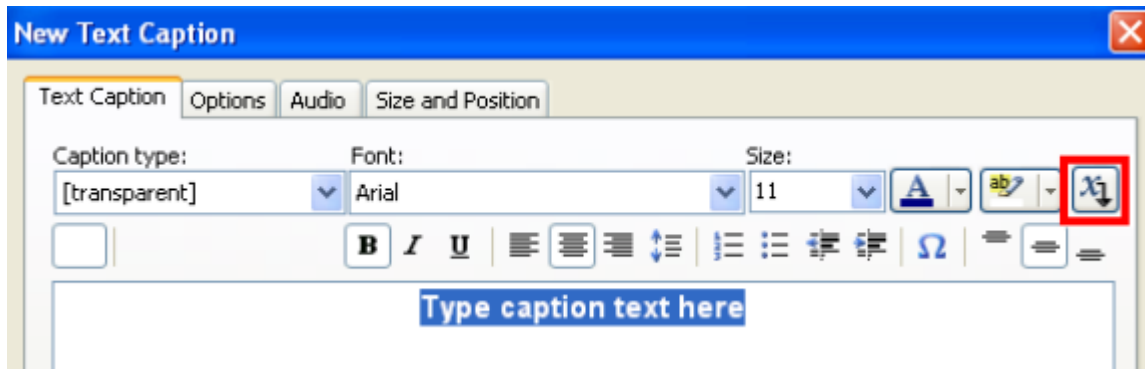
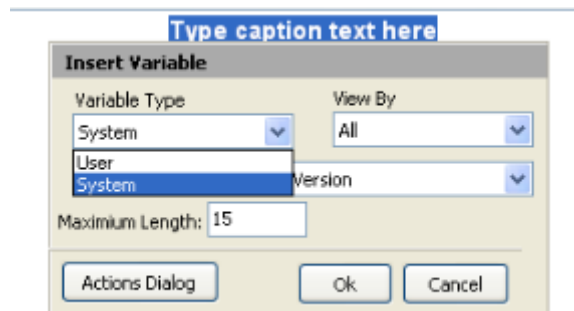


System variables are those that are always available for you to use in Captivate right away. They are built into Captivate.

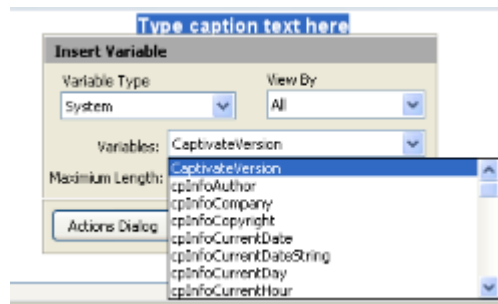
You can show the value of a system variable on the screen by inserting it in a text caption. When you bring a text caption on the screen, note the button at the far right, highlighted here in a red box.



If you click that button, you will get the following dialog in which you can choose between User and System variables.



Choose System and you can then drop down a list of all the system variables available to you.



If you choose a variable and click OK, it will be inserted into your caption with \$\$ on either side.

When you preview your file, the current *value* of the variable will be shown rather than the variable name and dollar signs.

Example

For instance, you can type this directly in a caption or use the steps above to insert the variables in the proper places.

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When previewing your file, assuming you have 7 slides in your Captivate file, you'll see on the first slide:

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