

“White Risk Instructor” - A Presentation Tool for Avalanche Educators

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Many avalanche educators meanwhile use the interactive avalanche learning-CD ‘White Risk’ for presentations in avalanche courses. Since this CD is designed mainly for autodidactic learning, it is not ideally suited to teach a class. However, all the movies, animations, photos, graphics and sound in ‘White Risk’ offer huge potential for other educational uses like presentations in avalanche training courses. Therefore SLF developed a presenter tool called ‘White Risk Instructor’ together with all Swiss organisations involved in avalanche education. This tool based on Flash contains a media folder with all movies, animations, photos and graphics from ‘White Risk’, a creator- and a player application. With the creator-application one can select e.g. movies or photos and order them into a slide show. Presentations can be saved as an xml-file, which does not use much space because each animation, video or photo is only saved once. Therefore presentations are very economic in disk space and can be exchanged easily among other educators e.g. by email. The player-application then will be used to run the presentation. White Risk Instructor is available in German, French and English.