empower Release 7.7

empower Update Checklist since empower 6.2

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Feature-List (of 7.7)

Feature	Description	Understood	More info
Apply master (as from 7.0)	If you apply a master to a slide or a whole presentation, that contains a different aspect ratio, empower will adapt the old presentation automatically to the new aspect ratio. This way it is prevented that images or background graphics become distorted.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 5.2		
Permissions (as from 7.0)	If you wish to give users access to a folder in your user library, you have the possibility to notify this user via email.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.10		
Check Out function (as from 7.0)	The checkout function in the library allows you to check out an element and display to other users that you are working on a document. This way you avoid discrepancies caused by other users working on the same document.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.6		
Designs (as from 7.0)	Multiple corporate designs can be placed in empower 7. A design can be assigned to one or more masters and contains predefined colors, fonts, and one or several agenda templates. You can also optionally create a template folder for each respective corporate design.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.11		
Label function 7.0)	Elements in the library can have labels assigned to them that are then directly displayed in library view. .	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.7		
SaveState for „Save as" (as from 7.0)	Within a PowerPoint session, you can see the last storage location by clicking on „ Save as".	☐	☐
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Sync All Folders (as from 7.0)	By using the empower customizing button (only visible to administrators), you can globally set that all (future) folders in the company library will be offline folders. You can also (retroactively) set all existing folders as offline folders.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.13		
CD Administrators (as from 7.0)	From now on you can manage the CD admins with the empower customizing tool (before this had to be done via the database).	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 6.10		
Close Design-Check (as from 7.0)	The „Design-Check" sidebar can be closed by clicking on the close button on the sidebar itself.	☐	☐

	See manual chapter 2.14		
Versioning of elements (ab 6.4)	The "Version History" function allows access to older versions of an element which was saved in empower. How many older versions will be available can be chosen by the admin.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.8		
Optimization „Excel link" (as from 7.0)	For every Excel table that is integrated in a slide by using the „Excel link" feature, it can be selected if the table will be updated automatically when the slide is used or if the update has to be performed manually.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 7.1		
Multilingualism of elements (as from 7.0)	By using the "Multilingualism" feature, a language can be assigned to any element in a presentation. If the same element has several languages assigned to it, a "language union" can be established. This connection enables you to replace, for example, an English slide or presentation for the equivalent German version.	☐	☐
	See manual chapter 3.9		
New UI-Design (as from 7.0)	empower got a new modern look and feel. Independent of your screen resolution, the empower menu is more clearly structured and provides an ideal view.	☐	☐
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Faster Downloads of Presentations (as from 7.0)	Thanks to a new technology (XML-Compiler) presentations will download in half the time like before.	☐	☐
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Display of the Presentation name (as from 7.0)	After downloading a presentation, the presentations name is displayed in the PowerPoint window.	☐	☐
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Undo after empower Operations (as from 7.0)	Now you are able to Undo e.g. every change that was made by the Design Check, when using the PowerPoint Undo-Button. Until now it was only possible to Undo all changes at once.	☐	☐
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Improved Active Directory Search (as from 7.1)	In the Active Directory Search (in order to grant Permissions to a user) you are now able to search in different domains.	☐	☐
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Persisting the empower Tab when inserting shapes (as from 7.1)	When inserting a Shape the empower Tab is now persisted and the active Tab is not changed to the format tab.	☐	☐
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Start menu for em-power (as from 7.1)	empower is now listed in the windows start menu and can be opened from there.	☐	☐
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Managing updates from the library (as from 7.1)	Updates can now be accepted directly in the em-power library, without downloading the elements. Furthermore, it is now possible to deploy (and force) an update to all version when saving an ele-ment to the library.	☐	☐
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Extended Layout Tools (as from 7.2.)	empower offers additional layout tools to position and align elements.	☐	☐
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New arrangement of the Layout Tools (as from 7.2)	The layout tools are now located in their own side bar to provide a better overview.	☐	☐
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Improved agenda (as from 7.2)	If the agenda is too large for one slide it can be split into multiple slides or scaled to fit on one slide The text size is reduced automatically it only uses font sizes defined in the corporate de-sign Content slides can now display agenda navi-gation that has hyperlinks to the first level agenda points (customizing pending) Automatic updates on the agenda (slide num-bers or navigation) are now performed if slides are added, removed or moved in the presentation Overlay buttons (like in empower Charts) are now available to refresh or edit the agenda Objects placed on the agenda slides (i.e. pic-tures) are now maintained on agenda up-dates Native section can be created for agenda points An agenda can have now up to 3 levels (cus-tomizing pending) An agenda that has been created in a former version of empower is supported in the new version.	☐	☐
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Extended agenda (as from 7.3.)	You are now able to also create an agenda that consists of an overview slide and a slide for each agenda point. Furthermore, you are able to insert breadcrumbs, over these you can quickly identify to which agenda point the selected slide belongs to.	☐	☐
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New corporate design folder "videos" (as from 7.4.)	Using the customizing tool the new folder 'videos' can be activated and if necessary deactivated. On top of that empower displays the video folder, if activated, by clicking on the videos button in a PowerPoint placeholder. Newly saved embedded videos will now be saved with the type 'video' in the database and can also be filtered on this new type in the library.	☐	☐
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Corporate Design 'online pictures'// 'clip arts' (as from 7.4.)	Clicking on the 'online pictures' button (2013 or above) or 'clip arts' (2010 or below) in a PowerPoint placeholder displays the corporate design matching results. This option can be activated, deactivated or restricted in the customizing tool.	☐	☐
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Pictures in content placeholders (as from 7.4.)	Inserting pictures from the library in usual content placeholders uses now the same logic as image placeholders. This option can be activated and deactivated. After inserting the picture an overlay button is shown to use the opposite operation.	☐	☐
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Improved linked table (as from 7.4.)	Creating linked tables is now possible with using the first row of the excel data as headers.	☐	☐
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Improved Agenda (as from 7.5.)	You can now use number formats with leading zeros (e.g. 01, 02, 03). On top of that the second and third level can have decoration elements in their highlighted states.	☐	☐
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Design Check on save (as from 7.5.)	When opening or saving a presentation, a notification about design errors - if at least one error was found - can be displayed. By clicking a button in the notification a full design check can be triggered.	☐	☐
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Master influence the page size (as from 7.5.)	Applying a master now changes the page size of the presentation to fit format of the new master.	☐	☐
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Three new smart objects (ad from 7.5.)	There are three new smart objects in empower: an unchecked checkbox, a checked checkbox and a crossed checkbox.	☐	☐

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New Layout Tools Button (as from 7.5.)	It's possible to set the inner margin of the selected elements, according to the default margin, predefined in empower. This feature includes optional default margins for tables.	☐	☐
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Invisible Corporate Design colors (as from 7.5.)	Now it's possible to define colors that will pass the corporate design check but are not visible in the color chooser.	☐	☐
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Slide transitions remain after master (as from 7.5.)	Slide transitions are now copied from the assigned layout when applying a master through empower.	☐	☐
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Improved Corporate Design Check (as from 7.5.)	The corporate design check now checks if the title has a correct font and checks the agenda title for fill and line colors.	☐	☐
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Overlay window above text shapes and placeholder (as from 7.6.)	Empower now supports an overlay window above text shapes and placeholders containing any text. This overlay allows the user to apply a placeholder or the text elements of the corporate design which is assigned to the master to the selected shape.	☐	☐
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Pictures in different shaped placeholders (as from 7.6.)	Empower allows inserting pictures in placeholders which are not rectangles. So you can insert pictures into any shaped picture placeholder.	☐	☐
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Grouped shapes in text layout tools (as from 7.6.)	It's possible to use grouped shapes in the text layout tools.	☐	☐
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Autocorrect in Corporate Design Check (as from 7.6.23)	The corporate Design Check now considers the autocorrect.	☐	☐
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Improved Corporate Design Check (as from 7.6.23)	Corporate design check violations, now renamed o errors, can now be grouped by type or by slide.	☐	☐
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Improved Layout Check (as from 7.6.23)	The Design Check recognizes overflowing text as an layout-error.	☐	☐
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Customizing Tool for Single User (as from 7.6.23)	The customizing Tool is now available for the empower professional single user version.	☐	☐

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Improved Layout Panel (as from 7.7)	The layout panel design got an overhaul. On top it's possible to decide which groups are available on the ribbon for the current user.	☐	☐
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Improved Layout Toolbar (as from 7.7.)	Using the layout toolbar, the user can now change the spacing of shapes.	☐	☐
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Reference shape (as from 7.7.)	It is possible to define a reference shape for the lay-out tools. The shape is used as a reference for the layout tool operations.	☐	☐
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Technical requirements for the (as from empower 7.0)

Requirements	Description	Provided	More info
Microsoft .NET 4.5.1	In the client-system is the "NET Framework 4.5.1 re-quired	☐	☐

Known limitations (as from empower 7.0)

Limitation	Description	Understood	More info
empowerSync for older clients	The empower offline-synchronisation doesn`t work af-ter updating the version 6.2x and all versions smaller than 6.3.159. Only after updating the client-version to empower 6.3.159 the function will be available again.	☐	☐
Performance for older clients	After the database backup is performed, enquiries from the database will take more time with versions smaller than 6.4.x.	☐	☐
Compatibility of older clients	With the Update of the server components (database and search service) to the empower version 7.1 all older clients, smaller than version 6.4.x, are no longer sup-ported.	☐	☐
Using master col-ors for the Corpo-rate Design	With empower Version 7, the setting "UseMasterCol-orsForCD" (Allow the colors of a master template in the Corporate Design) is no longer supported. This func-tion needs to be prepared with the newly introduced Corporate Designs.	☐	☐

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☐ Yes, we want to conduct this update. Please instigate an update to empower 7.7 with our IT department as soon as possible.

☐ No, we do not wish to conduct this update yet. We require further information.