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## **NUtitleII – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

## ISSUE: The Accessibility Checker will not run on my slide deck

## What's happening?

Microsoft's Accessibility Checker does not appear or will not run.

### Why?

Your file is in the older PowerPoint format (.ppt). Microsoft's Accessibility Checker works best, and in some cases only reliably, with the newer .pptx format.

#### Fix: Save a new copy as .pptx

#### Windows

- 1. Open the .ppt file.
- 2. Select File  $\rightarrow$  Save As.
- 3. Choose a location.
- 4. Under Save as type, select \*\*PowerPoint Presentation (\*.pptx)\*\*.
- 5. Save the file and open the new .pptx version.

### macOS

- 1. Open the .ppt file.
- 2. Select File  $\rightarrow$  Save As... or File  $\rightarrow$  Save a Copy....
- 3. Set File Format to PowerPoint Presentation (.pptx).
- 4. Save the file and open the new .pptx version.

#### Verify

- Confirm the file name ends in .pptx.
- Go to Review → Check Accessibility, or use the ribbon search and type Accessibility.

# ISSUE: NUtitleII will not open and shows a red message indicating macros are disabled

## What's happening?

PowerPoint is blocking macros from running.

#### Fix: Unblock the file

- 1. Close the NUtitleII file.
- 2. Navigate to the folder where the file is saved.
- 3. Right-click the file.
- 4. Select **Properties**.
- 5. At the bottom of the window, check **Unblock**.
- 6. Click **Apply**, then **OK**.
- 7. Reopen the file.

## **ISSUE:** NUtitleII opens but shows several yellow warning messages

## What's happening?

NUtitleII is a .pptm file, which means it contains macros. PowerPoint displays warnings because macros can potentially be harmful.

## Why this is expected

The NUtitleII toolkit uses macros to perform accessibility fixes. The file you purchased is digitally signed. As long as you obtained the file directly from the authorized seller, these warnings are expected.

#### Fix

Click Enable Macros or the equivalent option that allows macros to run.

## ISSUE: I cannot find Microsoft's Accessibility Checker

## What's happening?

You are unsure where to locate the Accessibility Checker in PowerPoint.

#### Fix

Windows (common locations)

- Review → Check Accessibility
- Or use the ribbon search and type Accessibility

#### macOS (common locations)

- Review → Check Accessibility
- Or use the ribbon search and type Accessibility

#### Verify

An **Accessibility** pane should appear listing issues such as alt text, reading order, and color contrast.

## **ISSUE:** Which file do I open?

You will usually have two PowerPoint files open at the same time.

#### 1) The Toolkit (runs the macros)

• Windows: NUtitleII.pptm

• macOS: NUtitleIIMacOS.pptm

## 2) Your Target Deck (the presentation you are fixing)

• Ideally saved as **.pptx** 

#### Correct workflow

- 1. Open the Toolkit file.
- 2. Open the Target Deck you want to fix.
- 3. Click inside the Target Deck so it is the active window.
- 4. Select View  $\rightarrow$  Macros.
- 5. In the window that opens, use the drop-down menu to select the NUtitleII file as the macro source.
- 6. Run the desired toolkit action.
- 7. Save the Target Deck.

### Verify

- Changes appear in the Target Deck, not in the toolkit file.
- macOS: A Log slide is added to the Target Deck, usually near the end.

# ISSUE: Macros do not work when my files are in OneDrive, SharePoint, or a network drive

## What's happening?

Macros and logging may fail when files are stored in cloud-synced folders or on network drives.

#### Fix

- 1. Create a local folder, such as Documents/AccessibilityToolkit Work or on your Desktop.
- 2. Save local copies of both files:
  - o The Toolkit file (NUtitleII.pptm or NUtitleIIMacOS.pptm)
  - Your Target Deck
- 3. Close PowerPoint completely.
- 4. Reopen the local copies and retry the toolkit action.

#### Verify

The toolkit runs successfully and changes appear in the Target Deck.

## Logging note

- Windows: A separate Excel log file is created.
- macOS: No Excel file is created. Results appear on a Log slide within the Target Deck.

## ISSUE: I ran the toolkit, but nothing happened

## What's happening?

Most often, the toolkit ran while the wrong presentation was active, or PowerPoint silently blocked the macro.

#### Fix checklist

- 1. Confirm both files are open:
  - Toolkit file
  - Target Deck
- 2. Click inside the Target Deck to make it the active window.
- 3. Ensure the Target Deck is saved as .pptx.
- 4. Work from a local folder, not OneDrive or a network location.
- 5. Fully quit and restart PowerPoint, then try again.

#### Verify

- Visible changes appear in the Target Deck, or
- macOS: A new Log slide appears near the end of the presentation.

# ISSUE: (MAC Users:)) I don't know how to import the log from the PowerPoint presentation

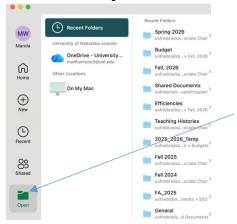
## What's happening?

PowerPoint for macOS does not allow macros to create external Excel files. Instead, the toolkit writes the log directly to a slide within the presentation.

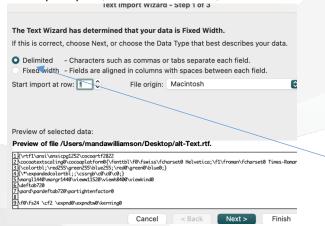
## **Steps to output your log files:**

- 1. Open your Target Deck.
- 2. Navigate to the **last slide**, which contains the NUtitleII log.
- 3. Select and **copy all text** on the log slide.
- 4. Open **TextEdit** from Launchpad. The Launchpad icon will be located at the bottom of your screen.

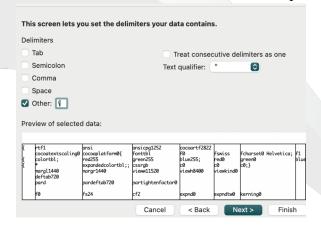
- 5. Paste the copied text into a new TextEdit document.
- 6. Save the **TextEdit** in the same folder as your completed, Title II-accessible slides.
- 7. Open Microsoft Excel.
- 8. Select File  $\rightarrow$  Open.



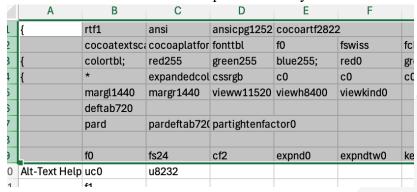
- 9. Navigate to and select the .txt file you just saved.
- 10. When prompted, choose **Delimited**, then click **Next**.



- 11. Select **Other** as the delimiter and enter a backslash ("\").
- 12. The backslash is used because NUtitleII separates log fields using this character.



- 13. Click Next, then Finish.
- 14. Clean up and review.
  - Adjust column widths so the data is easy to read.
  - The first nine rows may contain non-useful header data and can be deleted.
  - Columns E and F are not required and may be removed if desired.



- 15. How to read the log.
  - Column B: Slide number that was scanned
  - Column C: Accessibility issue detected
  - Column D: Change made by the toolkit, if any

f0 Slide	'a0 Issue detected	'a0 Action taken
f1		
f0 2	'a0 Text shape missing alt (Text	B 'a0 Set alt to "Predictor"
f1		
f0 2	'a0 Text shape missing alt (Text	B 'a0 Set alt to "Criterion"
f1		
f0 2	'a0 Text shape missing alt (Text	B 'a0 Set alt to "X"
f1		

# ISSUE: If it still fails: the "Scorched Earth" approach

- 1. Confirm the Target Deck is saved as a .pptx file.
- 2. Create a new folder on your Desktop (for example, "Edit PowerPoints").
- 3. Place both the Target Deck and the NUtitleII toolkit file in that folder.
- 4. Open the toolkit file.
- 5. Open the Target Deck.
- 6. Click inside the Target Deck.
- 7. Select View  $\rightarrow$  Macros.
- 8. Use the drop-down menu to select the NUtitleII file as the macro source.
- 9. Run the desired macro.

#### Reminders

• Windows: Use NUtitleII.pptm. An Excel log file will be created.

