

Certificate Slide Deck

Description

This sample demonstrates how to use PowerPointWriter to programatically create Certificates of Completion for a group of students.

The Data

Our Excel file contains the names of the students who are receiving a certificate.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	GivenName	MiddleInitial	Surname		Imported Names	
2	Noemi	H	Paulson		Noemi H. Paulson	
3	Laura	R	Pyles		Laura R. Pyles	
4	Mildred	C	Cassette		Mildred C. Cassette	
5	Dominic	C	Perkins		Dominic C. Perkins	
6	Marcie	C	Fenske		Marcie C. Fenske	
7	Ernest	L	Hanlon		Ernest L. Hanlon	
8	Betty	R	Gibson		Betty R. Gibson	
9	Derick	E	Hayden		Derick E. Hayden	
10	Ron	M	McCowan		Ron M. McCowan	
11	Lawrence	P	Nichols		Lawrence P. Nichols	
12	Fran	J	Benavides		Fran J. Benavides	
13	Carmine	D	Barron		Carmine D. Barron	
14	Kraig	P	Brown		Kraig P. Brown	
15	Gregory	E	Moore		Gregory E. Moore	
16	Jerome	H	Hunsaker		Jerome H. Hunsaker	
17	Sarah	R	McIntosh		Sarah R. McIntosh	
18	Alvin	V	Parker		Alvin V. Parker	
19	Courtney	W	Stein		Courtney W. Stein	

The Template

Our template presentation has a single slide that will be repeated for each student.



h3. The Code

The code below creates a data table containing some of the names of the students. It then binds the names and information about the course to the presentation. See [Extracting Data from Excel](#) to learn how to extract data directly from the Excel spreadsheet.

```

public void CreateCertificates()
{
    using (PowerPointTemplate ppt = new PowerPointTemplate())
    {
        ppt.RemoveExtraDataMarkers = true;
        ppt.Open(@"C:..\..\inputs\CertificateTemplate.pptx");
        //Certificate data
        string[] colNames = {"Course", "Date", "InstructorSignature", "InstructorName"};
        object[] values = {"PowerPointWriter Training Program", "March 1, 2015",
            System.IO.File.ReadAllBytes(@"C:..\..\inputs\InstructorSignature.png"), "Aileen J. Grossman"};
    };
    ppt.BindData(values, colNames, "Certificate", ppt.CreateDataBindingProperties());
    //Student names (to repeat)
    DataTable studentdt = new DataTable();
    studentdt.Columns.Add("Name");
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Noemi H. Paulson"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Laura R. Pyles"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Mildred C. Cassette"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Dominic C. Perkins"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Marcie C. Fenske"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Ernest L. Hanlon"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Betty R. Gibson"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Derick E. Hayden"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Ron M. McCowan"});
    studentdt.Rows.Add(new object[] {"Lawrence P. Nichols"});
    DataBindingProperties dataProps = ppt.CreateDataBindingProperties();
    dataProps.MaxRowsPerSlide = 1;
    ppt.BindData(studentdt, "Students", dataProps);
    ppt.Process();
    ppt.Save(@"C:..\..\outputs\CertificatesOut.pptx");
    }
}

```

Result

The resulting output shows all the data from the Excel spreadsheet in a PowerPoint presentation table.

Certificate of Completion

This document is to certify that

Noemi H. Paulson

has successfully completed the PowerPointWriter Training Program
on

March 1, 2015



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Downloads

- * Image: [InstructorSignature.png](#)
- * Template: [CertificateTemplate.pptx](#)
- * Sample output: [CertificatesOut.pptx](#)