



HOW FLASH WORKS

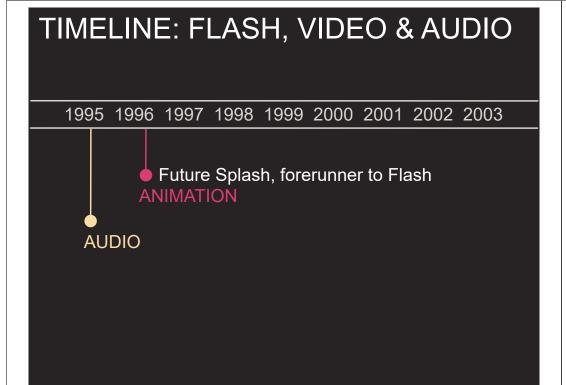
The Flash authoring environment is used to create Flash movies

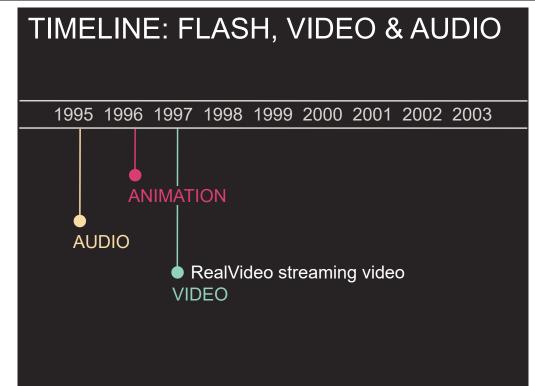
The .fla file is exported to a format called .swf

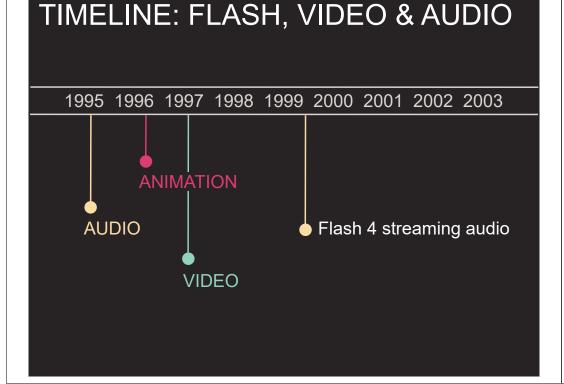
The .swf file is included in the page using JavaScript

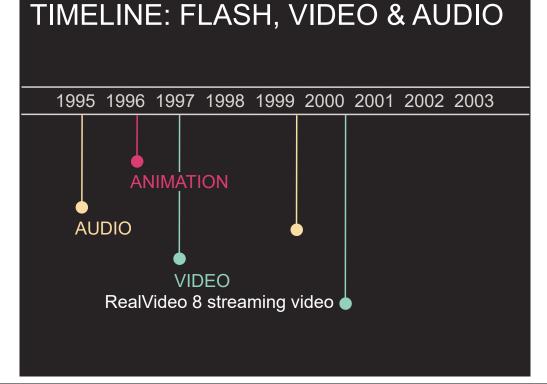


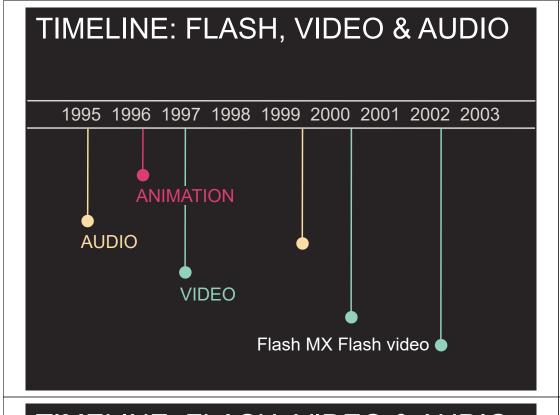


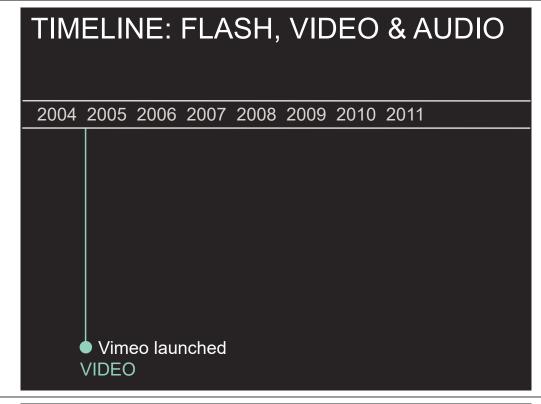




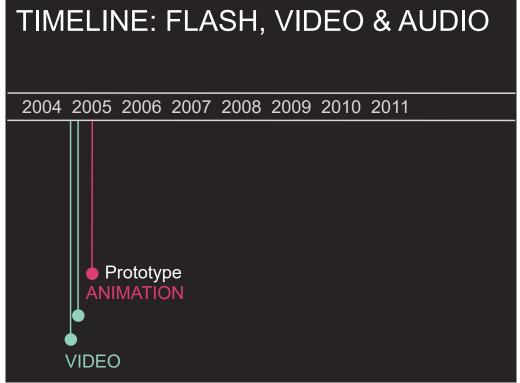


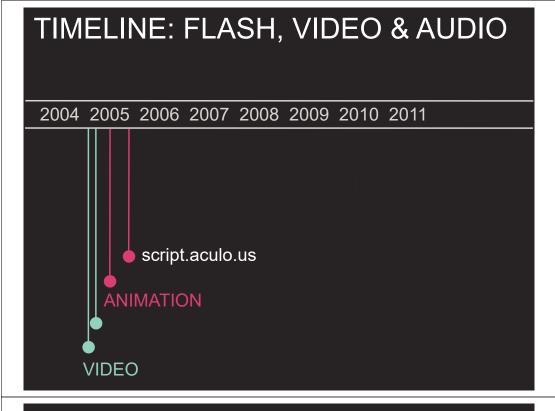


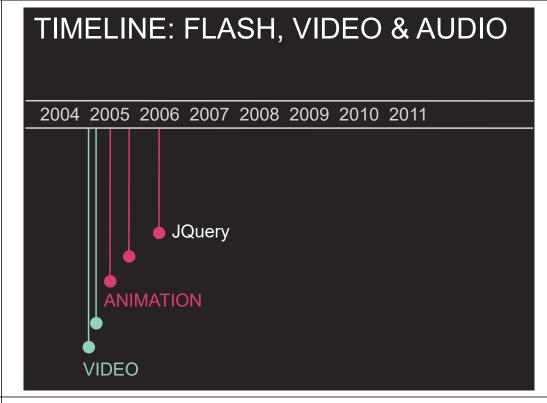


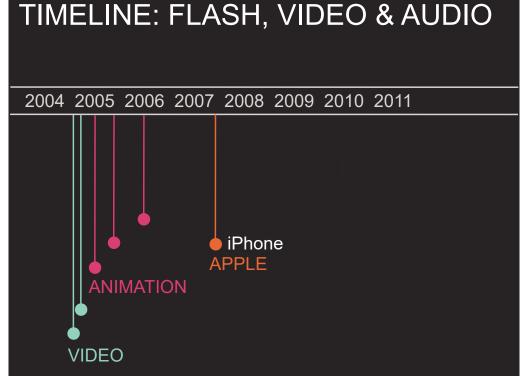


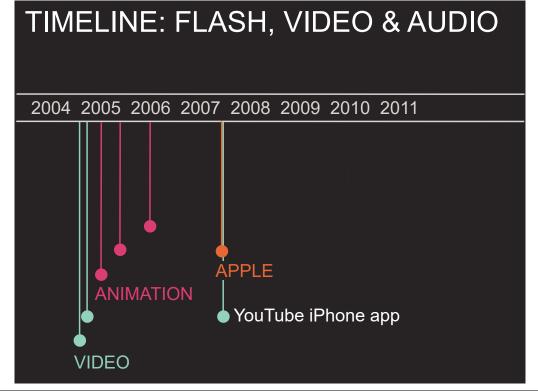


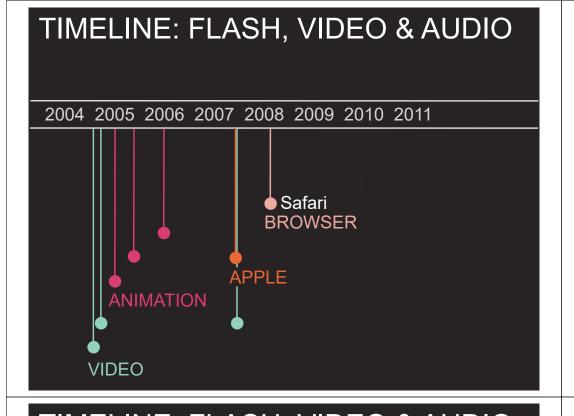


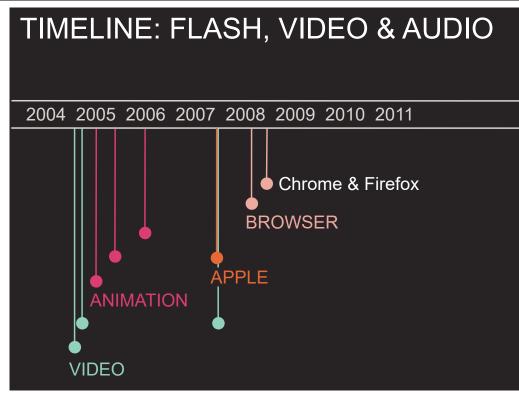


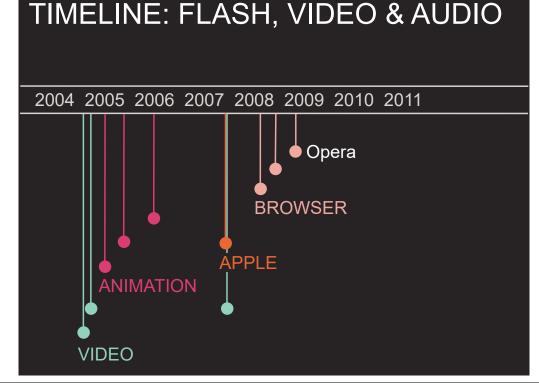


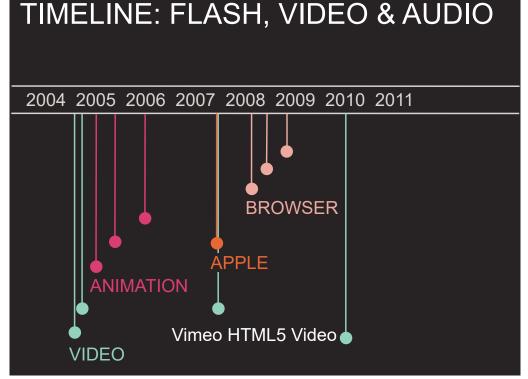


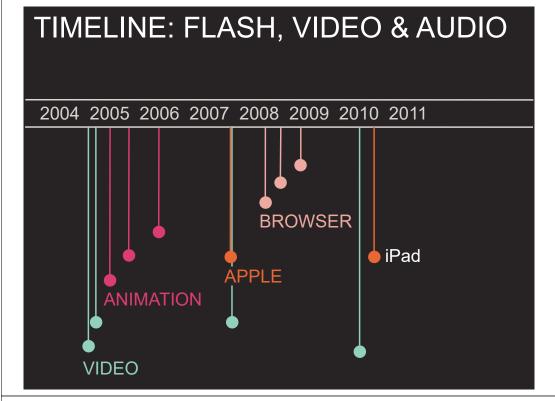


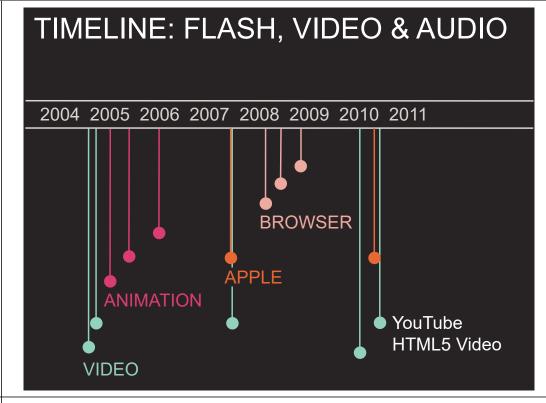


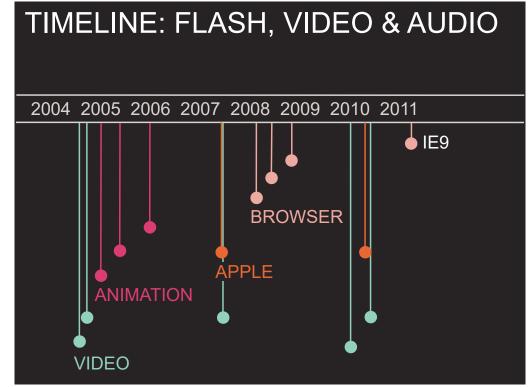












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UNDERSTANDING VIDEO FORMATS & PLAYERS

Older br AVI plugin to sho Flash Video only play: WebM

TRADITIONAL WebM

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Windows Media

HTM QuidRVine nout

the new MPEG

H264

USING HOSTED VIDEO SERVICES

ADVANTAGES

Easy to upload (no encoding required)

Do not pay for bandwidth used

DISADVANTAGES

Not exclusive to your web site

No ads allowed on some sites

Some insert own ads before content

ALTERNATIVE

Host your own

Flash Video

HTML5 < video > element

PREPARING A FLASH VIDEO FOR YOUR SITE

CONVERT TO FLV

Format: H264 Miro video converter

Format: FLV Flash video converter

2

FIND A PLAYER

osplayer.com

longtailvideo.com

3

EMBED IN PAGE

swfobject.js

custom JavaScript

ADDING FLASH VIDEO TO YOUR PAGES

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HTML5: PREPARING VIDEO FOR YOUR PAGES

SUPPORT

Recent browsers
No DRM

FORMATS

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H264 WebM CONTROLS

From browser
Or via JavaScript

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ADDING AUDIO TO WEB PAGES

HOSTED SERVICE

SoundCloud MySpace FLASH

Flash MP3 player Several available HTML5

HTML

<audio> element
Similar to <video>

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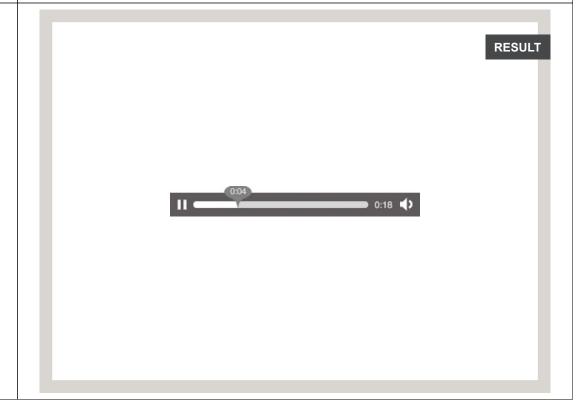
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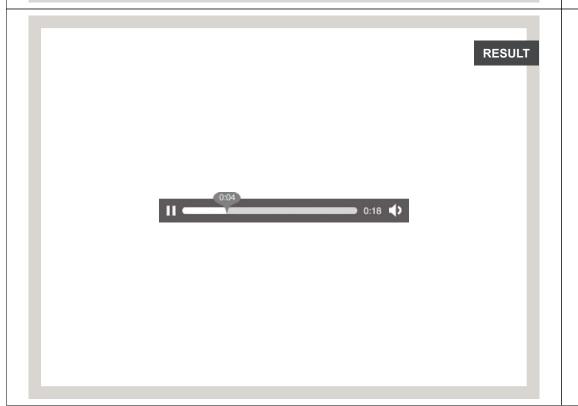
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SUMMARY

Flash allows you to add animations, video and audio to the web.

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Flash is not supported on iPhone or iPad.

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HTML5 introduces new <video> and <audio> elements to add video and audio to web pages, but these are only supported in the latest browsers.

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Browsers that support the HTML5 elements do not use the same video and audio formats, so you supply your files in different formats.

