

# The beamer-rl package

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Creating beamer presentation for right to left language (like arabic) using pdf $\text{\LaTeX}$  or X $\text{\LaTeX}$  still poses many problems due to bugs not currently resolved especially for colors and hyperlinks

The Lua $\text{\LaTeX}$  team set solutions for these issues thanks to them and to *Javier Bezos* for his works on the package `babel` and `bidi` writing

This package provides patches of some beamer templates and commands for right to left presentation, this package call `babel` with `bidi=basic-r` option and require `lualatex` engine

```
\documentclass{beamer}  
\usepackage{beamer-rl}  
\babelprovide[import=ar-DZ, main]{arabic}  
\babelfont{sf}{Amiri}  
  
\mode<presentation>{\usetheme{Warsaw}}  
\begin{document}  
...  
\end{document}
```

```
\setbeamertemplate{blocks}[default]
```

Lorem

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```
\setbeamertemplate{blocks}[rounded] [shadow=true]
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first item ❶

second item ❷

third item ❸

```
\setbeamertemplate{itemize item}[triangle]
```

first item ◀

second item ◀

third item ◀

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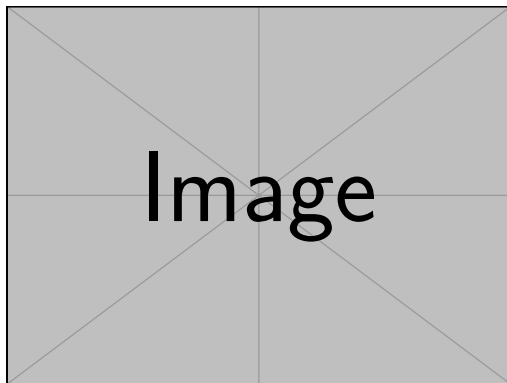
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```
\framezoom<1><2>[border=2](2cm,2cm)(2cm,2cm)  
\pgfimage[height=5cm]{example-image}
```

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- The beamer-rl package swap the definition of `\blacktriangleright` with `\blacktriangleleft` in RTL context

	<code>\blacktriangleright</code>	<code>\blacktriangleleft</code>
LTR context	▶	◀
RTL context	◀	▶

- In some cases you need to use `\babelsublr` command from `babel` package to insert a left to right text within your right to left text, e.g if you need to insert a `pspicture` drawing in RTL context