

## Inserting Layouts and Deleting Layouts

Layouts are the building blocks of a presentation. This lesson will show you how to insert a new layout and how to delete a layout.

### Insert a new layout

Inserting a new layout is quick and easy.

- Click the **Home** tab on the Ribbon, and click the **Add Layout** button in the Layout group. See Fig. 1 & 2

A new layout is added to the presentation.

- **Other Ways to Insert a New Layout:**  
Press **<Ctrl> + <Shift> + <A>**. Or, right-click, and choose **Add New Layout** on the Layout Storyboard tab.

### Delete a Layout

If you decide you don't need a layout, delete it.

1. On the Layout Storyboard tab, select the layout you want to delete. See Fig. 3
2. Press **<Delete>**.

The layout is deleted.

- **Other Ways to Delete a Layout:**  
On the Layouts tab on the Layout Storyboard, right-click the layout you want to delete, and select **Delete Layout**.

Or, press **<Ctrl> + <Shift> + <D>**.

### Exercise

- **Exercise File:** Launch Content Studio
- **Exercise:** Open a new blank presentation, if necessary.  
  
Insert a new layout into the blank presentation then delete it.

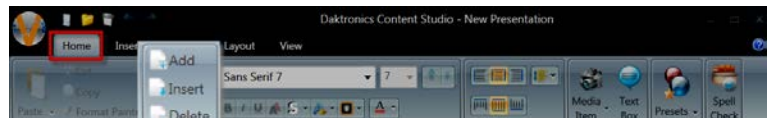


Figure 1: Layout group on the Home tab.

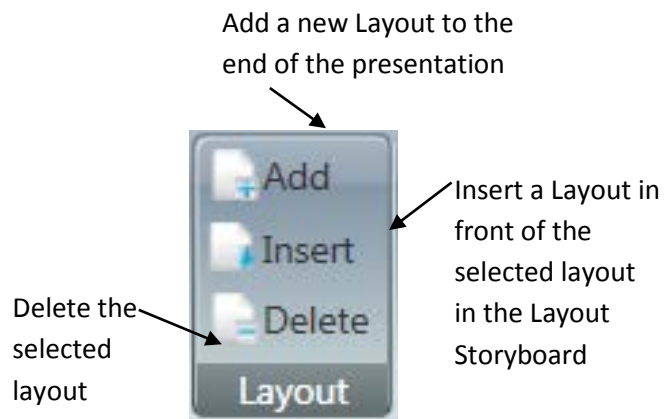


Figure 2: Layout options: Add, Insert or Delete



Figure 3: Select layout to delete from the Layout Storyboard