

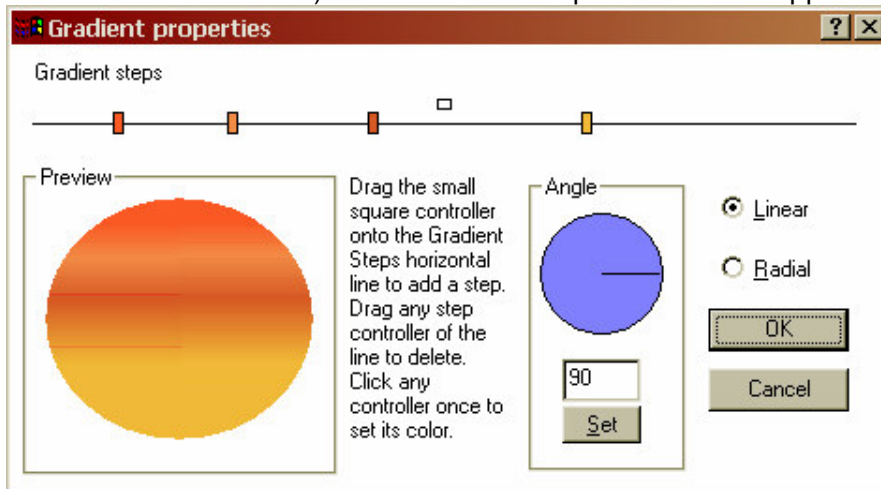


How to create an animation with Powerbullet

- Use the Layout Dimensions button  to set the project size. You can adjust the dimensions at any time.

We will add some text and a shape to our project.




- Go to **Insert** and click **Oval**. With the Oval selected (you see a frame of eight tiny squares around it), click **Draw settings** and click **Gradient setup** (or click the  button on the toolbar). The Gradient Properties box will appear.



Follow the tips for creating a gradient.


Adjust colors and the angle of the color layers. When your image is perfect, click OK to finish.

For this example, we'll select the gradient image and go to Edit and Duplicate. Then go to Edit and Cut the duplicated image (which removes it from the screen and into memory).

- Click on the add page  button and paste the gradient into the second page. Use the   arrows to cycle back and forth to verify that you have a Page 1 and Page 2



Now you can go to **Insert** and add a **Text** box to each page. As you can see, I have a font called Poor Richard and my point size is 86. Remember that the shockwave image is completely scalable and the font size you select should be proportionate to your image. You can select your text and go to **Draw settings** to change the text color.

- Right-click on your text box and click on **Item effects**. There is only a small selection to choose from, but try different effects to see which one you like (I used *Up vertical* on Page 1 and *Stretchy* on Page 2); use the Preview  button to see how the effect works with your text.

Your finished project should have two pages with one oval on each page and text on each oval.

Page 1.



Page 2.



Use the steps from the **Slideshow** handout to add slide Transitions and change Export settings. And don't forget to save your work!