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Flash Video Player
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The Flash Video Player addresses the need of both large and small organizations to quickly deploy a network/web-based player capable of playing Flash videos from local or remote sources.

The web application developer now has the freedom to expand their value proposition beyond the constraints imposed by traditional web-based video deployment.

The Flash video player is a Flash-based application that accepts Flash video files from the local network or across the public Internet. Integration of the Flash video player very quick as can be seen from the instructions provided (as well as sample HTML document).

1 - Installation

To install the Flash Video Player:

1. Place the fwa_player.swf in the target web site location (or FTP to that location)
2. Place the code in your HTML file that is between the <object> … </object> tags (and include the tags as well). Most web developers are familiar with embedding Flash applications. The exact code is shown below:

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<object classid="clsid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-96B8-444553540000"
            id="fwa_player" width="365" height="340"
codebase="http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/current/swflash.cab">
        <param name="Flashvars"value="flvFile=i2006.flv "/>
        <param name="movie" value="fwa_player.swf" />
        <param name="quality" value="high" />
        <param name="bgcolor" value="#ffffff" />
        <param name="allowScriptAccess" value="sameDomain" />
        <embed src="fwa_player.swf" quality="high" bgcolor="#ffffff"
            width="365" height="340" name="fwa_player" align="middle"
            Flashvars="flvFile=i2006.flv"
            play="true"
            loop="false"
            quality="high"
            allowScriptAccess="sameDomain"
            type="application/x-shockwave-flash"
            pluginspage="http://www.adobe.com/go/getflashplayer">
        </embed>
    </object>
```

Place the finished HTML file in the same folder/directory as the flash video player. You can also point to the location of the flash video player if it is in a remote location by changing the value in the bold/red text. For instance, if the Flash video player resides on www.mediaserver1.com then in both locations (shown in bold/red) you would use:

" value="http://www.mediaserver1.com/fwa_player.swf"

The same can be done for the location of the flash video (shown in bold/blue) – you can simply provide a link to the remote flash video source. For example: instead of specifying "flvFile=i2006.flv" you can also specify "flvFile=http://www.mediaserver2/video/i2006.flv". This allows for scalability since you can use high-bandwidth media servers to serve video versus the standard web servers.

Using your web browser, navigate to the location of the uploaded content. You should see the video begin loading in the background.

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2 - Functional Considerations

Supported Platforms

• Flash player v9 is required to play back this specific application (Flash v9 is required because it supports many of the advanced features that are used in our commercial version of the player)
• Adobe Flash v9 is supported on Windows, MacOS, and Linux platforms
• New computers with Vista and the latest version of IE are pre-loaded with Flash player v9.

4 - Additional Considerations About This Release

General

• There following files are included with the demo archive:
  o index.htm – sample html file ready for immediate use/testing
  o fwa_player.swf – FlashWebApps vFlash video player
  o i2006.flv – sample video
  o AC_OETags.js & playerProductInstall.swf – these two files assist users with detection of flash player and downloading the latest player.
  o fwa_player fact sheet 0207.pdf
  o Flash Video Player Instructions.pdf – this document

Known Playback Problems

• **None reported**: