

Linking Video/Movie Clips to a button in PowerPoint

Playing a video or movie clip can make your presentation more interesting. You either browse the video you want to play or insert the video to a whole slide. To save time and to make the number of slides less and the presentation file size smaller, you can link a video clip to a button.

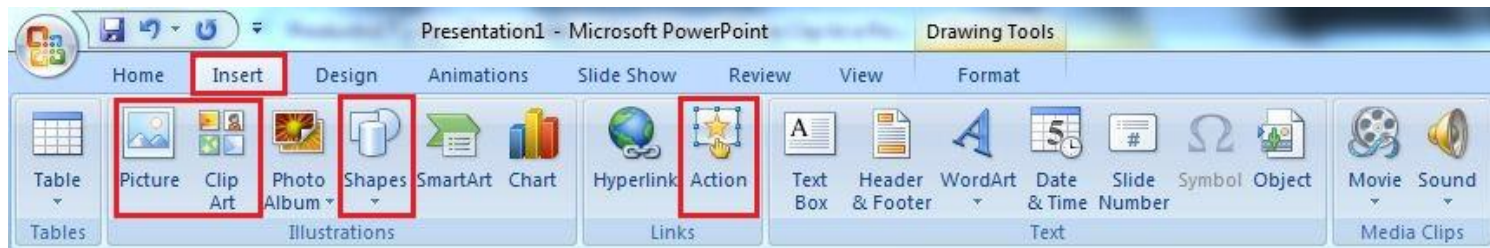
[Click here](#) to know how to link a video or movie clip to a button on a specific PowerPoint Presentation slide.



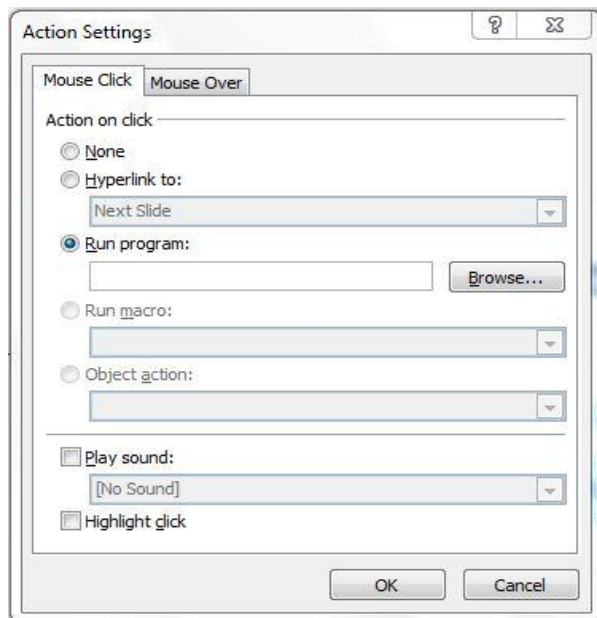
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Link a Video or Movie Clip to a Button on a PowerPoint Presentation

1. Display the slide to which the link has to be made in slide view.
2. Click **Insert**.
3. Select your button from **Picture**, **Clip Art** or **Shapes**. Highlight it then click **Action**.



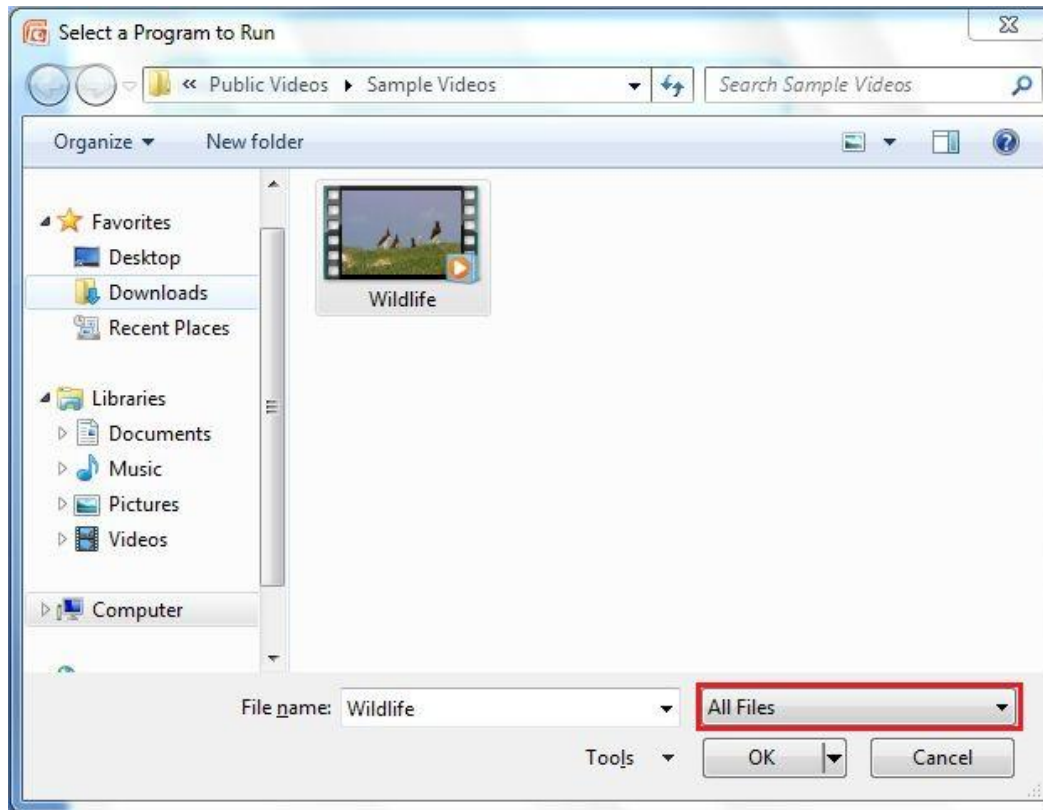
4. On the **Mouse Click** tab, tick **Run program** then click **Browse**.



5. Select **All Files**. Navigate through the appropriate drive and directory and locate the Video Clip file.

*If you do not select **All Files**, you will not be able to browse the video you want to link.*

6. Double click the file name.



7. Click **OK**.

The Video Clip file will be inserted as a linked object to the button you have selected on the slide.



Using the **Action** feature, you can also link other files like Programs, Pictures or Documents to a button. And for the Button, you can use Pictures, Clip Arts, Shapes or Texts by inserting/typing it to a slide and highlighting it.

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