

The `slidenotes` package*

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Abstract

This article describes the use and the implementation of the *slidenotes* class. Its purpose is the typesetting of slides and accompanying notes. Slides can be in portrait or landscape orientation. Options are the typesetting of the slides or slides plus notes, or a collection of slides in small format.

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1 Usage

An input file may consist of a series of slides accompanied by notes. Below the format of a slide in a nutshell:

`slide`

```
\begin{slide}[SLIDE TITLE (optional)]  
...  
\slidesubtitle{SUBTITLE}  
...  
<more slide text>  
...  
\end{slide}
```

OR

`portraitslide`

```
\begin{portraitslide}[SLIDE TITLE (optional)]  
...  
\end{portraitslide}
```

`landscapeslide`

```
\begin{landscapeslide}[SLIDE TITLE (optional)]  
...  
\end{landscapeslide}
```

*This file has version 3.27 dated 1998/04/23.

Do not put anything text outside notes/slide, because it interferes destructively with the layout.

note

```
\begin{note}
...
\cue{MARGIN TEXT}
...
<more note text>
...
\end{note}
```

Use `\chapter` for the main structure, each note will be converted to a `\section`. Several parameters and font macro's are defined for various style features; they can be redefined, either in the document or in the *slidenotes.cfg* file. These parameters exist for the dimensions of the slide, the font in the various text parts, several standard texts.

Options exist for:

- choosing between slides, slides + notes, a collection of slides;
- landscape or portrait format;
- notes in a type one notch smaller than in the slides;
- variation in frame around slide.
- variation in vertical centering of the contents.

See the implementation sections for further details.