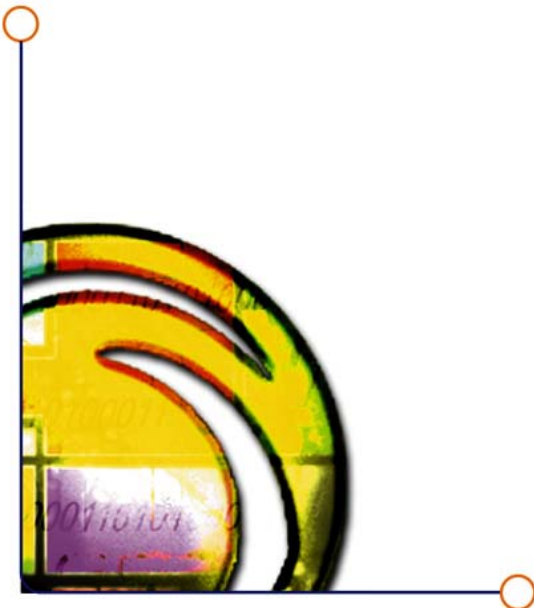




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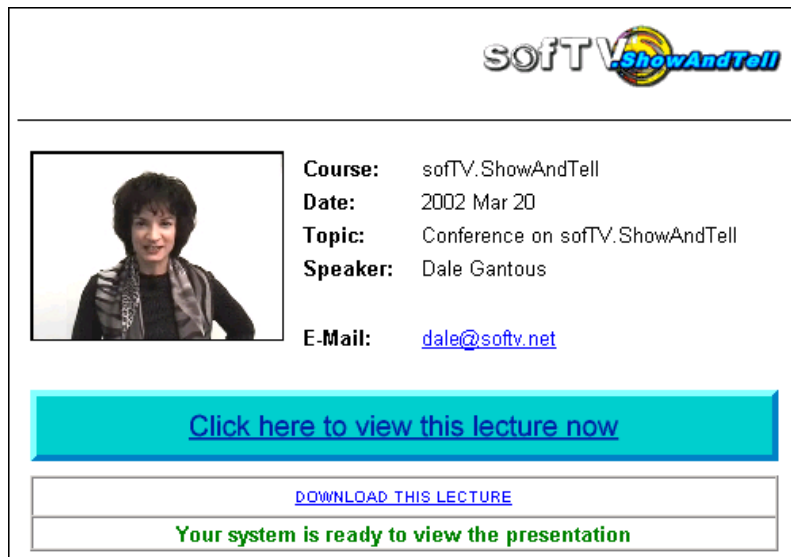
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# 1 sofTV.ShowAndTell Presentation

When you first come to the presentation, you will see a "lobby" page similar to the one here. On it will be information regarding the content of the presentation. The page will also verify if your computer has the appropriate components, such as a media player, to properly view the presentation.



The screenshot shows a web page for 'sofTV.ShowAndTell'. At the top right is the logo. Below it is a photo of a woman. To the right of the photo are the following details:

- Course:** sofTV.ShowAndTell
- Date:** 2002 Mar 20
- Topic:** Conference on sofTV.ShowAndTell
- Speaker:** Dale Gantous
- E-Mail:** [dale@softv.net](mailto:dale@softv.net)

Below the details is a large cyan button with the text "Click here to view this lecture now". Underneath that is a white button with the text "DOWNLOAD THIS LECTURE". At the bottom of the page, a green message states "Your system is ready to view the presentation".

## 1.1 What to do if you don't see "Your system is ready..."

One of the first things the lobby page does is to verify that you have a compatible web browser and that you have the Real Media Player installed on your system. If your system passes these tests, the lobby page will display "Your system is ready to view the presentation" and you are free to go off and watch the presentation.

If your system does not pass, the lobby page will inform you of what you need to install and where to acquire these installations. If after installing the required software, your system still doesn't pass, one of the entries in the course description is an email link. By clicking on it, you can send an email question to the presenter.

## 1.2 What is required to view the presentation?

Ideally, you should be running either Internet Explorer (version 4.5 or better) or Netscape (versions 4.6, 4.7x or 6.2).

You will also need to have the latest Real Media Player (version 8).



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You do not need to have a high bandwidth connection to the internet as the softTV.ShowAndTell presentation has been designed to work on lower speed connections. Even accounting for this, you may wish to download the whole presentation to your computer and view it from there.

### **1.3 Why download?**

If you have a lower speed connection, or a wish to view the presentation offline, you can click the "Download the Lecture" button and it will copy a ZIP file of the presentation to your computer. Once you have it, you just have to unzip the file, and then in the extracted files, run the index.htm file in your browser.

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## 2 Viewing the Presentation

When you are ready, you can click on the link "Click here to view this lecture now". This will pop up a window with the presentation in it:



As the presentation comes up, the audio will start playing. You should notice that the slides are changing in synchronization with the audio.

Below the slide, there are controls for the audio.



Here, you can set volume by clicking on the image of the speaker. Likewise, you can also use the Play, Pause, and Stop buttons to control the playback of the audio.

You can seek anywhere in the Presentation by dragging the slider. You can also navigate in the presentation if you wish through a variety of means including "Slide Thumbnails" and a "Table of Contents".

### 2.1 Course Description

This displays all the course information about the presentation.

One on the entries in this course description is an email link. By clicking on it, you can send an email to the presenter.




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<b>Speaker:</b> Dale Gantous	
<b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:dale@softv.net">dale@softv.net</a>	
<b>Presentation Date:</b> 2002 Mar 20	
<b>Presentation Time:</b> 09:15 AM	

## 2.2 Table of Contents

The table of contents lists the titles of all the slides in the presentation design. By clicking on any of the entries in the table of contents, you can jump to that part of the lecture.

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2. sofTV.ShowAndTell Setup	
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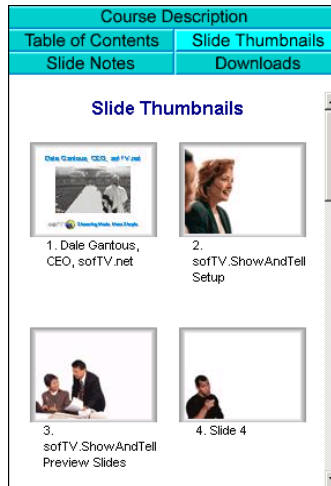
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## 2.3 Slide Thumbnails

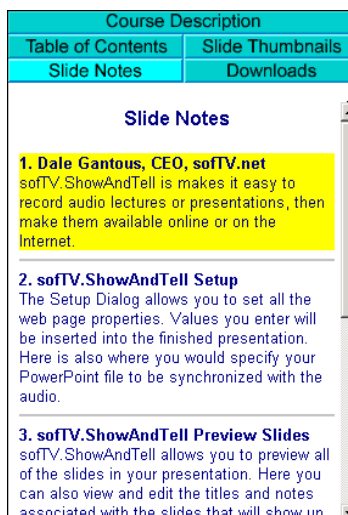
The slide thumbnails show small images of all the slides in the presentation. By clicking on any of the thumbnails, you can jump to that part of the lecture.



## 2.4 Slide Notes

This displays any notes that are available for each slide.

If you wish to save any or all of these notes, you can copy them into a word processor, such as notepad or Microsoft Word. To do this, click and hold your left mouse button at the start of the notes you wish to copy. Drag the mouse over the notes and then release the mouse button. This will result in the notes being highlighted. If you then right click on your mouse you can copy the highlighted text and then paste it into your word processor.





## **3 Having problems? Here are a few things to try:**

### **3.1 Where to get a good browser**

**Internet Explorer** - You can download the latest Internet Explorer or patches for your current Internet Explorer from the Microsoft Download Center:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/search.asp?LangID=20&LangDIR=en-us>

**Netscape 6.2** – You can download the latest Netscape (version 6.2) from the Netscape Browser Central:

<http://browsers.netscape.com/browsers/main.tmpl>

### **3.2 Where to get a player**

**RealOne** – You can download a free trial of the new RealOne player from the Real.com site:

[http://www.real.com/?src=020320realhome\\_2](http://www.real.com/?src=020320realhome_2)

**Windows Media Player** – There is a free download of Windows Media Player 7.1 in the Microsoft download site:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/search.asp?>

### **3.3 AOL user notes**

When viewing a sofTV.ShowAndTell presentation in the AOL browser, what you may find is that the presentation navigation functions in odd ways. If you find this, it is recommended that you:

1. Establish your AOL connection through the AOL browser
2. Open a separate Internet Explorer or Netscape browser
3. View the presentation in this separate browser.