Adobe SwitchBoard 1.0

1.   Overview

SwitchBoard makes it possible for AIR stand-alone applications to work with Creative Suite applications. The SwitchBoard installer will install two services onto your machine: SwitchBoard Service forwards messages between AIR and CS applications; and the SwitchBoardLauncher launches target applications when necessary. AIR developers only need to include a Flex library called SwitchBoard.swc to their projects in order to send and receive scripts to/from other CS applications.

SwitchBoard and the SwitchBoard Software Development Kit are available on Adobe Labs at:

http://labs.adobe.com/wiki/index.php/SwitchBoard

2.   Legal Information

You may use the Adobe SwitchBoard technology only in a manner consistent with the included End User License Agreement:

Windows: C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\SwitchBoard\Legal\...
Mac OS: /Library/Application Support/Adobe/SwitchBoard/Legal/…

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3.   Software Requirements

In order to be able use AIR applications with SwitchBoard you need to install the following software products.

3.1.   Adobe Products

Please install one of the following products.

- Adobe® Creative Suite® 3 Design Premium for print, web, interactive, and mobile design.

- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Design Standard focuses on professional print design.

- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Web Premium combines web design and development tools.

- [Adobe Creative Suite 3 Web Standard](#) serves the professional web developer.

- [Adobe Photoshop® CS3](#) or [Adobe Photoshop CS3 Extended](#).

- [Adobe InDesign® CS3](#)

- [Adobe Illustrator® CS3](#)

- [Adobe After Effects® CS3](#)

3.2. Adobe AIR

The [Adobe AIR™](#) runtime lets developers use proven web technologies to build rich Internet applications that deploy to the desktop and run across operating systems.