

9. Customizing the transitions between the slides.

At the end of this lesson you will be able to execute the procedure for customising the transitions between the slides in Pictures To Exe by using the Effects tab in Project Options. Within the effects tab there are a large number of transitions that can be used. The best way to understand these effects is to create a small slide show and experiment. It's important to note, that all the options in the Project Options apply to the slide show globally.

Step One:

To adjust the transitions select **Project > Project Options**. The Project Options dialog box opens.

Note: The **Project Options** button is also located on the Control Buttons panel.

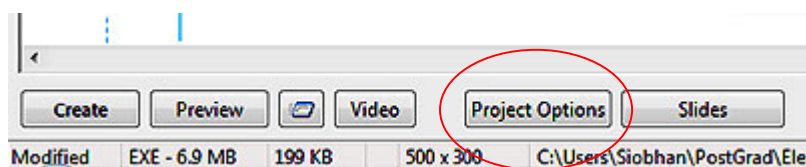


Figure 9.1 Project Options button.

Once the Project Options is selected the “**Project Options** dialog box” opens. There are various tabs on this dialog box, select the **Effects Tab**.

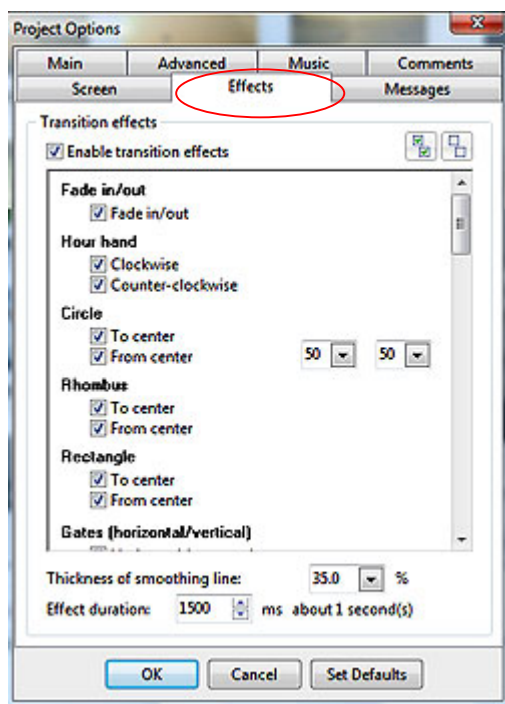


Figure 9.2 Project Options dialog box with effects tab selected showing the default settings.

Note: The default is random effects. These effects are automatically ticked when the Effects tab is first opened.

Step Two:

For this slideshow we are going to use only one main **Effect** called **“Curling of page (Diagonal)”**.

De-select all the effects, scrolling to the bottom of the list but ensure the **“Enable transitions effects”** remains ticked.

Locate the effect called **“Curling of page (Diagonal)”** and tick the box **“Rolling up from Right-Bottom”**.

Click **OK** and **Preview** your slideshow.

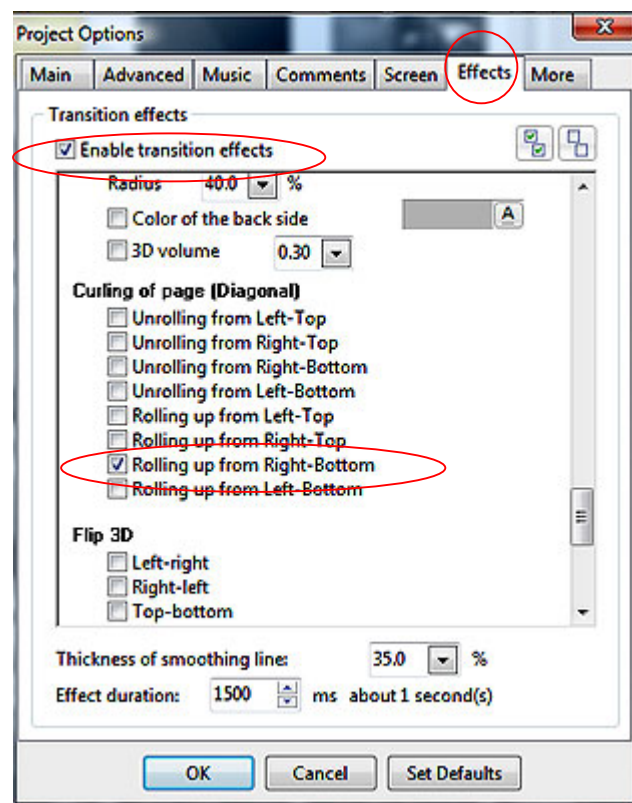


Figure 9.3 Project Options dialog box with Effects tab selected showing.

Step Three:

We are now going to customize two individual slides by adding a fade in/out effect.

Select image number two on the Slide List with the mouse and right click – the **quick menu** opens with various options. Select **Customize Slide**.

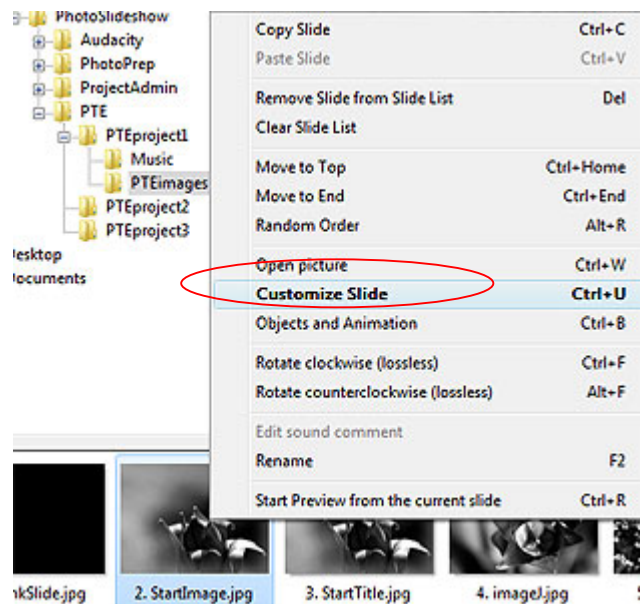


Figure 9.4 Quick menu.

Step Four:

The Customize Slide dialog box opens.

Ensure the **“Use customized settings for this slide”** tick box is ticked.

Select the Effect tab and ensure the **“Fade in/out”** radio button is selected, hit **OK**.

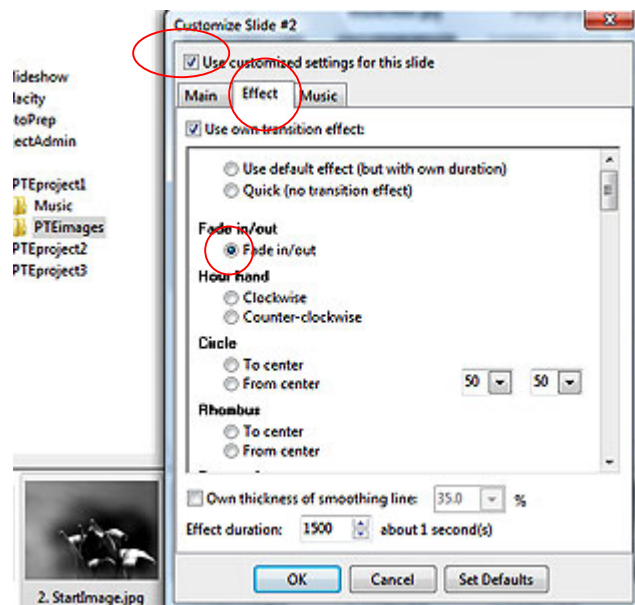


Figure 9.5 Customize slide dialog box.

Step Five:

Repeat this procedure for slide number three.

Preview your work.

In the next lesson we will learn how to write a comment on an individual slide.