

Adobe Dreamweaver

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Adobe Dreamweaver (formerly **Macromedia Dreamweaver**) is a web development application originally created by Macromedia, and is now developed by Adobe Systems, which acquired Macromedia in 2005.

Dreamweaver is available for both Mac and Windows operating systems. Recent versions have incorporated support for web technologies such as CSS, JavaScript, and various server-side scripting languages and frameworks including ASP, ColdFusion, and PHP.

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Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 under Windows 7

Developer(s)	Adobe Systems (formerly by Macromedia)
Stable release	CS5 (11.0.3 Build 4964) / August 31, 2010
Written in	C++
Operating system	Microsoft Windows
	Mac OS X
Type	IDE
License	Proprietary
Website	Adobe Dreamweaver Homepage (http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver)

Features

Dreamweaver allows users to preview websites in locally installed web browsers. It provides transfer and synchronization features, the ability to find and replace lines of text or code by search terms and regular expressions across the entire site, and a templating feature that allows single-source update of shared code and layout across entire sites without server-side includes or scripting. The behaviours panel also enables use of basic JavaScript without any coding knowledge, and integration with Adobe's Spry Ajax framework offers easy access to dynamically-generated content and interfaces.

Dreamweaver can use third-party "Extensions" to extend core functionality of the application, which any web developer can write (largely in HTML and JavaScript). Dreamweaver is supported by a large community of extension developers who make extensions available (both commercial and free) for most web development tasks from simple rollover effects to full-featured shopping carts.

Dreamweaver, like other HTML editors, edits files locally then uploads them to the remote web server using FTP, SFTP, or WebDAV. Dreamweaver CS4 now supports the Subversion (SVN) version control system.

Syntax highlighting

As of version 6, Dreamweaver supports syntax highlighting for the following languages out of the box:

- ActionScript
- Active Server Pages (ASP).
- ASP.NET (no longer supported as of version CS4 - <http://kb2.adobe.com/cps/402/kb402489.html>)
- C#
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
- ColdFusion
- EDML
- Extensible HyperText Markup Language (XHTML)
- Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT)
- HyperText Markup Language (HTML)
- Java
- JavaScript
- JavaServer Pages (JSP) (no longer supported as of version CS4 - <http://kb2.adobe.com/cps/402/kb402489.html>)
- PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP)
- Visual Basic (VB)
- Visual Basic Script Edition (VBScript)
- Wireless Markup Language (WML)



It is also possible to add your own language syntax highlighting.

In addition, code completion is available for many of these languages.

Internationalization and localization

Language availability

Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 is available in the following languages: Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Czech, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish Swedish and Turkish.^[1]

Specific Features for Arabic and Hebrew languages

The older Adobe Dreamweaver CS3 also features a Middle Eastern version that allows typing Arabic, Persian or Hebrew text (written from right to left) within the code view. Whether the text is fully Middle Eastern (written from right to left) or includes both English and Middle Eastern text (written left to right and right to left), it will be displayed properly in the browser.

See also

- List of HTML editors
- Comparison of HTML editors
- Macromedia HomeSite
- Web application
- Web design
- Web design program
- Quanta Plus
- Microsoft Expression Web

Notes

1. ^ "Adobe Dreamweaver CS5: System Requirements and languages" (<http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver/systemreqs/>) . Adobe Systems Incorporated. <http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver/systemreqs/>. Retrieved 2011-01-29.

External links

- Dreamweaver Official site (<http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver/>)
- Adobe Dreamweaver Extensions (<http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/exchange/index.cfm?s=4&o=desc&exc=3&event=productHome&from=1>)

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