



## Kernel for PowerPoint

“Get Back Your Important PowerPoint  
Presentation Files”

### PRODUCT GUIDE

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# 1. Introduction to Kernel for PowerPoint

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Welcome to the user manual for Kernel for PowerPoint, the most effective and convenient .ppt, .pot and .pps file repair tool available that repairs corrupt MS PowerPoint presentation files. This user manual comprises step by step guidelines on using Kernel for PowerPoint.

## 1.1 Using this Manual

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This user manual is intended to guide users on using Kernel for PowerPoint. We suggest that first time users should read this user manual completely and carefully before proceeding to use the software. However, if you are an experienced user, you can use the table of contents to find out information pertaining to the tasks that you need to perform by using Kernel for PowerPoint.

You can use the table of contents to navigate through different sections of this user manual. The table of contents lists all the sections that are contained in this user manual in chronological order. The user manual comprises the following sections:

- Introduction
- Getting Started
- Software Interface
- Repairing .PPT files
- Full Version
- Support
- Troubleshooting
- Legal Notices

Certain abbreviations have been used throughout this manual. For clear understanding of the contents of this user manual, please go through the list of abbreviations, mentioned below, before reading the manual.

### 1.1.1 List of Abbreviations

PPT: PowerPoint

MS: Microsoft

RAM: Random Access Memory

MB: Mega-Byte

GB: Giga-Byte

## 1.2 About Kernel for PowerPoint

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Kernel for PowerPoint is file repair and data recovery software for MS PowerPoint presentation files. This software repairs MS PowerPoint files that become inaccessible due to unexpected system shutdown, power failure, virus attacks, media errors, bad sectors in the disk, software failure etc.

Kernel for PowerPoint provides effective recovery of the data which exists in the corrupt .ppt files. To do so, Kernel for PowerPoint is incorporated with **Standard mode** of recovery which is built with powerful recovery engine to repair the errors that occurs due to major corruption. This mode effectively recovers the ppt file of big size with its content but in some cases, it recovers the images or objects in a raw format which may needs to be organized again in the file. Other recovery mode includes **Integrated mode**, which is fast and beneficial for the recovery of minor corruptions caused to your PPT file.

You might be familiar with the following error messages if you have encountered MS PowerPoint .ppt file corruption before:

- Unable to read files.
- This file is not in a recognizable format
- '????'.ppt cannot be accessed. The file may be read-only, or you may be trying to access a read-only location. Or, the server on which the presentation is stored on may not be responding.
- POWERPOINT.exe has generated errors and will be closed by Windows. You will need to restart the program. An error log is being created.

Kernel for PowerPoint quickly and effectively resolves the above mentioned errors by repairing corrupt PowerPoint presentation files, keeping the complete document format intact. It restores deleted master slides, images, objects, animations, tables, sound file, media player files, basic shapes, word art, banners, callouts and all other components of the corrupt presentation file.

## 1.3 Salient Features

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Salient features of Kernel for PowerPoint include:

- Efficient embedded repair algorithms to quickly repair even heavy files
- Support for almost all versions of MS PowerPoint
- User friendly graphical user interface
- No technical skills are required
- Live Preview of the recovered items of the repaired file before saving to new ppt files
- Supports .ppt,.pps.pot PowerPoint presentation file formats
- Equipped with two recovery modes: Standard and Integrated
- Live Update to update the older version of the software with the available latest version

- Recovers data from password protected presentations if password is known to the user
- Free demo to test the capabilities of the tool before purchasing it

## 1.4 Who Should Use this Software?

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The capability of Kernel for PowerPoint to repair large sized .ppt files makes it appropriate for use by home users, college users, corporate users or any other user who keep their important presentation stored in MS PowerPoint presentation files.

The software is also suitable for other MS PowerPoint users who have lost their important presentation stored in password protected .ppt files due to .ppt file corruption. This corruption could have been caused due to virus attacks, improper system shutdown, installation of unsupported software, etc.

## 2. Getting Started

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Now that you have understood the features and potential of Kernel for PowerPoint, you are ready to get hands on experience of the software. To start repairing .ppt files, you will first need to download and install this software.

It is strongly recommended that before installing Kernel for PowerPoint, you should go through the installation pre-requisites for the software to ensure that your computer is appropriately configured to run the software.

### 2.1 Installation Pre-requisites


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The various pre-requisites for installing and running Kernel for PowerPoint can be broadly classified into two major categories – Hardware requirements and Software requirements.

#### 2.1.1 Hardware Requirements:

The hardware requirements for installing the software are as follows:

- Pentium Class Processor
- Minimum 64MB RAM (128 MB recommended)
- 10MB for Software installation
- Disk Space - Enough space to store the repaired files

 You should have at-least 10 MB of free disk space if you want to repair and save a 10 MB.ppt file.

#### 2.1.2 Software Requirements:

The software requirements for installing the software can further be grouped into two categories – Operating system requirements and MS PowerPoint version requirements. The requirements are as follows:

##### 2.1.2.1 Operating System Requirements

Supported operating systems:

- Windows Vista
- Windows XP
- Windows 2003
- Windows 2000

### 2.1.2.2 MS PowerPoint Version Requirements

Supported PowerPoint versions:

- PowerPoint 2003
- PowerPoint 2002
- PowerPoint XP
- PowerPoint 2000
- PowerPoint 97


## 2.2 Downloading Kernel for PowerPoint for the First Time

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After checking your computer with the prescribed system requirements for Kernel for PowerPoint, you can download and install the software on your computer. You can buy the full version of the software from any one of our authorized resellers– Element5, Asknet and 2CO.

If you want to try using Kernel for PowerPoint before buying it, you can download the evaluation version from the following link:

<http://www.nucleustechnologies.com/Download-Powerpoint-Presentation-Repair-Software.php>

 You can repair .ppt, .pps and .pot files saved on your system by using the evaluation version of Kernel for PowerPoint; however, the repaired file will display the recovered components of the repaired file but it does not allow to save the recovered component until you purchase the full version of the software.

## 2.3 Install Kernel for PowerPoint

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After downloading the installer file for Kernel for PowerPoint, you can install the software by running the file. To install Kernel for PowerPoint:

1. Double-click the Kernel for PowerPoint installer. Follow the on-screen instructions.

The **Setup Installation Complete** screen will be displayed.

2. Click **Finish** to launch the software.

## 2.4 Start Kernel for PowerPoint

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To start Kernel for PowerPoint:

Click the **Start → All Programs → Kernel for PowerPoint**

Alternatively, you can launch Kernel for PowerPoint by double-clicking the shortcut icon available on the Desktop and Quick Launch icon.

## 2.5 Uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint


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You may need to uninstall and re-install Kernel for PowerPoint. To uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint:

1. Click the **Start → All Programs → Kernel for PowerPoint → Uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint**

A warning message will be displayed.

2. Click **Yes** to uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint.

 Before proceeding to uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint, you must ensure that the software is not running.

You can alternatively uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint from the **Control Panel** by performing the following steps:

1. Click the **Start Menu → Control Panel** and then double click the **Add or Remove Programs** icon.
2. Select **Kernel for PowerPoint** and click **Remove**.

A warning message will be displayed.

3. Click **Yes** to uninstall Kernel for PowerPoint.

# 3. Software Interface

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Now that Kernel for PowerPoint has been installed on your computer, you can start using the software after getting acquainted with the software interface.

## 3.1 Menu-bar

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The menu-bar of Kernel for PowerPoint comprises three main menus – File, Tools, and Help.

### 3.1.1 File Menu

The **File** menu comprises three menu items.



Figure 3.1: File Menu

Menu items in the **File** menu:

Field Name	Field Description
Add File	Select to browse and list corrupt .ppt, .pps, .pot files stored on your hard disk
Recover	Select to start the process of repairing
Exit	Select to close the software

### 3.1.2 Tools Menu

The **Tools** menu comprises two menu items.



Figure 3.2: Tools Menu

Menu Items in the Tools menu:

Field Name	Field Description
Live Update	Select to update the older version of the software with the latest version available on Nucleus server
Settings	Select to specify the name of the folder(name prefix) which contains the repaired files

### 3.1.3 Help Menu

The **Help** menu comprises two menu items.

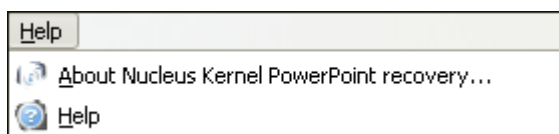



Figure 3.3: Help Menu




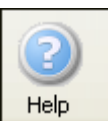
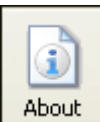

Menu items in the Help menu:

Field Name	Field Description
About Nucleus Kernel PowerPoint Recovery	Select to view version-related and support information of Kernel for PowerPoint
Help	Select to view help information pertaining to performing various tasks using Kernel for PowerPoint

## 3.2 Tool-bar

The tool-bar in Kernel for PowerPoint is displayed below the menu-bar. The tool-bar provides a convenient and user-friendly method to perform certain actions that can also be performed by using the menu-bar. Read the information in the table below to find out about the tool-bar buttons:

Button	Button Name	Button Description
	Add File	Select to browse and list corrupt .ppt files stored on your hard disk

	Recover	Select to start with the repair process
	Settings	Select to specify the name of the folder (name prefix) which will contain the repaired presentation files
	Live Update	Select to update the older version of the software with the latest version available on Nucleus server
	Help	Select to view help files of the software
	About	Select to view the version and other information related to the software
	Buy Online	Select to visit buy online webpage on our website

### 3.3 Status Bar

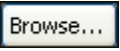


Status bar is displayed at the bottom of the software window. The text 'Ready' is displayed on the status bar if Kernel for PowerPoint is ready to be used. Status bar also displays the text 'CAP', 'NUM', 'SCRL' which respectively correspond to the Caps Lock, Num Lock, and Scroll Lock keys on your keyboard. If any of these keys are pressed, the color of the corresponding text will turn blue/black.



Figure 3.4: Status Bar

### 3.4 Buttons Used

Apart from the standard options available in the menu-bar and the tool-bar, two buttons— **Browse**, and **Recover** are displayed on the main window.

	Click to browse and select the .ppt(.pps,.pot) file that needs to be repaired
	Click to start with the repairing process
	Click to stop the saving process in between

## 3.5 Customize User Interface

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You can add or remove toolbar buttons by clicking:

▼ → **Standard** in the toolbar and selecting appropriate buttons.

## 4. Repairing .PPT Files

Now that you have complete familiarity of the user interface of Kernel for PowerPoint, you are ready to repair .ppt files.

To repair .PPT files:

1. Launch Kernel for PowerPoint. Click the **Browse** button to browse and list corrupt PPT files.

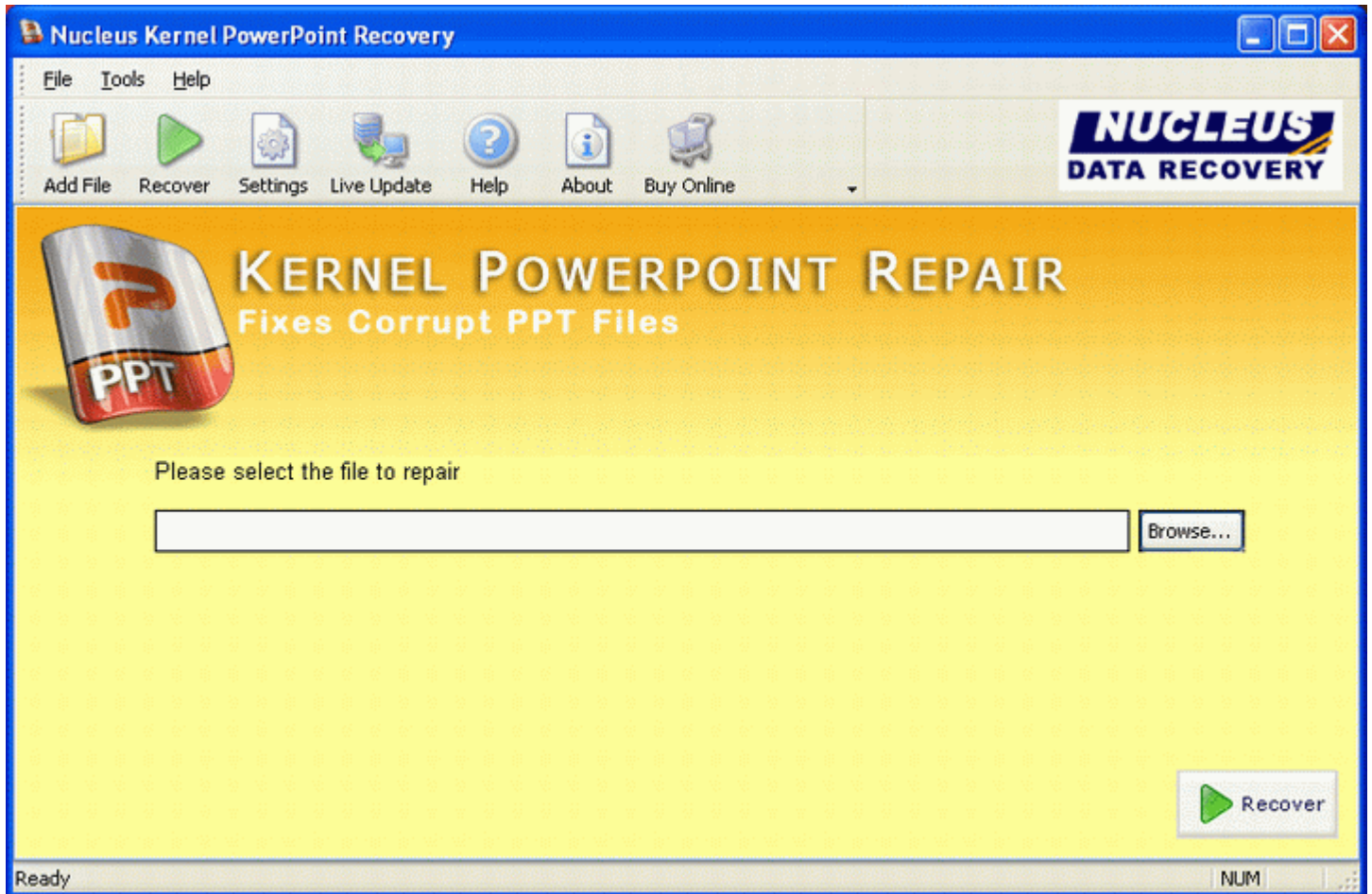


Figure 4.1: Main Window- Kernel for PowerPoint

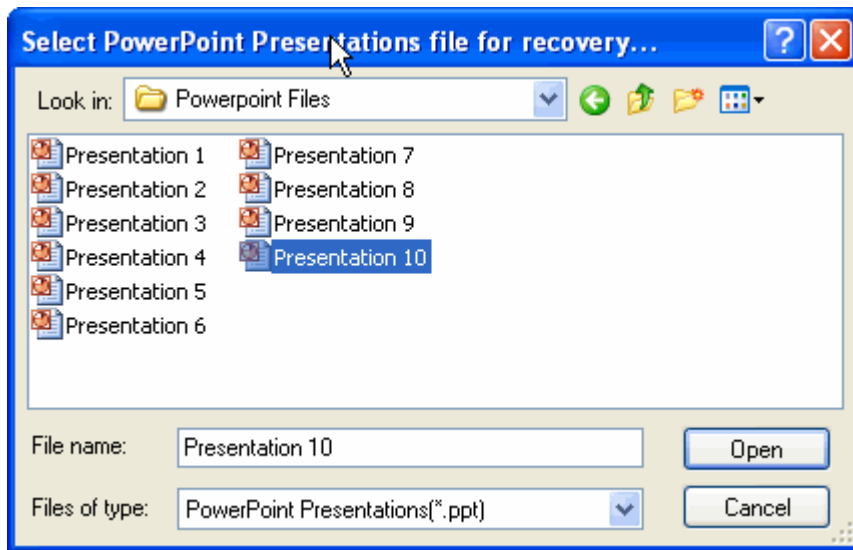


Figure 4.2: Select File for Recovery

2. Click **Recover** button to start with the .ppt file repairing process. After you click Recover, software asks you to define the location to save the repaired file.

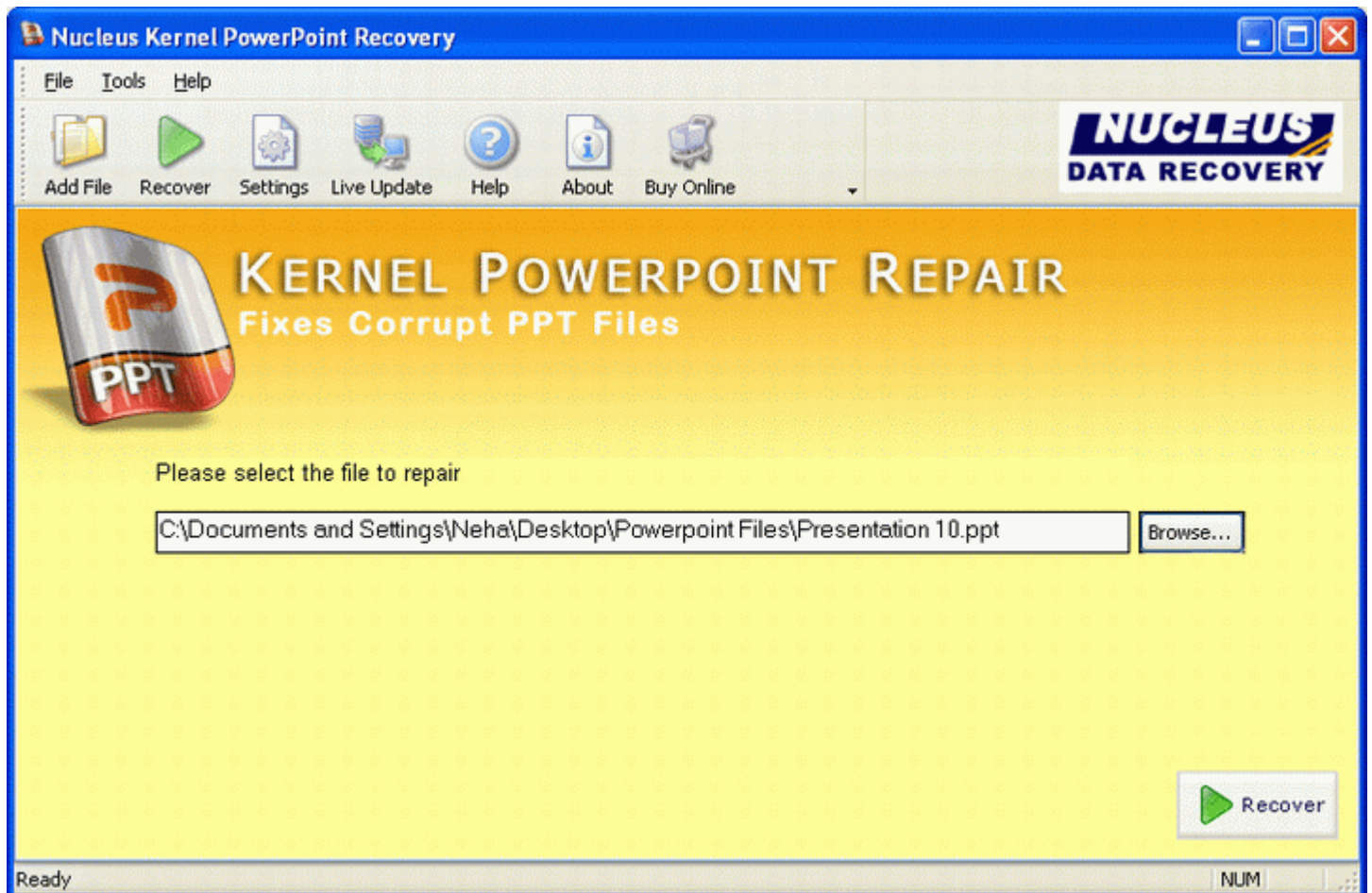



Figure 4.3: Start Recovery

3. Browse to your desired location and click **OK**.

Kernel for PowerPoint displays the mode of recovery to repair the corrupt .ppt files: **Standard mode** or **Integrated mode**

 Standard mode is powerful mode of recovery to handle major corruptions whereas Integrated mode is faster mode of recovery to handle minor corruptions.

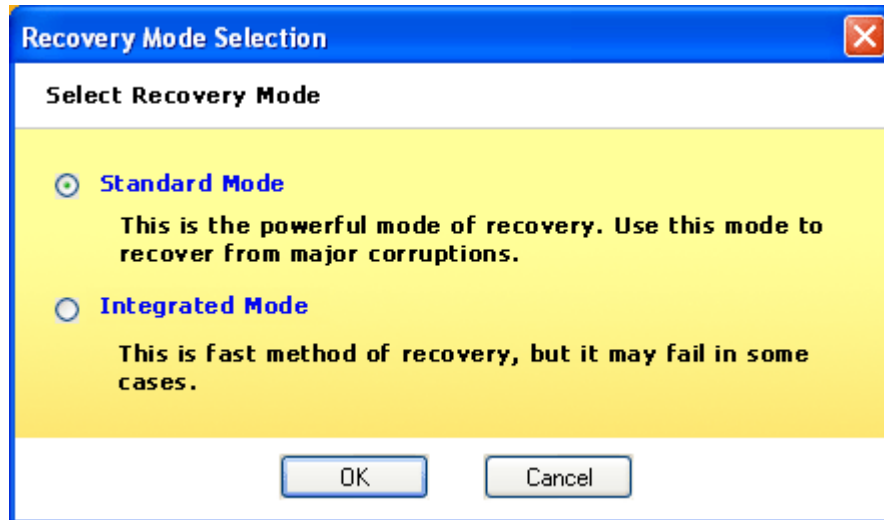



Figure 4.4: Select Recovery Mode

4. Select the appropriate mode and click **OK** to start with the repair process

As soon as Kernel for PowerPoint finishes the saving process, it displays the message “**Saving Complete**” with a link that points to the location where the repaired file is saved.

 You can stop the saving of repaired files with the help of **Stop** button

5. Click the link to view the repaired files.

 The repaired .ppt files will be saved in the folder with the prefix defined by you in the settings option.

## 5. Full Version

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Although you can use Kernel for PowerPoint evaluation version for free and experience the capabilities of the software, there are certain features that are not available in the evaluation version.

### 5.1 Requirement of Full Version

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By using the evaluation version of Kernel for PowerPoint, you can repair corrupt .ppt files; however, you cannot save the recovered slides of the repaired files. You can only view the preview of the recovered slides.

You will need to buy the full version of the software to save the recovered data of the repaired .ppt file

### 5.2 Purchasing Full Version

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You can buy the full version of Kernel for PowerPoint from any one of our authorized resellers – Element5, Asknet and 2CO.

As soon the purchase transaction with our resellers gets completed, our sales team will send you an email comprising the URL to download the full version of Kernel for PowerPoint and activation details of the software.

## 6. Support

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We have an extensive and efficient support system in place to assist our customers with all issues related to using Kernel for PowerPoint. The software comes with an embedded help manual that can be accessed by clicking **Help→Software Help** in the menu-bar. You can also press the F1 key on the keyboard of your computer to access the embedded help of Kernel for PowerPoint.

You can access the online help for Kernel for PowerPoint at <http://www.nucleustechnologies.com/Online-Helps.html>

View Animated Working Demo of the software at <http://www.nucleustechnologies.com/powerpoint/animatedppt.html>

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[contact@nucleustechnologies.com](mailto:contact@nucleustechnologies.com) for General Queries

# 7. Troubleshooting

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This section deals with your generic and specific queries pertaining to using Kernel for PowerPoint.

## 7.1 Common Issues

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Why does Kernel for PowerPoint have limitations in evaluation copy?

The free evaluation version of Kernel for PowerPoint is intended to enable you to experience the capabilities of the software. You will need to buy the software to save the recovered data.

## 7.2 Frequently Asked Questions

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### How to Buy Kernel for PowerPoint?

You can buy Kernel for PowerPoint online at <http://www.nucleustechnologies.com/Buy-Powerpoint-Presentation-Repair-Software.php>

### I have lost my full version for Kernel for PowerPoint. Can you help me?

Please email us at [sales@nucleustechnologies.com](mailto:sales@nucleustechnologies.com). Please include your name, address, email address, and order confirmation number (if you have it). We will be happy to help you.

### How long would I need to wait for the product after purchasing it?

The delivery of the product is immediate. You will be taken to download page after you complete the purchasing process. The Activation Key and Password will be mailed to you with in next 15 minutes

### When the recovery process is going on, an “ActiveX component cannot create an object” error message appears. How can I repair files?

This error message occurs due to incomplete installation of Kernel for PowerPoint software. If the message **ActiveX component cannot create an object** is displayed then you should wait for a moment and the Kernel for PowerPoint will automatically handle the error and proceed further.

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