

WEB · DESKTOP · MOBILE

The Slaide tutorial.

Every step, on all three surfaces. One deck,
one engine, one file.

[GETSLAIDE.COM/DOCS/TUTORIAL](https://getslaide.com/docs/tutorial)

START HERE

Three ways in. The same engine behind all of them.

- **The web app.** `app.getslaide.com`. Nothing to install. The AI lives here.
- **The desktop app.** A small native window for Windows, macOS, and Linux. Offline.
- **The mobile app.** iPhone and iPad. It renders on the device.

A deck you start on your phone opens on your desktop and looks identical.

Each part runs in the same order: make a deck, let the AI write it, present, export. Then change it yourself.



THREE WORDS

Learn these once. They are on every screen.

Deck

Your presentation. Plain text with Markdown content.

Master

The design. A small YAML file with colors, fonts, and layouts.

.slaidec

One file that holds the deck, the master, and every image.

Why the split matters

Content lives in the deck. Design lives in the master. So you can restyle a whole deck without touching a single slide.



01

The web app.

app.getslaide.com. Nothing to install, nothing to update.

STEP 1

Sign in, then make a deck

1. Sign in at app.getslaide.com. Signing up is free.
2. You land on your dashboard. It is called **Your decks**.
3. Click **New deck**. A dialog opens called **Start a new deck**.
4. Pick **Start from scratch**, **Use a brand / theme**, or **Import a PPTX**.
5. Name it and click **Create deck**.

Click **Brands** on the dashboard to store your company name and hex colors. The AI reuses them on every new deck.

Want to look first? app.getslaide.com/slaide/demo gives you the real editor with no account. The AI stays locked there.



STEP 2

Let the AI design it

Most people start here. You describe the deck. The AI writes it, themes it, and fills the slides.

1. Click the AI chat icon. The panel opens on the right.
2. Type your brief. Name the audience, the length, and the tone.
3. Watch the phases: **Planning, Master, Slides, Review**.
4. Keep typing to steer it while it runs. `Esc` stops a turn.
5. **Chats** is your history. **+** starts a new one.

Your first AI deck is free. Editing and presenting stay free, always.

STEP 3

Present

Click **Present**. The deck goes full screen and every bit of app chrome disappears.

In Chrome and Edge with a second display, the caret next to **Present** lets you pick the audience screen and open presenter view for yourself. Other browsers present in one window.

→ next · ← back · N notes · F full screen · P presenter view · B blank · F5
present from the start · Esc step back out

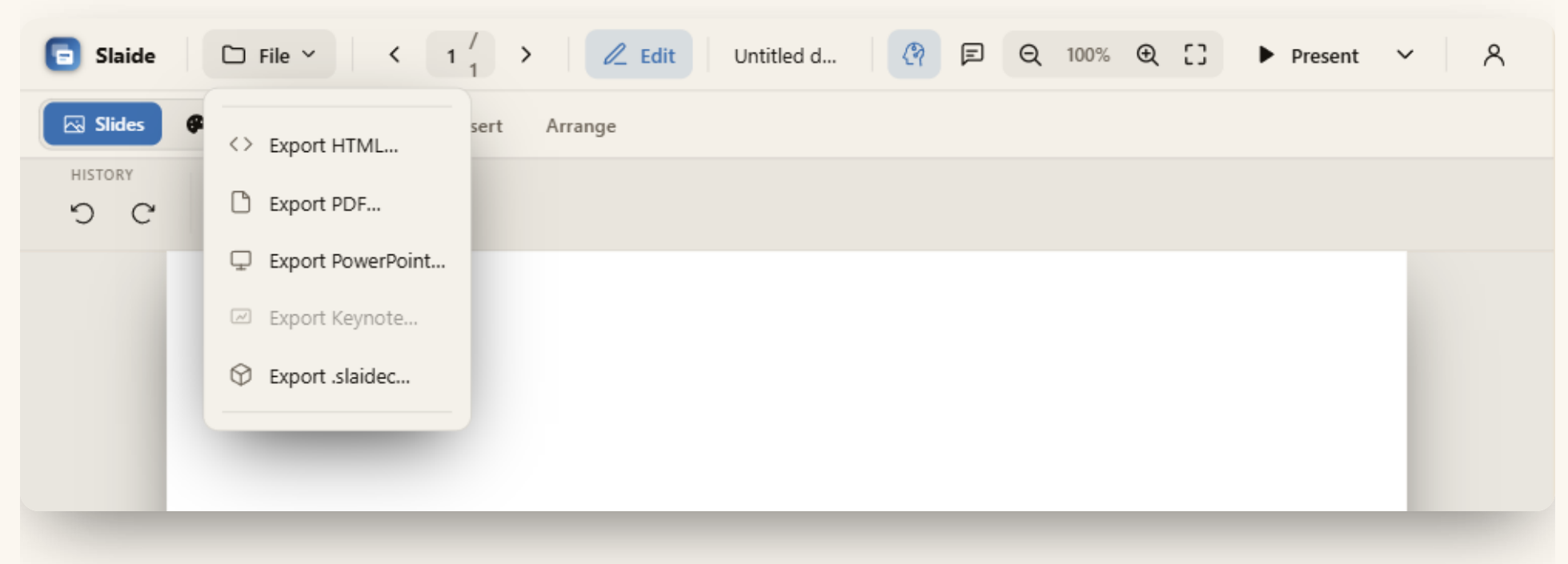
STEP 4

Export

Open the **File** menu.

- **Export HTML** gives one self-contained file.
- **Export PDF** gives a real multi-page PDF.
- **Export PowerPoint** gives an editable `.pptx`.
- **Export Keynote** needs macOS.
- **Export .slaidec** gives the whole deck as one file.

Each deck card on the dashboard also has a **PDF** button.



AND NOW

Change it yourself.

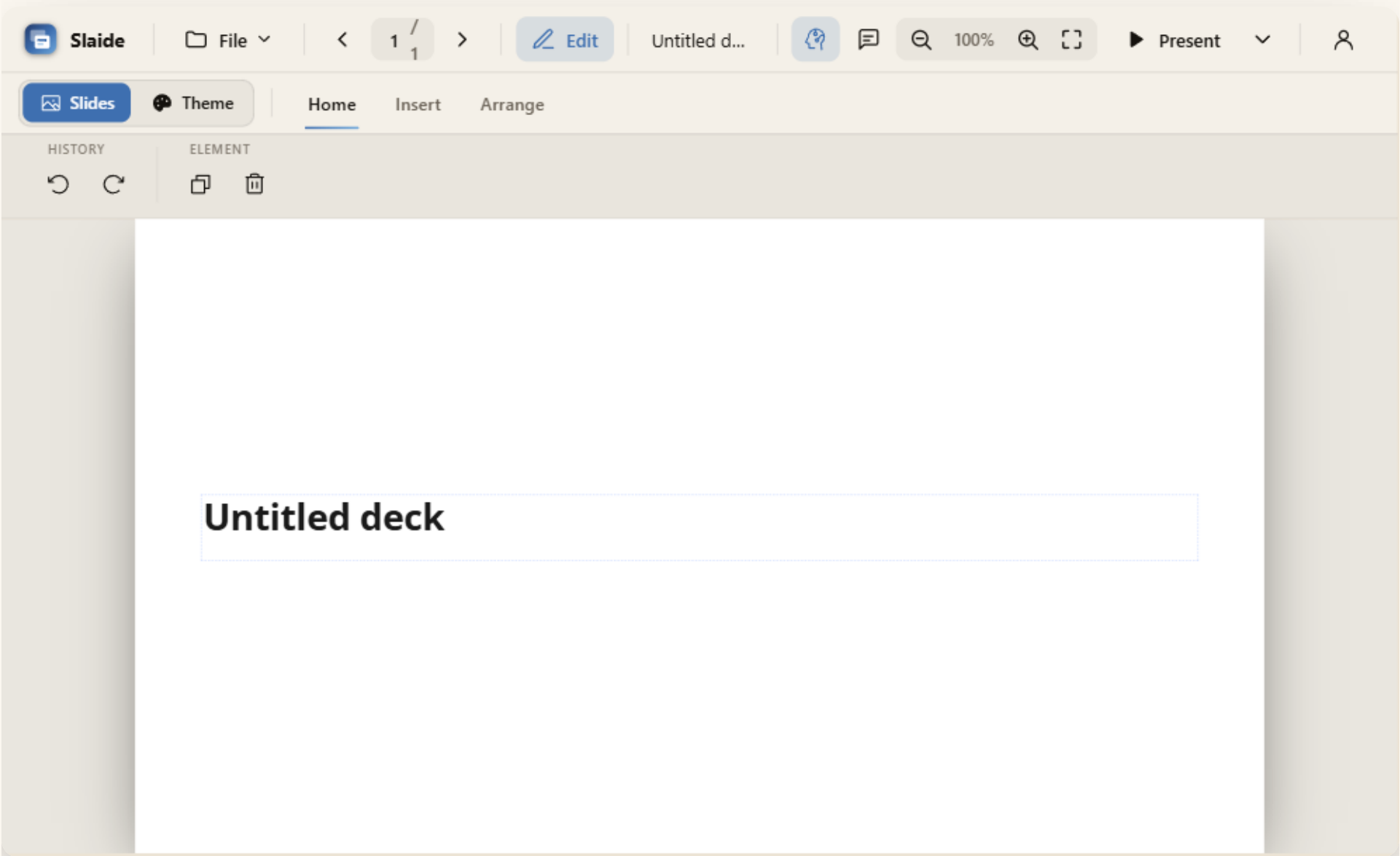
The AI hands you a finished deck. Everything in it is yours to move. The next four steps are the editor.

STEP 5

Find your way around

Top bar, left to right: the **Slaide** mark takes you back to your decks. **File** holds every export. Then the slide counter, **Edit**, the deck name, AI chat, speaker notes, and zoom. **Present** sits on the right, next to your account.

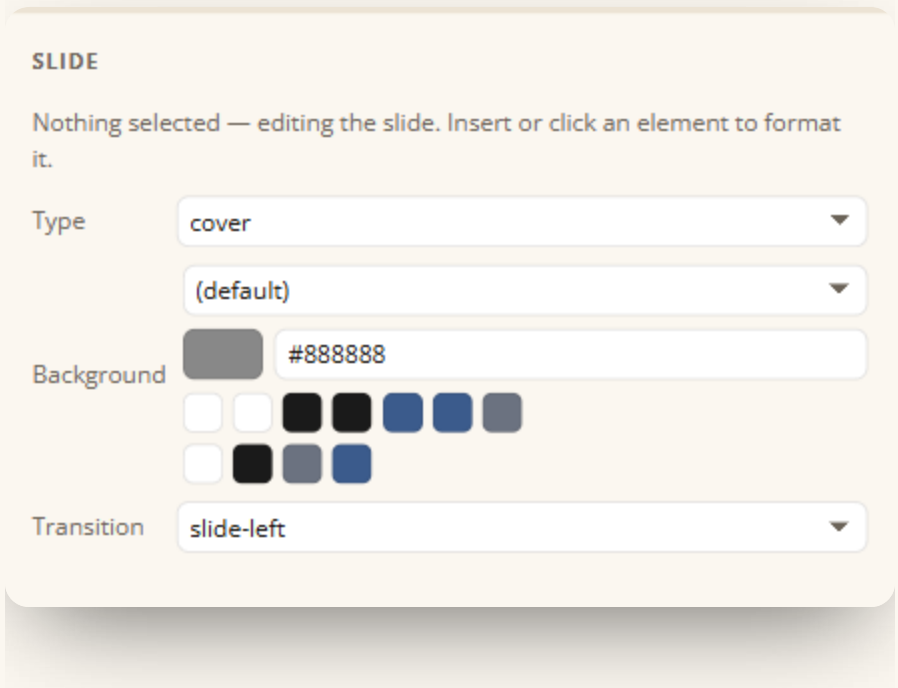
The ribbon appears only while **Edit** is on. **Slides** edits the deck. **Theme** edits the master.



STEP 6

Edit a slide

- 1. Click **Edit**.
 - 2. Click any text and type.
 - 3. **Insert** adds a text box, a shape, or an image.
 - 4. **Arrange** centers and reorders.
 - 5. **Home** holds undo, redo, duplicate, and delete.
- Click nothing and the inspector edits the slide itself:
Type, Background, Transition.



STEP 7

Your work saves itself. Save does something else.

The browser editor writes every change to the cloud on its own.

The **Save** button in the ribbon downloads a `.slaidex` copy to your computer. Use it when you want the file in your hands, not to protect your work.

`Ctrl+Z` undo · `Ctrl+Y` redo · `Delete` remove the selected element · `Esc` deselect

STEP 8

Restyle the whole deck in one place

Click **Theme**. This opens the Theme Studio. It edits the master, so it changes every slide at once.

The sections are **Colors**, **Fonts**, **Type**, **Background**, **Layouts**, **Variants**, and **Motion**.

Change a color here and every slide follows. Your words never move.

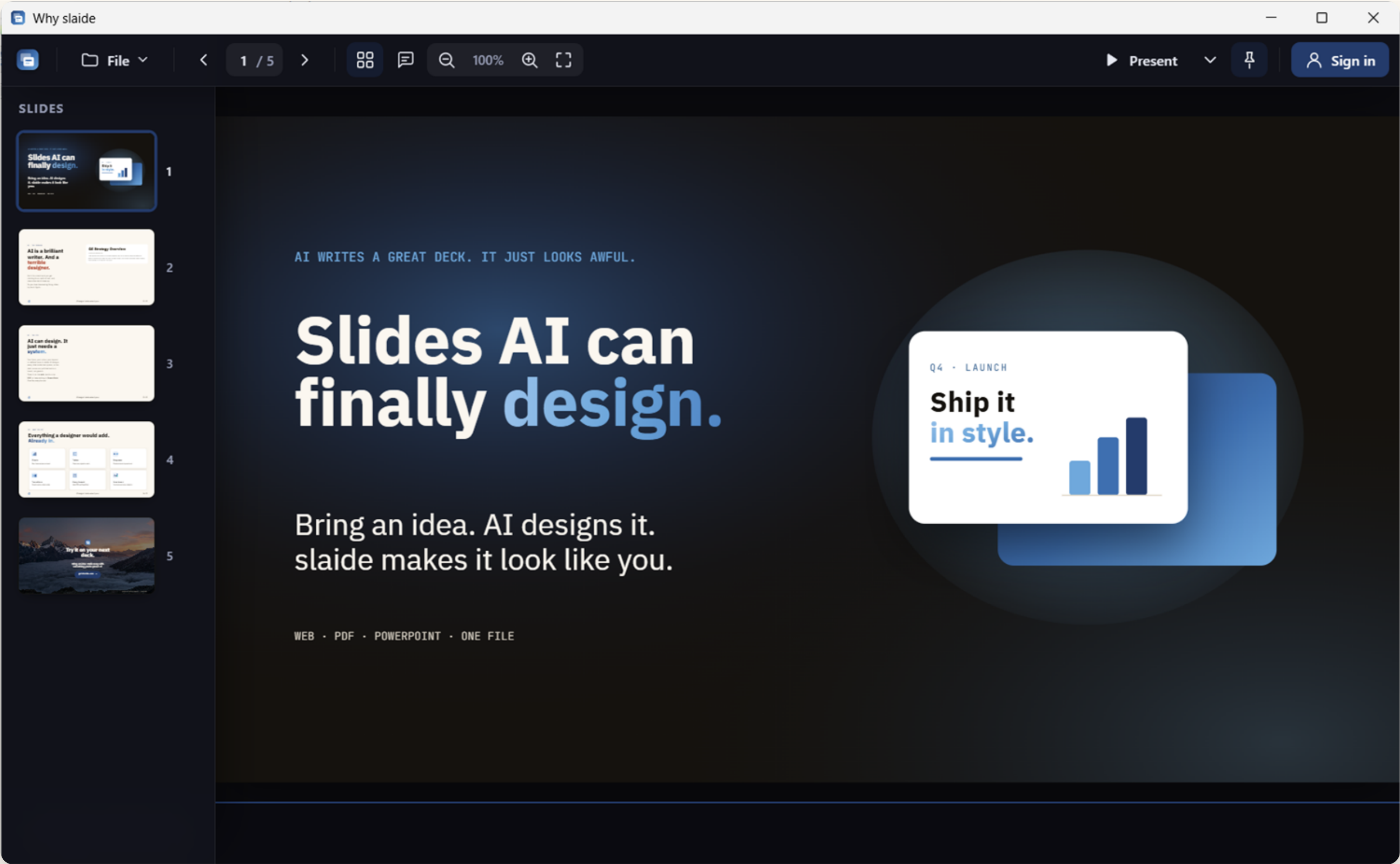


02

The desktop app.

A small native window. No Node. No network. Exactly what the engine builds.

slide-view on Windows. The slide rail on the left, the toolbar on top.



STEP 1 AND 2

Install it, then claim the file types

1. Open the Releases page on GitHub.
2. Download the archive for your system. Windows, macOS, and Linux, x64 and arm64.
3. Unpack it and run it.
4. Run `slaide-view --register` once.

Now `.slaide` and `.slaidec` files open on a double-click. Winget, Scoop, and Homebrew carry it too.

The Windows build is not signed yet. If SmartScreen warns you, click **More info**, then **Run anyway**.

STEP 3 AND 4

Open a deck and move around

Three ways in: double-click a file, start the app with no file and use the dialog, or click **File**, then **Open**.

The rail on the left is the slide list. Click a thumbnail to jump. **Slide navigator** hides and shows it.

 and  step through slides. Type a number in the box to jump. **Fit to window** resets the zoom.

STEP 5

Present, on the right screen

Click **Present**. The deck goes full screen.

With more than one display, click the caret. It says **Present on a specific display**.

Pick the audience screen.

The app opens a second full-screen window there and switches your own window to presenter view. You get **Current**, **Next**, **Notes**, a timer, and the clock.

Press **Esc** to stop.

STEP 6

Export. All of it. Free.

The **File** menu exports HTML, PDF, PowerPoint, Keynote, and `.slidec`. No account needed for any of them.

The PDF export is silent. There is no print dialog. All builds are settled and video falls back to its poster frame.

PowerPoint comes out editable, with real text and real shapes. Not a pile of pictures.



STEP 7

Edit on the slide, save back to text

Editing needs a free Slaide account.

1. Click **Sign in**. Your browser opens. Sign in there.
2. The app downloads the editor engine once.
3. Click **Edit**, then pick **Slides** or **Theme**.
4. Click a text region and type.
5. Click **Save**.

Save writes back to the plain-text `.slaide` file. Your deck stays diffable, stays in git, and stays yours.



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The mobile app.

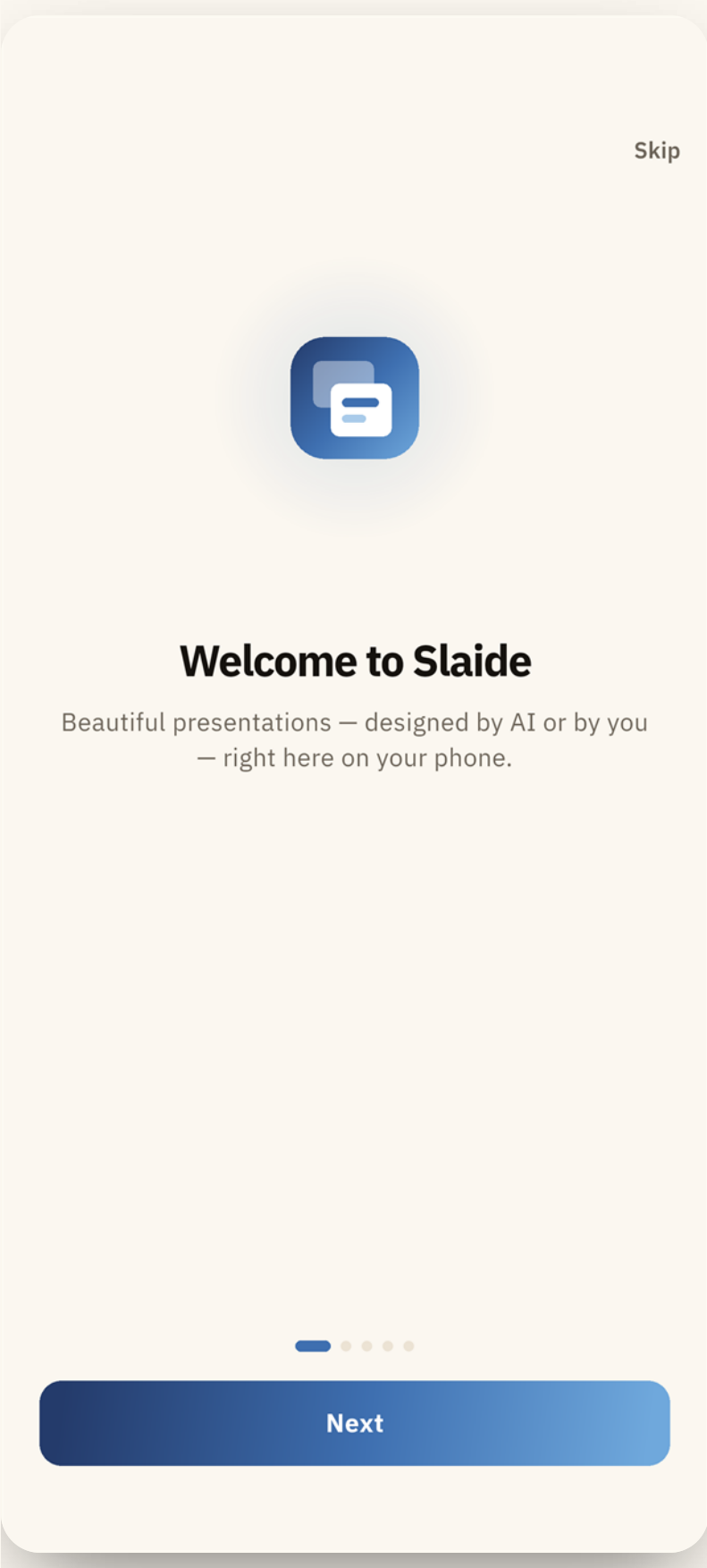
iPhone and iPad, in beta through TestFlight. It renders on the device.

STEP 1

First run

Five short screens: **Welcome to Slaide**, **Create decks, free**, **Present anywhere**, **Meet your AI designer**, and **Enjoying Slaide?**

Tap **Next** to move on. Tap **Skip** to jump the whole thing. The last button says **Get started**.



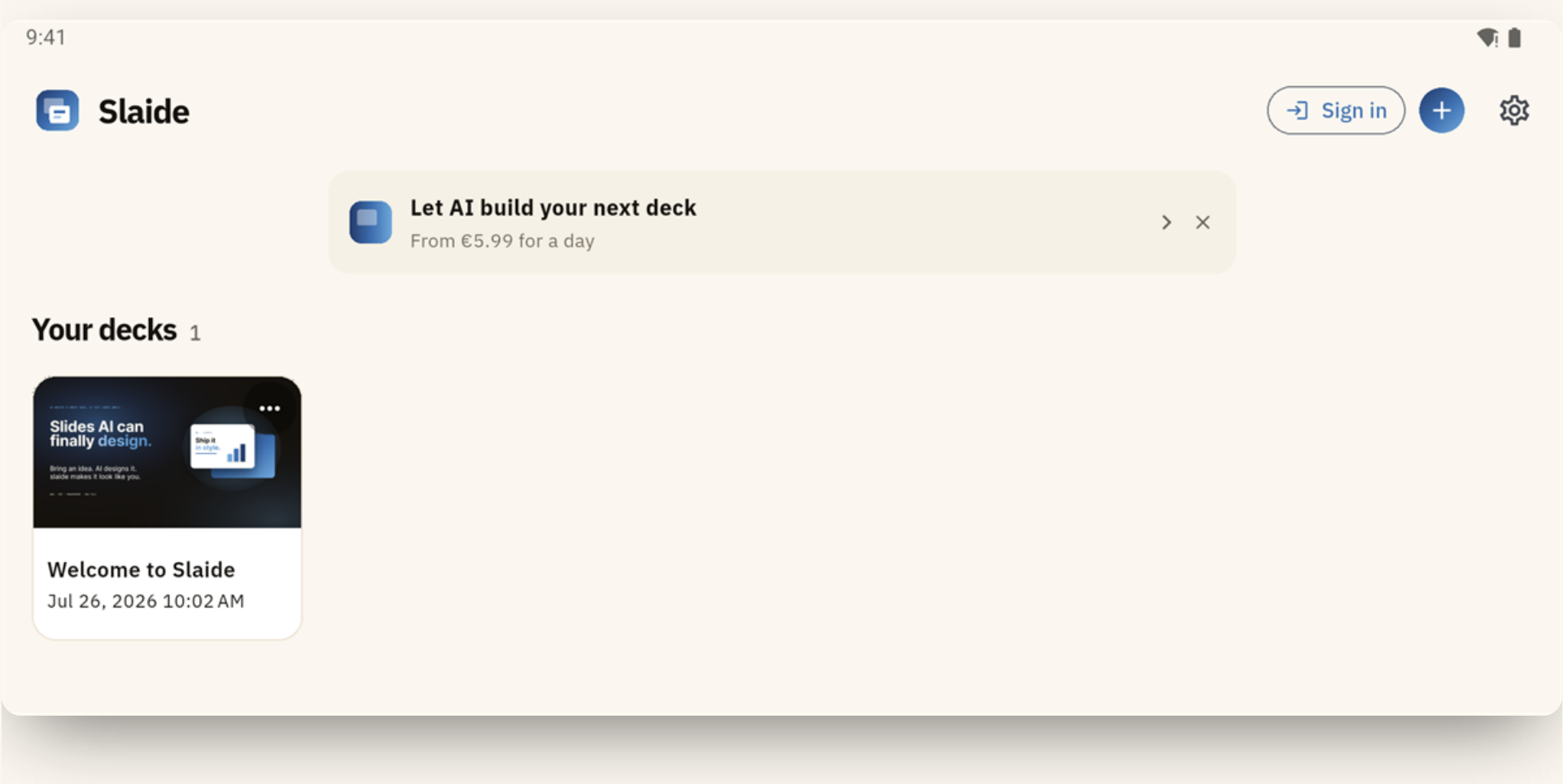
STEP 2

The library

Every deck on the device sits under **Your decks**.

Tap **+** for the **New deck** menu: **Start with AI**, **Blank deck**, **Example deck**, or **Import file**.

Tap the **...** on a card for **Rename**, **Export / Share**, and **Delete**.



STEP 3

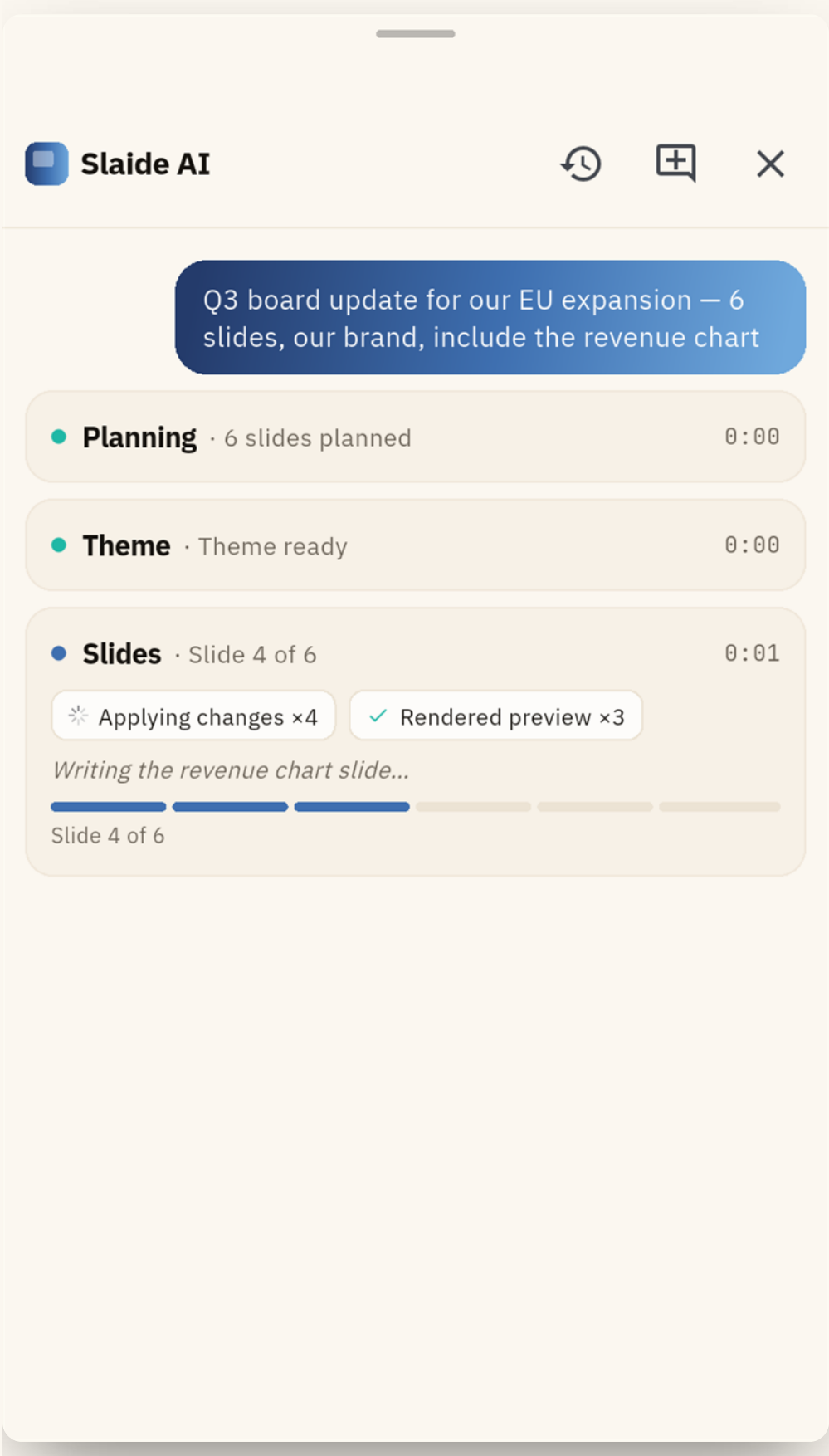
Let the AI design it

Tap **Start with AI**. This is the normal way to start a deck on a phone.

Accept the one-time consent dialog. It is called **Before you use the AI assistant** and it tells you what leaves the device.

Then type your brief and watch **Planning**, **Theme**, and **Slides** go by.

AI is the one paid part on mobile. Your first deck is free.



STEP 4

View and present with your thumb

- Tap the right side of the screen for the next slide. Tap the left quarter to go back.
- Swipe left or right to move.
- Swipe right from the left edge to return to the library.
- Pinch to zoom, then drag to pan.
- Tap **Present** for full screen. Swipe down to leave it.

The viewer is free and it never asks you for anything.

STEP 5

Export or share

Tap the ... menu on a deck and choose **Export / Share**.

Slaide file (.slaidec) stays on the device. It is always free and needs no account.

PowerPoint and **PDF** are converted in the Slaide cloud. They are free too, but they need a free account.



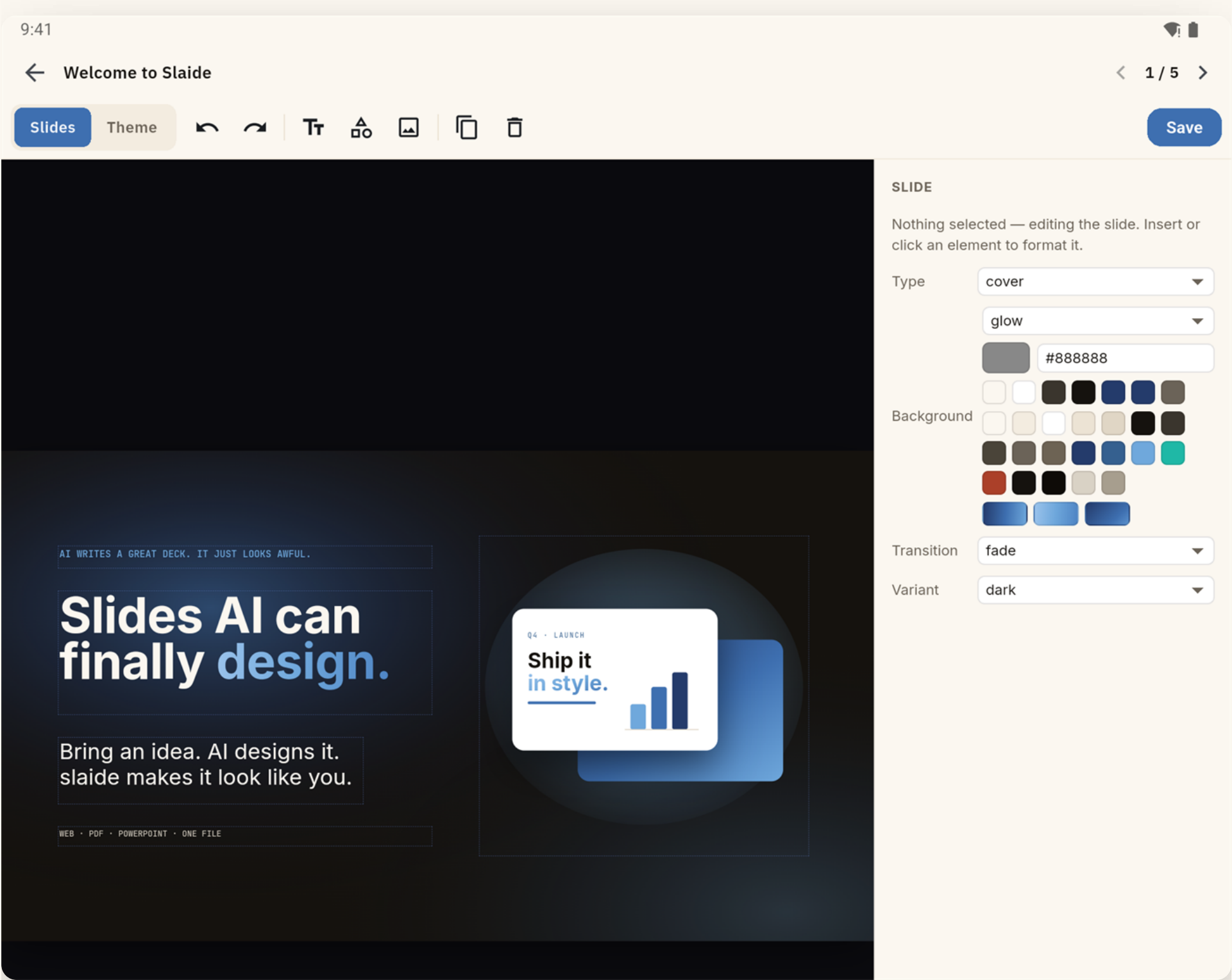
STEP 6

Now change it yourself

Tap **Edit**. Editing is free on every plan and runs offline. The AI writes the deck. You move whatever you want after that.

It is the same toolbar the desktop app uses: **Slides** and **Theme**, undo and redo, insert text, shapes and images, duplicate and delete, then **Save**.

Tap an element to format it. The inspector is a bottom sheet on a phone and a side panel on a tablet.



PICK ONE

Which surface, for which job?

Try it in 10 seconds The web demo.

Let the AI design a deck The web app, or mobile.

Present offline from your laptop The desktop app.

Keep the deck in git The desktop app, or the CLI.

Fix a typo on the train The mobile app.

Hand one file to someone Export a `.slaidec` from any of them.



One file. Every screen.

Viewing, editing, presenting, and exporting are free. Everywhere. The only paid part is the AI that designs the deck for you.

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