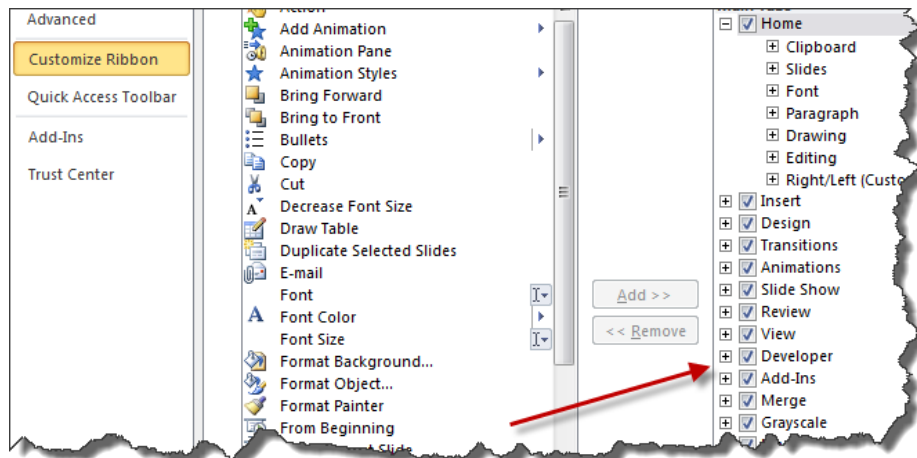
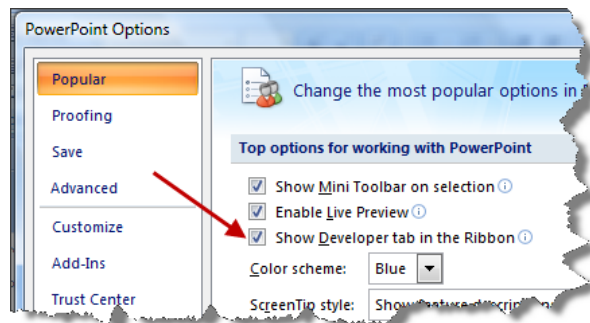


Installing and Using PixSwap

PixSwap replaces the recolor clip art function that was removed in version 2007. It will NOT work in versions before PowerPoint 2007 or on Macs. PixSwap can ONLY edit clip art in the WMF format. Clip art in jpg or png format cannot be edited.

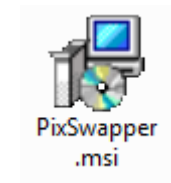
To install the Add In.

In 2007 you may need to enable the Developer tab. Do this from the Office Button and then PowerPoint Options > Popular or in 2010 by adding the Developer tab to the Ribbon in Customize ribbon.



IMPORTANT With any version CLOSE PowerPoint before continuing. You must be connected to the internet to validate the serial. NB The serial if required is the password used to download the product and has 17 characters.

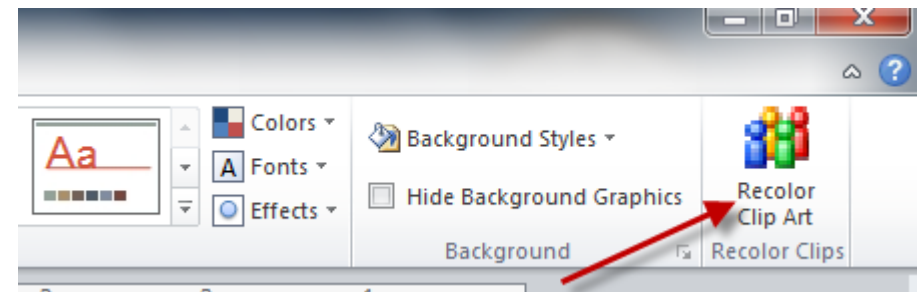
Now simply run the PixSwapper.msi file to install the Add In. The file looks like this ...



In the serial number box use the download password. You must have an active internet connection. We suggest you copy paste the password to avoid errors. Be careful NOT to include spaces before or after when you copy.

Use

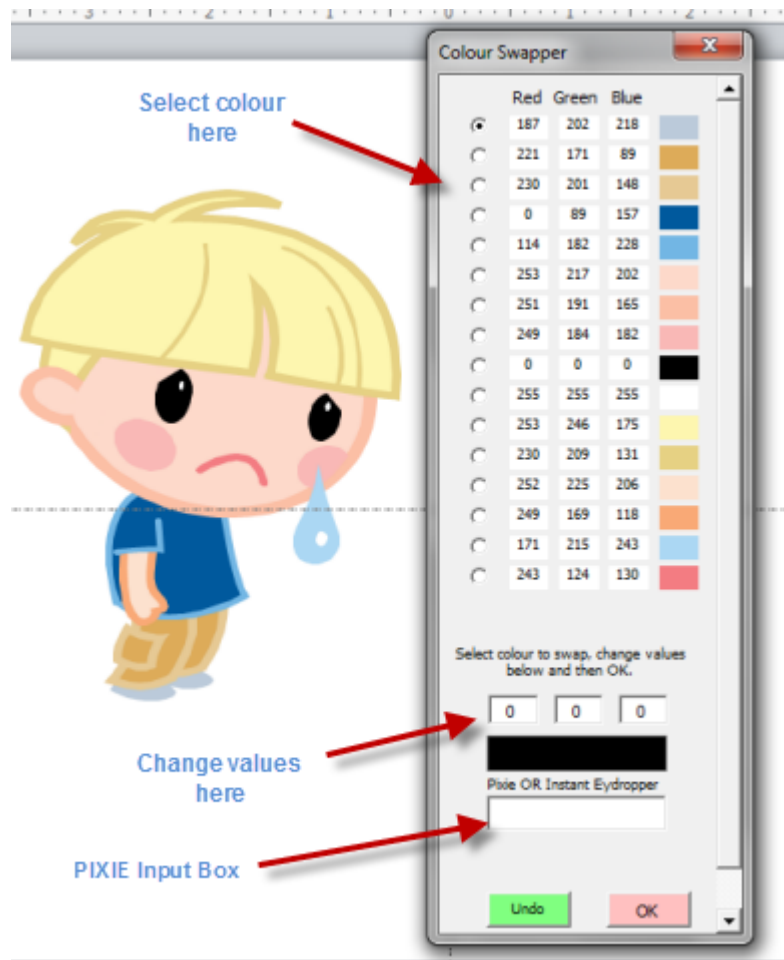
Select a piece of clip art and then select the DESIGN tab. You should see a new entry.



Click this to continue.

Dialog

You should now see a Pop Up dialog that indicates the RGB value and colour of all the constituent colours of the clip art.



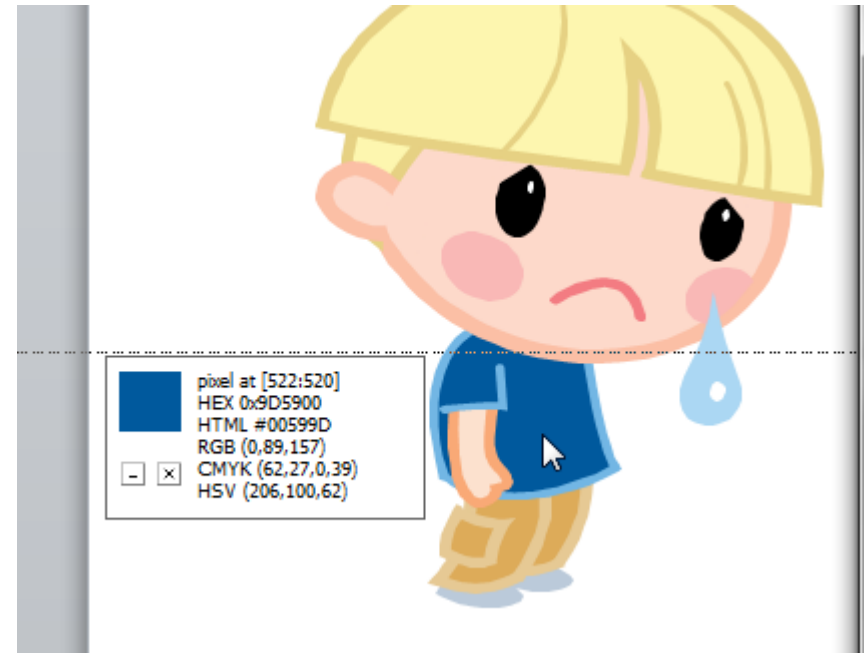
To change a colour – select the option button for the colour, enter the new RGB values at the bottom of the pop up and hit OK. If you wish Undo reverses the colour swap. When you have finished close the Pop Up with the red X.

PIXIE

This is a free application that we strongly recommend. You can get it from:

<http://www.nattyware.com/pixie.php>

When you run it PIXIE shows the colour value at the mouse cursor.

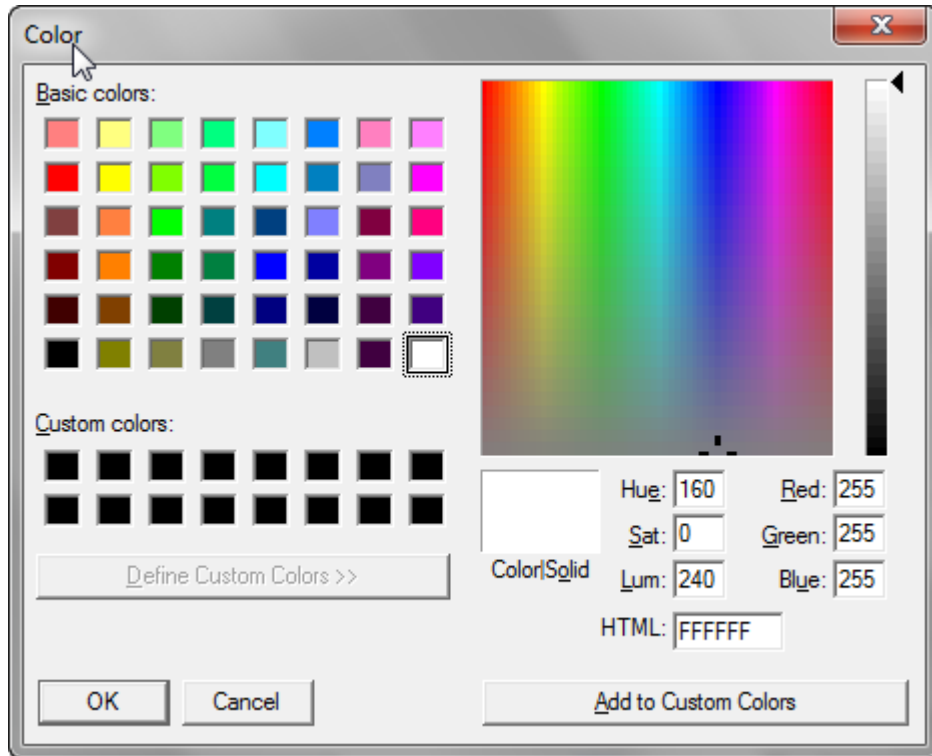


This is useful but PixSwap works with PIXIE to make accurate colour choice simple.

To change to any colour shown on the screen simply point to the colour so that PIXIE picks it up and press CTRL + ALT + C to store the colour. Now select the Pixie box at the bottom of the Pop Up Dialog and CTRL V to paste in the value. You will see the colour value appear and the colour boxes above will change to reflect the new RGB values.

PIXIE Colour Mixer

Another way to use PIXIE is to call a colour mixer dialog by holding down CTRL + ALT + X. Note the dialog may open BEHIND PowerPoint, to avoid this try clicking on the PIXIE dialog first to pass control to PIXIE. Then hit CTRL+ALT+X alternatively use the taskbar to bring it to the front when required.



Once you have chosen the colour required copy the value in the HTML box and paste it into the PIXIE box in PixSwap.

FAQ

- **Can I re-colour groups as well as Clip Art.**
Yes! If it can be ungrouped to its constituent parts it will probably work in PixSwap.
- **I see a tiny size change when I re-colour, What's that?**
PixSwap groups and ungroups several times. This is hidden from the user but can cause tiny size changes. When the pop up is closed PixSwap corrects the cumulative changes and you may see a tiny jump. This is normal.
- **What are the limitations of the Demo version?**
The Demo is fully functioning but will only re-colour 20 times. It will then deactivate and you will need to purchase the full version
- **I use Instant Eyedropper not PIXIE. Will that work with PixSwap.**
Yes, even though Instant eyedropper returns the HEX in a slightly different format it will still be recognised by PixSwap.
- **Can I re-colour images – pngs and jpgs?**
No. Even if you copy the image and paste special as a WMF it will not work. This type of WMF cannot be fully ungrouped. Some new clip arts are images in png or jpg format. These cannot be re-coloured in PixSwap.