

Introduction

You Tube Fixer is a PowerPoint AddIn that attempts to create useable embed code for You Tube videos. You Tube have moved the goal posts several times in the last few months so it comes with no guarantee of success.

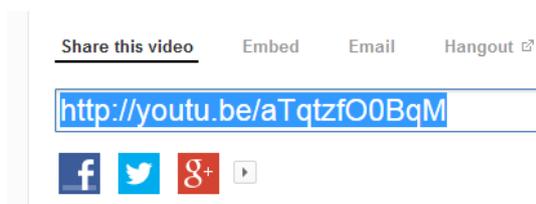
Installation

With PowerPoint CLOSED run the install file you tube .msi. The Add In will install and register itself and when PowerPoint is next opened there should be a new 'You Tube' tab with these buttons.



Try This First

Click the Share button and then copy the code that appears.



Click the Get Code button and paste the share code into the first box. Press RUN to get the embed code. Copy the code and use Insert Video from web to use the new embed code. You can also paste in the site URL to get the same code. This does not always work in 2013 as there are many versions of office 2013 / 365 but it does work here with 2013 Pro.

AutoPlay Video

Tick the autoplay box before clicking RUN. The video will play WITHOUT the play arrow being ticked.

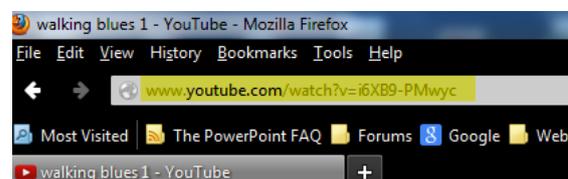
Have An Existing Faulty Presentation?

Clicking the "Fix Existing Inserts" MAY fix them. This is experimental and may not always work. Use a COPY of your presentation.

Users with Earlier Versions / 2013

Even when the You Tube video is fixed and plays in 2010 anyone with an earlier version will not be able to play it if you distribute the file. You can create a flash object automatically by clicking the 'Old Style Insert' button and pasting in the You Tube URL. This may also be useful to make You Tube play in version 2013. You can also try pasting in vimeo URLs.

The URL looks like this:



NOTE: Using this method you cannot enable autoplay but users with earlier versions of PowerPoint should be able to see the video.

NOTE in all cases a live Web connection is needed.

Doesn't play??

Be aware that some posts on You Tubes are marked "Cannot Embed" – You will usually see an error message that PowerPoint cannot insert a video. If the URL looks like:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yM3L7VRQALM&list=TLC9gBYfuEu4U>

Try deleting the '&List' and everything after it.

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