

How Ray Created a PowerPoint Slide Show From Each Slide in a PDF

Step one:

Install pdftk by downloading and installing the package at <http://www.pdftk.com/> (pdftk 1.12)

This is a set of bash tools for working with PDFs.

Step two:

Run script: `/usr/local/bin/pdftk /Users/rharder/Desktop/PDFtkSplit/CASAS\ Training.pdf burst`

This will run the pdftk tool on the file "CASAS Training.pdf" and the 'burst' modifier will cause the command to split the PDF into separate pages. (Note: They will be extracted into the current working directory of the shell.)

Step three:

Run the PDF to JPG Workflow Automator.

ACTIONS:

- Ask for Finder Items
- Render PDF Pages as Images
- New Folder

For some reason these images are turned 90° (Probably because the PDFs

Step four:

Run an Automator to rotate the JPGs 90°.

ACTIONS:

- Ask for Finder Items
- Rotate Images (Right)

This will rotate all the images chosen and place and overwrite the existing files.

Step five:

Open a new Keynote presentation.

Run the Keynote Images From Folder Automator.

ACTIONS:

- New Folder
- Ask for Finder Items
- Get Folder Contents
- Copy Finder Items
- Copy Finder Items (To: tempKeynoteImages)
- Scale Images (To Size (pixels) 800)
- Create Image Slide
- Get Specified Finder Items (From tempKeynoteImages)
- Move to Trash

This should paste all your images into your presentation. Delete the first slide.

Step six:

Save your Keynote in Powerpoint format.

The pictures should translate along with the rest of the stack.

Step seven:

Use the slide sorter feature of PowerPoint to put the slides in order. (I should have numbered them in order when I split them.)