






**Impressive.**

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**a simple Python multi-media presentation tool.**

## Impressive

- is cross-platform   
- is highly customisable
- it supports PDF, Images & Mplayer MultiMedia
- presentation tools include
  - highlight boxes
  - spotlight effect
- starts from the command line (includes options)

## To install

```
sudo apt-get install impressive
```

## To Start



```
impressive /path_to/file.pdf
```

or

```
impressive /path_to/image_folder/
```

or

```
impressive /path_to/info_script/
```

An info script is an optional text file that can be used to help manage/interact/automate the presentation.

To create a **highlight box**, draw a rectangle using LMB. Clear box using RMB inside the box.

To toggle the **spotlight** press 'Enter' & adjust size with the mouse wheel or +/- .

Toggle **zoom in/out** on screen area, containing the mouse/spotlight 'Z'.



For an **overview** of all slides use 'Tab' or MMB.

## Command line options include:

- slide transition format
- rotate pages
- set window geometry
- set the start page
- change slide display duration.

To discover more detail goto -

`impressive --help`

`man impressive`

`http://impressive.sourceforge.net/`





PDF documents can be produced using LibreOffice Writer/Impress and 'Export as PDF'.

### Some more **Keyboard Controls**.



'Page Up'/'Page Down' - do what you would expect.

'L' - Toggles current and last (previous) pages.

'F' - Toggle fullscreen mode.

'B' or 'W' fade to black or white

'Home'/'End' - goto the first or last page.

'Q' or 'Esc' – quit

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