

# POI-HSLF - Java API To Access Microsoft Powerpoint Format Files

## Overview

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HSLF is the POI Project's pure Java implementation of the Powerpoint file format.

HSLF provides a way to read powerpoint presentations, and extract text from it. It also provides some (currently limited) edit capabilities.

#### Note:

This code currently lives the [scratchpad area](#) of the POI SVN repository. Ensure that you have the scratchpad jar or the scratchpad build area in your classpath before experimenting with this code.

The [quick guide](#) documentation provides information on using this API. Comments and fixes gratefully accepted on the POI dev mailing lists.