Flashless Useless Coding



useless.github.com/flashless — A WebKit plug-in to display preview images for Flash based video services and block the rest.

Version 2.0.4

- Support for additional services
- Improve existing services

Further changes since 2.0

• Fix a problem with YOUTUBE where users would see "Go Upgrade!" (Credit: ClickToFlash-Developers)

- Improved reliability when loading Flash (Credit: ClickToFlash-Developers)
- Playing videos with QuickTime by default
- Increased reliability of the BLIP.TV, FLICKR, TWITVID, VIMEO, and YOUTUBE services
- Increased performance and various usability enhancements

Installation

Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard or later required.

Quit SAFARI. Drag the icon labeled *Flashless.webplugin*. from the disk image to the icon labeled *Internet Plug-Ins*. You can now relaunch SAFARI. Done.

Note: This will install FLASHLESS for all users. To install just for the current user, copy *Flashless.webplugin* to ~/Library/Internet Plug-Ins instead.

Usage

Flashless replaces all Flash elements on a site with an unobtrusive graphic. To show the original flash just click on the placeholder.

For content from a supported video services a preview image of the video is displayed. The name of the service is displayed in the lower right corner.

You can use the *Command*, *Option*, *Shift*, or *Control* key to jump to the original video site, download the video, play with Flash, or show the menu, respectively. Not all features are available for all sites.

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