At a Glance

Adobe Flash Platform is an integrated set of technologies surrounded by an established ecosystem of support programs, business partners, and enthusiastic user communities. Together, they provide everything needed to create and deliver the most compelling applications, content, and video to the widest possible audience.

The Flash Platform enables decision-support systems and multistep business applications that improve productivity and user acceptance, as well as compelling web applications, content, and video that monetize your assets and increase brand loyalty.

**A complete system**
The Flash Platform combines professional tools, an open source framework, ubiquitous clients, and scalable servers. Build applications and content from prototype to deployment, and produce video from planning to playback.

**Expressiveness, consistency, and reach**
Established, ubiquitous clients enable consistent delivery of expressive content and applications across the widest reach of browsers, operating systems, and devices. Reach over 98% of Internet-connected computers and over 800 million devices.

**Agile design and development**
Integrated tools and flexible workflows support independent but synchronized front-end design and back-end development. Get started quickly and go to market faster with rapid prototyping and iterative development.

**Easy integration**
Compatibility with leading tools and browsers, support for open standards, and cooperative development with major industry partners all mean that the Flash Platform easily integrates with your existing web, Java,” and .NET infrastructures. Leverage support for Eclipse, Ajax frameworks, web services, and application servers such as Adobe ColdFusion® and Websphere.
Flash Platform technologies

Clients
Adobe Flash Player
Adobe AIR™

Tools
Adobe Flash CS4 Professional
Adobe Flash Catalyst
Adobe Flex® Builder™

Framework
Adobe Flex

Servers
BlazeDS
Adobe Flash Media Server family

Related technologies
Adobe Creative Suite® 4
Adobe ColdFusion
Adobe LiveCycle® ES

User communities
The Flash Platform includes over one million designers and developers that share best practices, knowledge, and experience across a broad spectrum of disciplines, both online and in local communities.

Support programs
Programs ranging from user training to developer resources and community events promote innovation, support, and collaboration between Adobe and the Flash Platform community.

Partner network
The use of open standards and technologies in the Flash Platform facilitates collaboration with a broad array of technology and solutions partners.

For more information
For more details on Adobe Flash Platform, visit www.adobe.com/flashplatform.