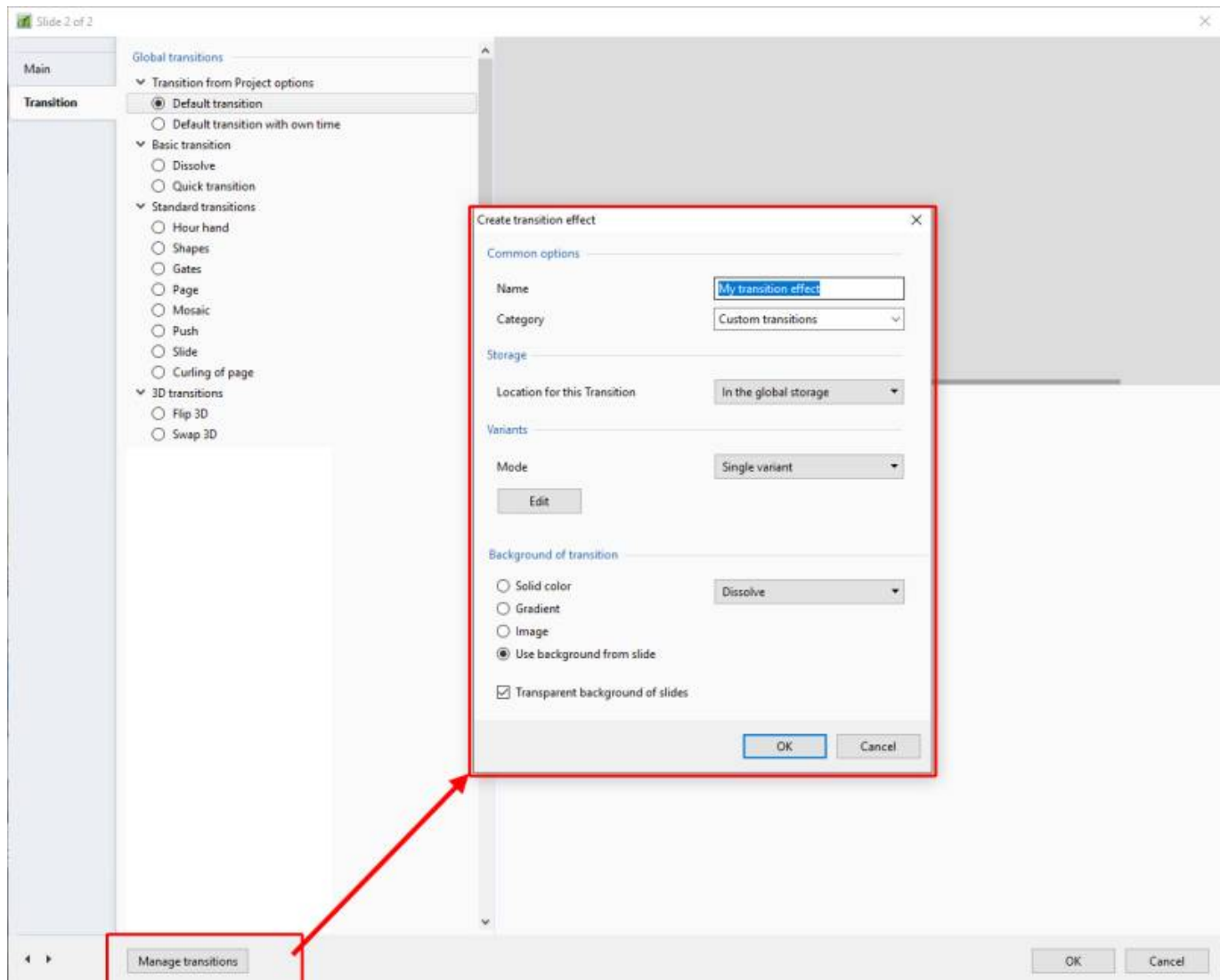# Create Custom Transitions

- To Enter the Custom Transition Effect Window click on the AB symbol in a slide or:
- Click on Project Options / Transitions
- Then click on the Manage Transitions button

- Give the Transition a descriptive name
- Choose an existing Category or Type in a New Category Name
- Next, choose a Variant

Create transition effect   ✕

Common options

| Name | My transition effect |

| Category | Custom transitions ⌄ |

Storage

| Location for this Transition | In the global storage ▼ |

Variants

| Mode | Single variant ▼ |

> Single variant
> Multiple variants - list
> Multiple variants - buttons

Edit

Background of transition

○ Solid color | Dissolve ▼ |
○ Gradient
○ Image
⦿ Use background from slide

☑ Transparent background of slides

OK   Cancel

- Choose Background Options and Click on Edit

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