieces, but each will perform its animation at the same time. (E.g. With the Fly In effect, each of the pieces would fly onto the screen at its own rate, but begin simultaneously. This effect often closely resembles the As One Object option.)

One by One:

Each piece of the SmartArt graphic will be treated as a separate object, and will animate one at a time. (e.g. If you chose this option with the Fly In effect, each shape of the graphic would appear on screen on its own, eventually creating the whole graphic.)


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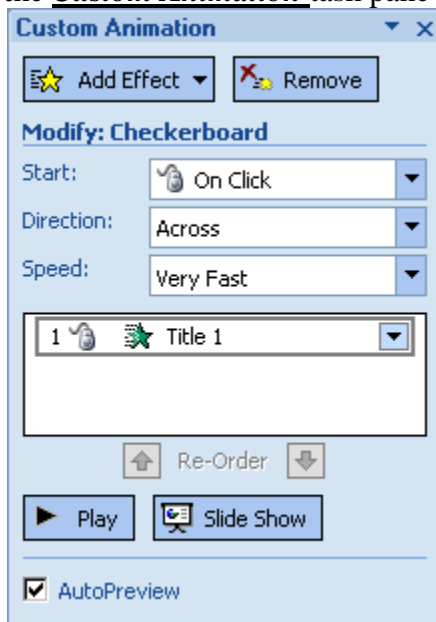
You can animate quickly by selecting from the Animations pull-down list, or using the Custom Animations pane for more control over your SmartArt. Aside from the animation options built into SmartArt, they animate just like other objects on your slides. For more information on working with animations, refer to Using Animation.

Animating SmartArt: Ribbon Option

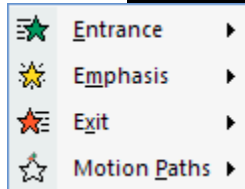
1. Select the entire SmartArt graphic you want to animate.
2. From the Animations tab, in the Animations group, from the Animate pull-down list, select the desired animation your SmartArt graphic is animated.

Animating SmartArt: Custom Animations Pane Option

1. Select the SmartArt graphic you want to animate
2. From the Animations tab, in the Animations group, click **CUSTOM ANIMATION**  the Custom Animation task pane appears.

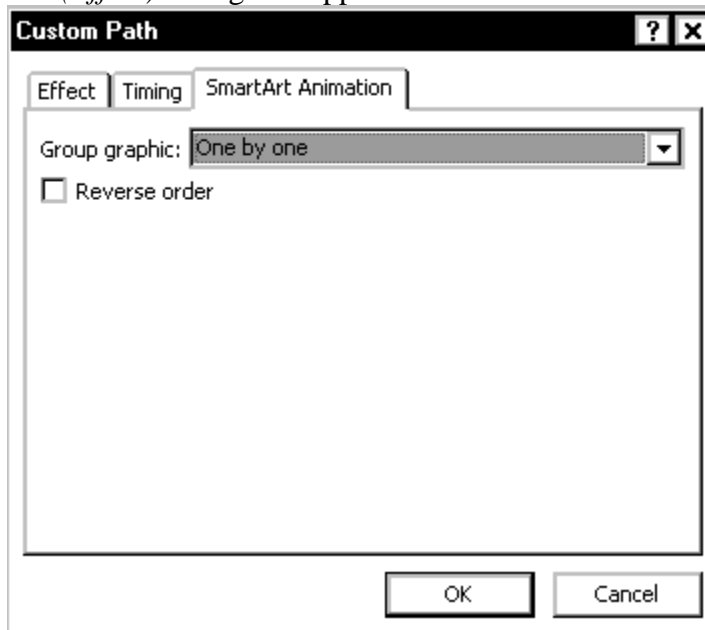


3. From the Add Effect pull-down list, select the desired type of effect » select your effect



4. To select how you want your SmartArt graphic to animate, right click the animation in the animation list » select Effect Options...

5. The (*Effect*) dialog box appears.



6. Select the ***SmartArt Animation*** tab
7. From the ***Group Graphic*** pull-down list, select how you want your ***SmartArt*** grouped
NOTE: For more information on the three ***SmartArt*** animation options, refer to SmartArt Animation Options.
8. OPTIONAL: If you selected ***One by One***, to reverse the order in which the pieces of your ***SmartArt*** graphic animate, select ***Reverse order***
NOTE: The option is selected if a checkmark appears.
9. Click **OK** your ***SmartArt*** graphic is animated.