

Is the link relative?

Goal

The file extension `.xyz` is associated with the app Foo in my Windows OS. My presentation should get a link to the file. When I click the link in presentation mode, the file will be opened in the app Foo.

Insert Link

Menu

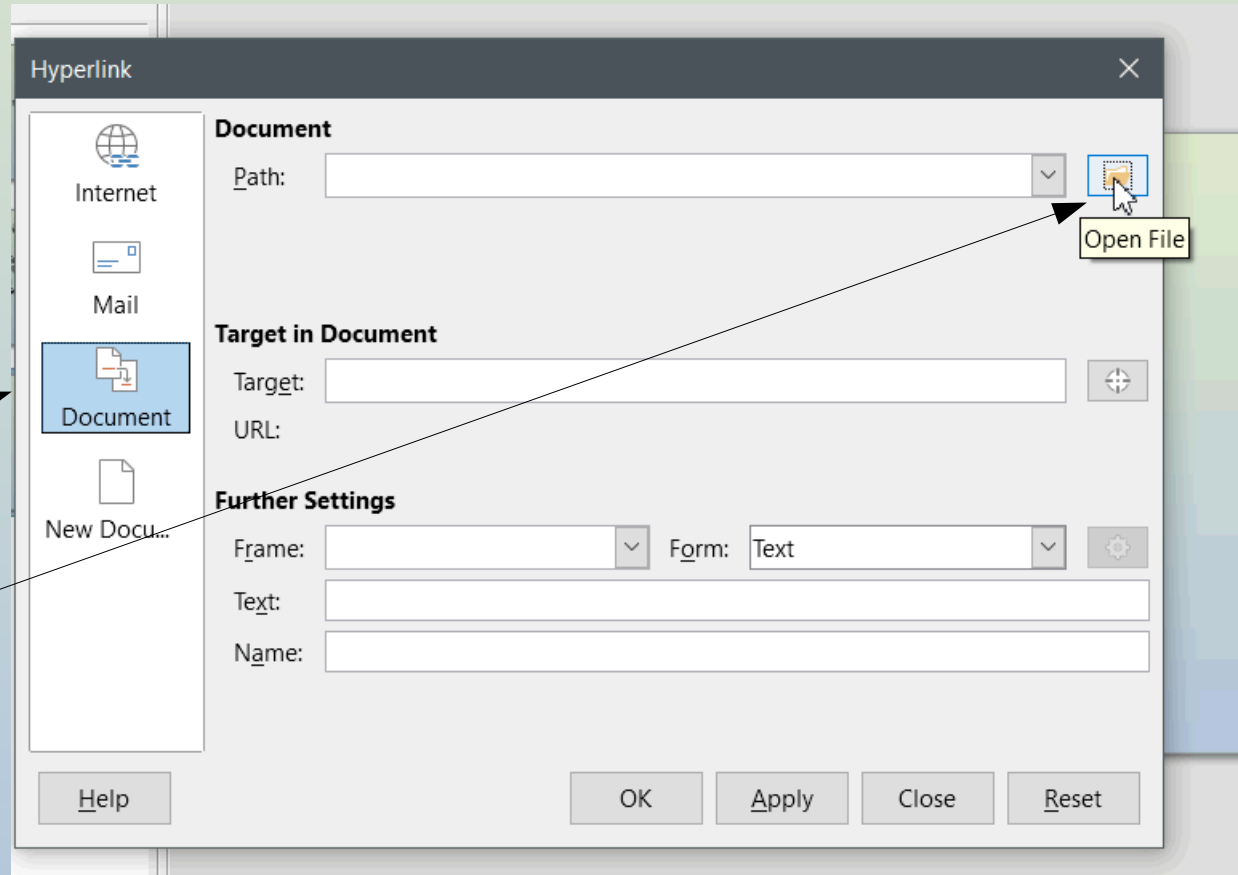
Insert > Hyperlink

or

CTRL+K

Use category
Document

and the file picker button
top-right



Do you worry about
this ?

Play Sample Video

Strg-click to follow hyperlink: file:///D:/Desktop/IsTheLinkRelative/small.mp4

Hyperlink

Internet

Mail

Document

New Docu...

Document

Path: D:\Desktop\IsTheLinkRelative\small.mp4

Target in Document

Target:

URL: file:///D:/Desktop/IsTheLinkRelative/small.mp4

Further Settings

Frame: Form: Text

Text: Play Sample Video

Name:

OK Apply Close Reset

Lets move the entire folder to a new place and look, what we get then.

before moving



after moving



What do you actually see?
Look! The link is on the last slide.

The **shown** path depends on the place, where the folder is saved.

? How is that?

An .odp file is actually a package. So let us unpack it and examine the link.

In the file `content.xml` you will find this element in the last slide:

```
<draw:frame draw:style-name="gr10" draw:text-style-name="P8" draw:layer="layout"
  svg:width="7.43cm" svg:height="1.187cm" svg:x="1.37cm" svg:y="7.4cm">
  <draw:text-box>
    <text:p>
      <text:a xlink:href="../../small.mp4" xlink:type="simple">Play Sample Video</text:a>
    </text:p>
  </draw:text-box>
</draw:frame>
```

Here the relevant part a little bit larger

```
<text:a xlink:href=" ../small.mp4" xlink:type="simple">  
Play Sample Video  
</text:a>
```

Now you see, the link is **stored** as **relative** path. The link will work as long as you always move the entire folder.

Run the presentation, goto last slide, click on the link and your app, which is associated to .mp4, should play the video.

Play Video

[Play Sample Video](#)