

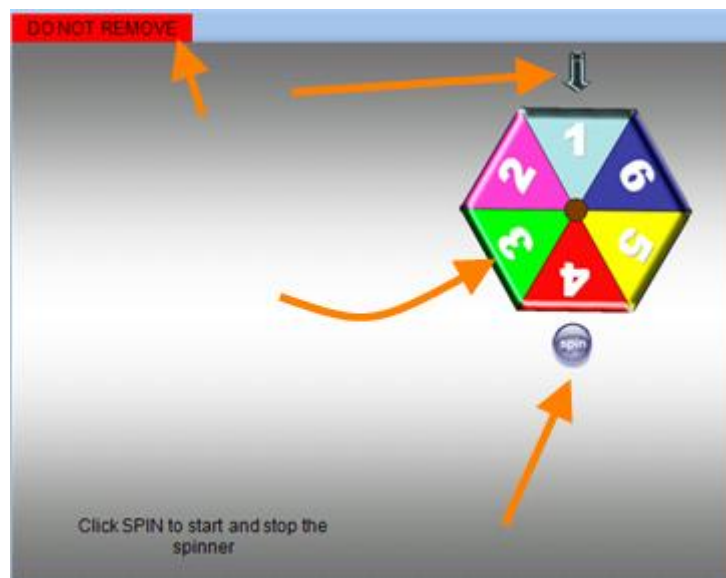
Choose a Number in PowerPoint

This is difficult to achieve in PowerPoint without vba code. If you choose to use code then the presentation will certainly not play in the free viewer or in eg Open office. There are quite likely to be problems even for users with PowerPoint as the security level may not be set low enough to run code.

Spinner

This uses only PowerPoint animations and will play in the 2003 / 7 viewers. You will need at least version XP if the full program is used.

You can either use Insert Slides from File (Reuse slides in 2007) or copy and paste the elements into your slide. NOTE if you copy / paste you MUST paste all four arrowed elements.



These four elements can be moved or resized but they must remain on the slide.

You can add further objects with or without animation but make sure that the spin button is not obscured by eg a text box. You may use “bring to front” if necessary.

Use

Simply click the “Spin” button to spin and stop the spinner.

Flash Dice

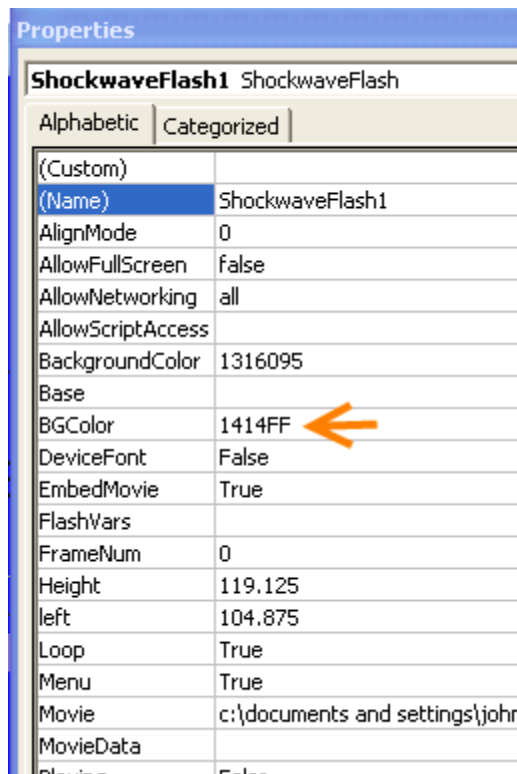
These are a less reliable way to choose a number. But especially if you are using your own computer it can be a good way to grab attention. Note the dice will not work in the viewer and at the moment there is a bug in PowerPoint 2007 only which prevents flash being embedded in the presentation.

To add the flash dice to a presentation there are instructions here:

<http://www.flashgeek.com/tutorials/>

If all is well then run the presentation and click on the die to roll it.

By default there is a white background. You can change this by Right clicking > Properties and then changing the setting for BGColor



You will need to know the RGB colour of your background that you wish to match and convert it to Hex. In PowerPoint you can go to more colors > custom to read off the RGB colour and we provide a calculator on our site <http://www.PPTAlchemy.co.uk/Dice2.html>

In the example the RGB was R=20, G=20 and B=255 or in Hex 14 14 FF. The colour change may not show until you run the presentation.

We know this is tricky but the Dice were FREE!