

Text Animate App



Introduction.

The Text Animate app allows you to animate text and RSS feeds that appear on your project pages. Instead of including text that simply scrolls across the screen, this app enables you to create dynamic ways of animating text for maximum impact. There are a number of different style configurations from vertical or horizontal scrolling and images that appear behind the text can also be changed as well as the background colour. Use in combination with the RSS Feed app to retrieve and animate RSS file sources.

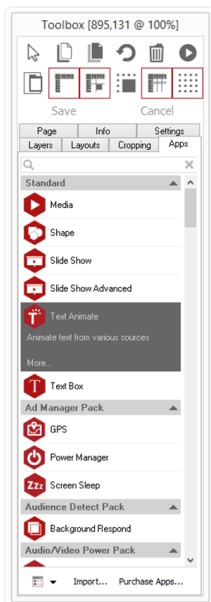
Uses.

This app can be used to perform actions after the text has been displayed e.g. jump to another page. The animation can also be shown seamlessly over a number of pages.

Using Text Animate app.

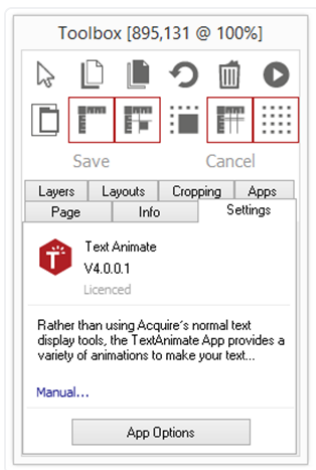
To access the app open an existing or new page and select the **'App'** tab of the page editor **'Toolbox'** (shown below). This App comes as standard with Acquire V4 and is therefore not sold or licensed separately.

Select the app from the list or search for it using the search bar. When an app is selected it will be highlighted as shown.



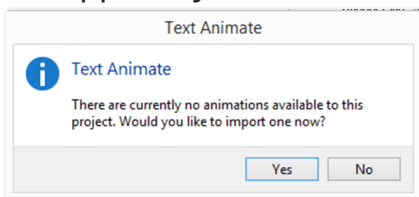
Once you have selected your app draw an area on your page where you would like to use the app. In this case you will be drawing a space where you want to include text on the page. This Text box can be re-sized and re-positioned at any point.

The **'Settings'** tab within the Toolbox will automatically open when the app is added to the page.



From here you can set up your app up by clicking on the **'App Options'** button.

The first time open the app you will get the following message. The animations are automatically licensed with the app and you will be directed to the folder where they are stored.



Press **'yes'** to be taken to the folder and select the type of animation that you wish to use. (you can select multiple animations from here)

Text Animate Configuration – Style tab.

1. Select the animation you wish to use from the drop down menu. To add more animations click the **'import'** button – you will be located to the animation folder.
2. Click **'Options'** to show the display settings. These will be specific to the animation that you have selected. Here you can change direction, alignment and display length.
3. If a background to the text is required then select an image, colour and aspect ratio.
4. Use the Source section to configure where the Text Animate app gets the text from.

Internal Text: Displays text that is saved as part of the configuration. Edit text in the **'Text'** tab. (see next section)

File: Displays text contained in a text file that is located in the project's media folder.

Feed: Select a Feed Source from the list i.e. RSS feed. Then select which feed to use from that source.

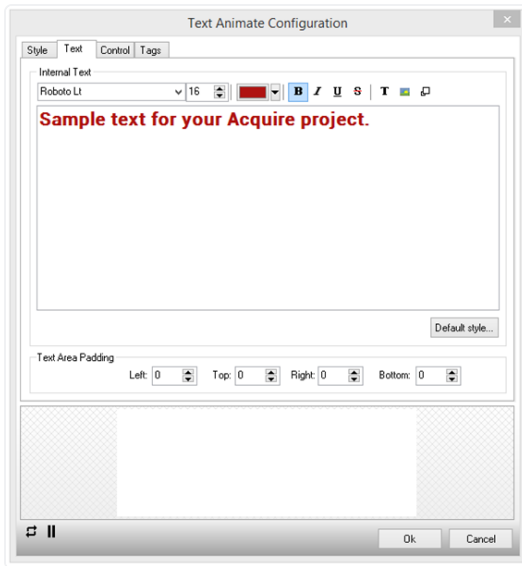
The RSS app must be licensed to use this feature.

Text Animate Configuration – Text tab.

The settings shown in this tab change according to the text source selected in the previous tab.

When using 'Internal Source' you can edit your text in the text box as shown. You can change the appearance of the text using the control panel included here.

When getting text from a text file you can use this tab to view the text as shown in the file.

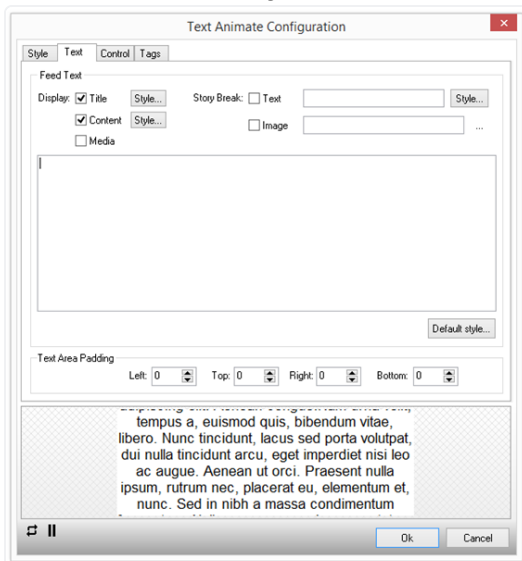


When using Feed text the following options in this tab will look like this.

The options included here allow you to specify which fields form the feed you wish to include. You can also select the styles you wish to apply to each of them.

Use the image option to include an image in-between each story.

Use the default style button to define the style of the text when no formatting has been specified.

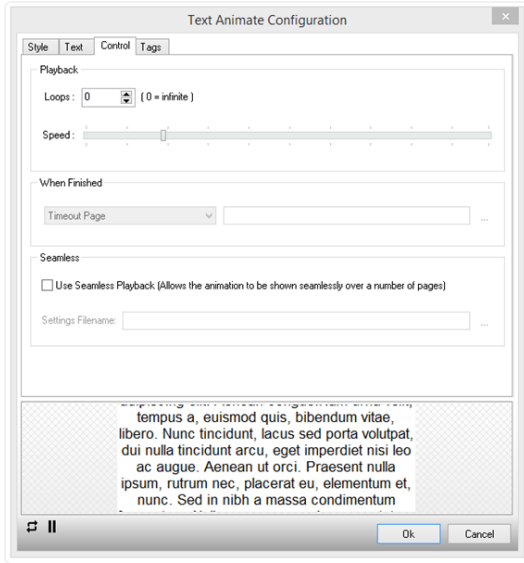


Text Animate Configuration – Control tab.

Use this tab to define the behaviour of the app.

1. Select how many times you wish the animation to loop. Leave at '0' to play continuously.
2. Use the speed slider to set the speed of the animation.
3. If you specified a number of loops you can use the 'When Finished' to set up particular actions that will be executed once it has finished looping the animation.
 - a. **Disable:** Do nothing
 - b. **Jump to Page:** specify a page to jump to
 - c. **Timeout page:** finish page
 - d. **Quit page:** end page.
4. You can use the animation across multiple pages which will appear seamlessly. To do this you must add this app to every page in your project and type in the name of the file for it to save its settings to. Each

seamless area is identified by the name of this file.



Text Animate Configuration – Tags tab.

Tags are similar to HTML tags and can be used in plain text to take precedence over any other specified formatting. This is useful when you want text to remain in a particular style.

An example of a tag: **'This is an [b][red]example[black][\b] phrase'**

Will be displayed as **'This is an example phrase'**

In the bottom window you can specify to replace certain key words with replacement text or with replacement images.

