Slides and LaTeX

Many LaTeX users want to take advantage of TeX's high-quality typesetting when they produce overhead slides for a presentation. This facility was originally provided by a separate package, SLiTeX, but that had a number of disadvantages:

- it was limited to a set of specially-scaled Computer Modern fonts and it was not easy to adapt to other fonts;
- the user was required to have two separate files, one for control information and the other for the actual slides;
- the control of colour and overlays was crude and limited;
- There was only one 'style' for slides, and writing a different layout (to, say, put a logo on each slide) was not documented.

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