

Flashless

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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 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 without Flash, or show the menu, respectively. Not all features are available for all sites.

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