

Text Box App



Introduction.

The Text Box app allows you to add text to your pages within your digital signage project. Since it is a commonly used app it comes as standard with any Acquire package.

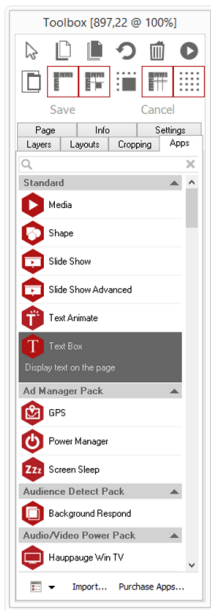
Uses.

Use the app to include text on a page or pull text in from an external file. You can format your text exactly how you want it to appear.

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. You can re-size and re-position this at any point.

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

From here you can format your text using the settings.

1. Add text by using the Text box. Alternatively you may select a plain text file to pull text from. This needs to be saved in the project's media folder. An External source such as and RSS feed can also be used but this will require the [RSS app to be licensed](#).
2. Define the style of your text by choosing font, size, colour and alignment. The Overflow options allows you to define how the text should appear if too large for the text box.

Tip: Press the preview button  to preview how this will appear on your page.

3. Use the crawl or wrap options to include crawling or wrapping text. You can also define the speed that this should be played at.
4. Check the Background box if you want to include a background image or choose a background colour. Images should be saved in your project's media folder.
5. Add a stroke and define colour.
6. Add a shadow and colour and define angle.

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

You do not have to save your work at this point. Pressing save will save and close the page editor.

