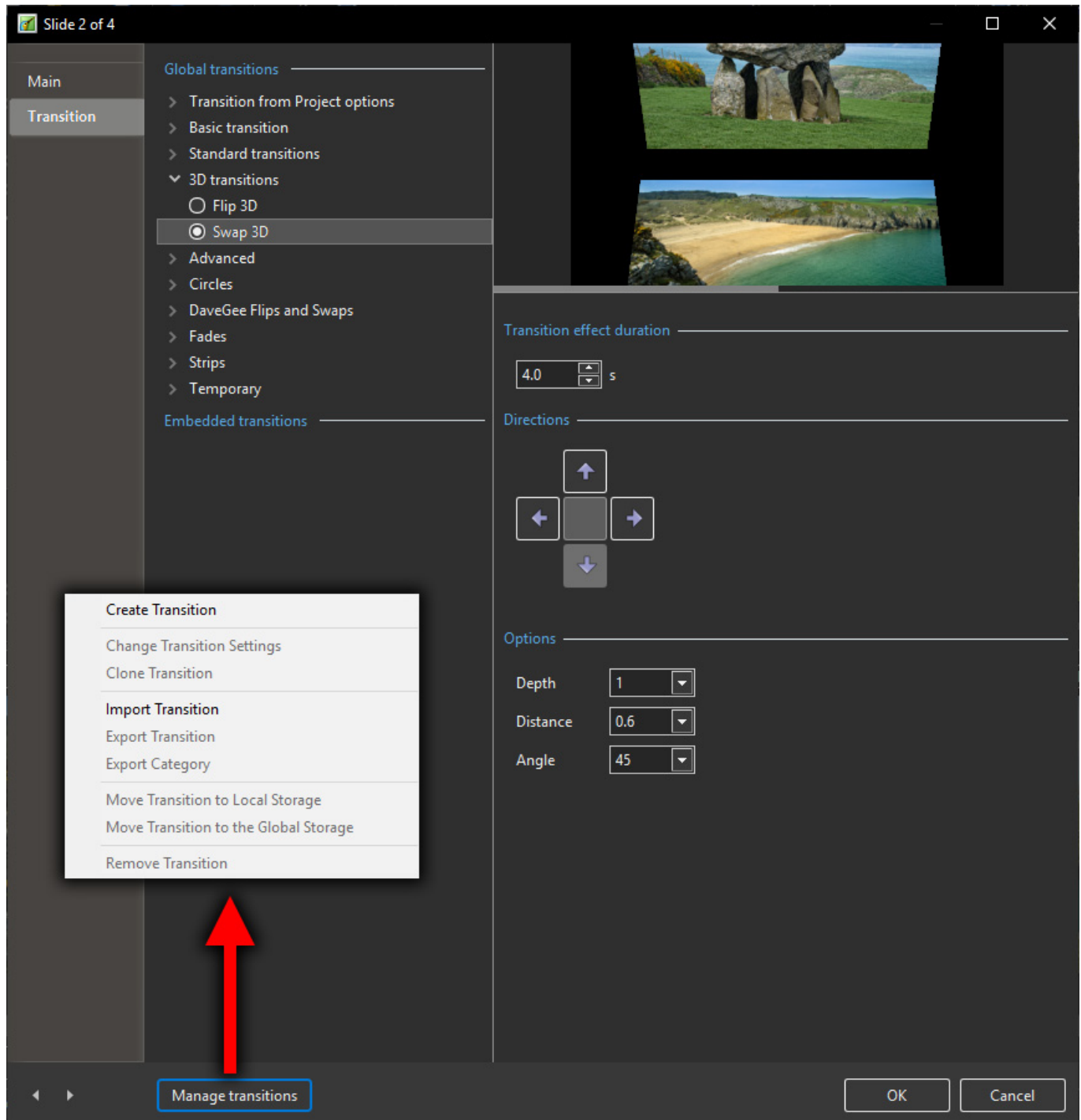# Custom Transitions

- Choose a Slide in the Slide List
- Click on the "AB" Transition Button
- Click on **Manage Transitions**

- Custom Transitions can be saved either in the "Global Storage" or "Embedded" into the Current Project
- Click on Create Transition to enter the "Create Transition Effect" Editor

Create Transition

- By choosing "Global Storage" the Custom Transition will be available for future projects
- CT's in the Global Storage can be Cloned and Moved to the Embedded Transitions area (current project)
- By choosing "This Project" the Custom Transition will be available in this project only

- **Choose a Variant**
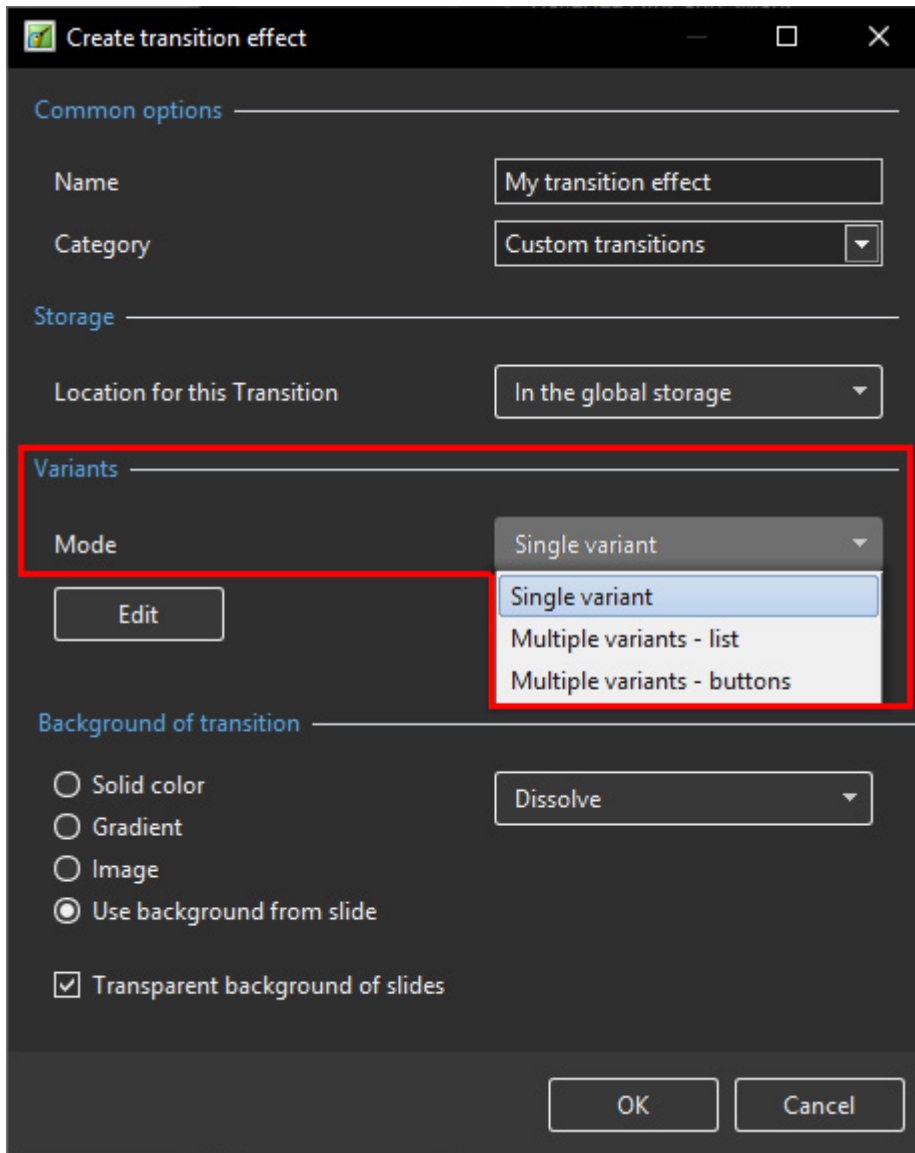
Choose Background Options

- Background Solid Colour - Choose a Colour for the Background of the Transition
- Gradient - Choose a two colour Gradient for the Background of the Transition
- Image - Choose an Image for the Background of the Transition

- Use Background from Slide (Default) - This option chooses to use a Background added via Slide Options or the Splitter as the Background of the Transition
    - The Splitter Background overrides the Slide Options Background
    - Further Options are to Dissolve between Slide One and Slide Two Backgrounds or use the Slide One or Slide Two Background during the Transition

- Transparent Background of Slides (Default) - This Option chooses whether a Main Image at less than 100% of Full Screen animates independent of its Background
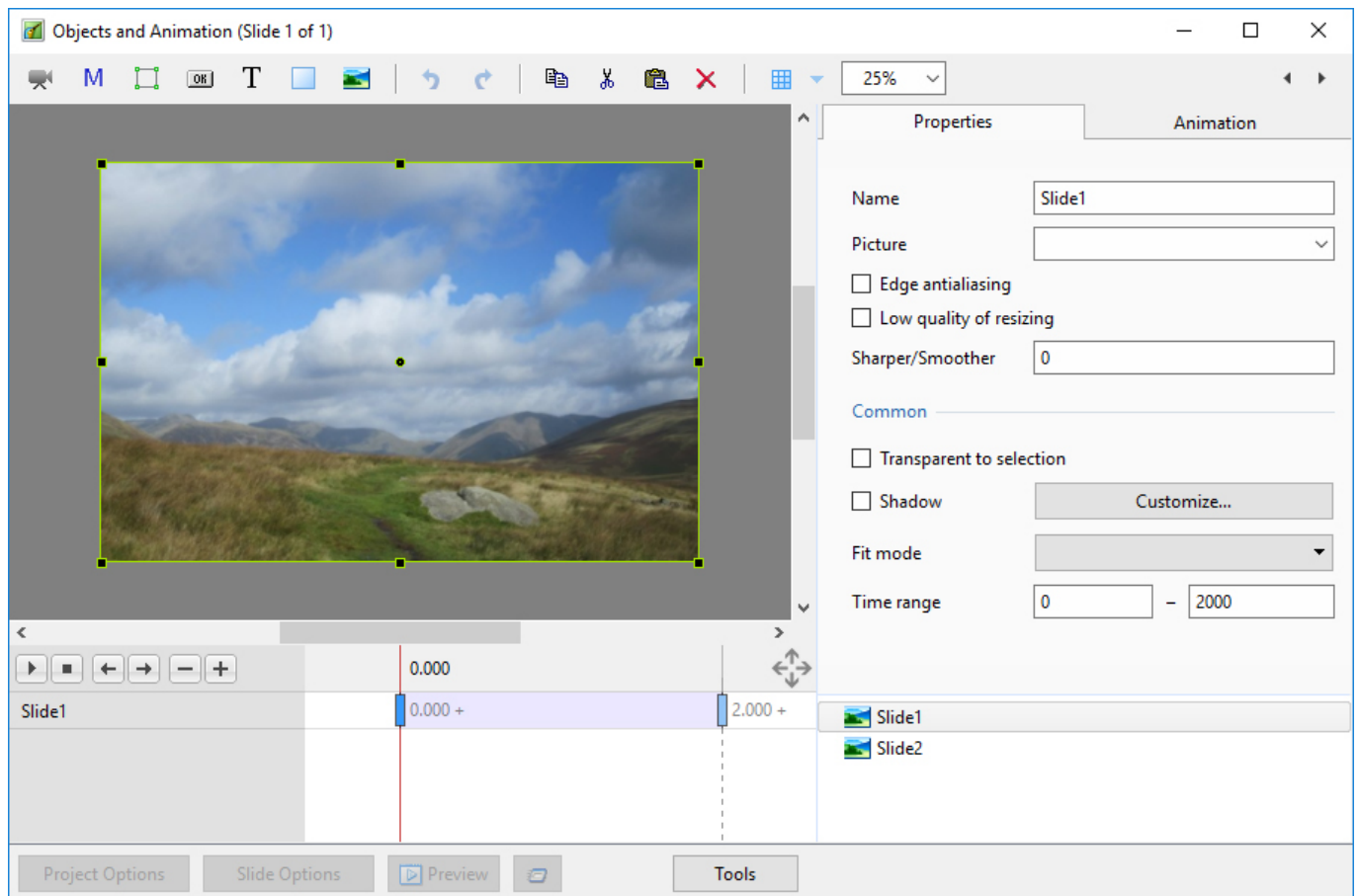
Single Variant

- The Aspect Ratio is automatically chosen to suit the Project Options AR

Multi Variant - List

- Click on "+" to add a Variant to the List
- Click on "-" to Delete a Variant
- Click on Edit to proceed to the Editor
- Close the Editor Window by clicking on the "X" at top right to return to this Window
- Click on OK to Save

Multi Variant - Buttons
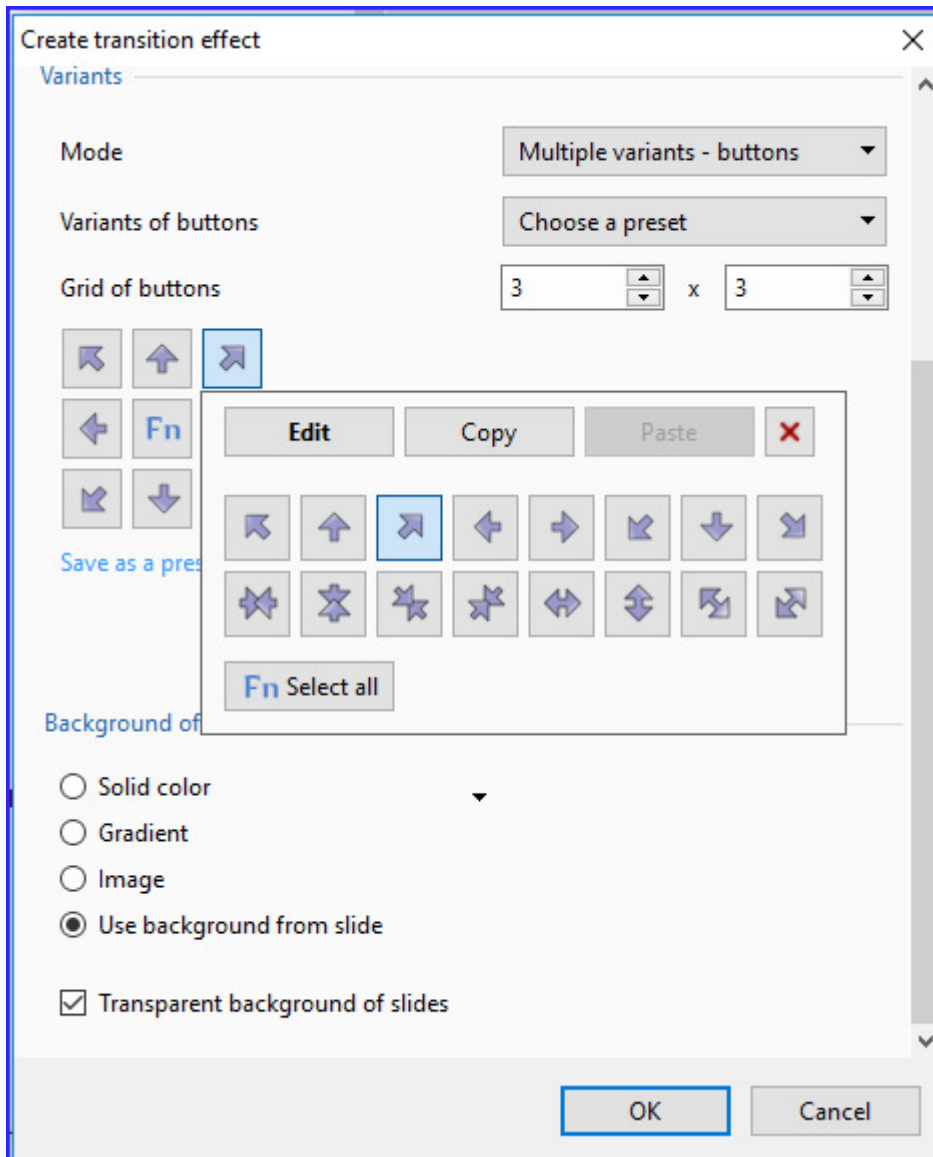
- Choose a Preset Variant
- Click on an Arrow Button
- Click on Edit to proceed to the Editor
- Close the Editor Window by clicking on the "X" at top right to return to this Window
- Click on OK to Save

After Creating a Custom Transition it would be good practice to Export it to a folder somewhere on your HD called "Exported Slide Styles"

Global vs Embedded Transitions

- The **Global Transitions** section contains both the Preset PTE Transitions and the Custom Transitions which you can Create yourself or Import from the Forum etc.
- The "Manage Transitions" button has a dropdown menu which allows the Option to "Clone" a Custom Transition
- The Cloned Copy can then be either edited to create a Variation or "Moved to the Local Storage" (**Embedded Transitions**)
- When creating a "Backup in ZIP" (BIZ) to export to another PC which might not have the Custom Transition it is included for use when the BIZ is unzipped

- The Global Custom Transitions are Embedded in Executable files

Import Custom Transitions

- Custom Transitions use the ".pteeff" Suffix
- Choose a Folder for Custom Transitions in Settings / Preferences / Templates
- All downloaded or otherwise acquired Custom Transitions should be stored in this folder
- Click on the AB Transition Button
- In the Transitions Tab click on Manage Transitions / Import Transition
- Navigate to the folder for Custom Transitions and choose the Custom Transition to be Imported
- Choose a Custom Transition to be Imported and click on Open
- The Custom Transition will be loaded in to the Custom Transition Section

Embedded Transitions

- To Move a Custom Transition to the Embedded Transition Section highlight the Transition and use the Right Click Menu and choose "Move Transition to Local Storage"
- Alternatively highlight the Transition and click on Manage Transitions and choose "Move Transition to Local Storage"
- Custom Transitions can also be "Cloned" before moving to the local storage

- Embedded Transitions (Local Storage) are saved in the Project

Export Custom Transitions

- Custom Transitions use the ".pteeff" Suffix
- Choose a Folder for Custom Transitions in Settings / Preferences / Templates
- All downloaded or otherwise acquired Custom Transitions should be stored in this folder
- Click on the AB Transition Button
- In the Transitions Tab click on the Custom Transition to be Exported
- Click on Manage Transitions / Export Transition
- Navigate to the folder for Custom Transitions and click on Save