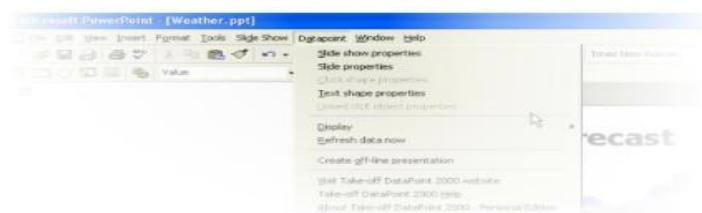


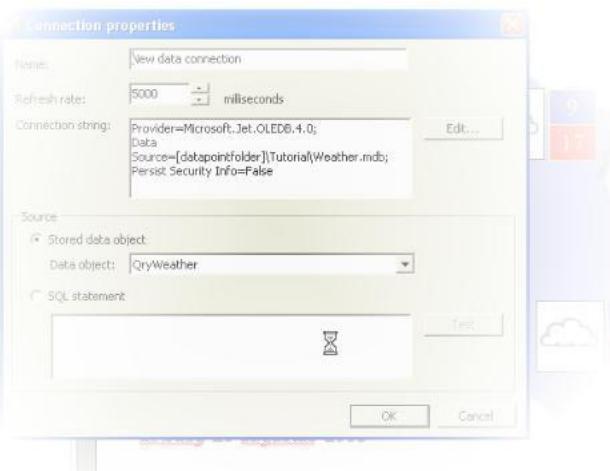
# Take-off DataPoint

Add power to Microsoft PowerPoint



Microsoft describes PowerPoint as 'The Office presentation graphics program' and 'With its easy-to-use tools for creating professional presentations, Microsoft PowerPoint long ago transformed the way people communicate ideas'. Completely true with Microsoft but there's one disadvantage about Microsoft PowerPoint; the **presentation is completely static** and thus running behind on updates on the data used in the presentation.

Take-off DataPoint is a Microsoft PowerPoint add-on that enables you to link your presentations to **Microsoft Excel worksheets, text files and databases**.



Before designing your presentation you have to identify which Microsoft Excel documents, text files and databases you are going to use in your presentation. When done, you can create a shape or text box and instruct your presentation to **retrieve the content of the text box** from one of the defined data connections. When you start the presentation - now or later - the content of the text box was not stored in the presentation but it is **obtained from the (live) data connection**. If during the presentation the information of the database changes, the presentation will change the content of the text box immediately. This enables you to run a **continuous online presentation** with actual values.

Next to this you can also opt to generate an **offline presentation**. Grace to the dynamic definition of the presentation, the data is retrieved from the data connections and a **new static presentation is generated** automatically. This way has the advantage that you can send this freshly updated presentation to external people without granting access to your data connections.

Next to normal text data you can also link pictures, graphs and other objects via OLE linking.

Take-off DataPoint is available for Microsoft PowerPoint versions 2000, 2002 and 2003. Download your free full functioning trial version from [www.take-off.as](http://www.take-off.as). Or contact [DataPoint@take-off.as](mailto:DataPoint@take-off.as) for more information.

