Adobe® Flash® Catalyst® CS5.5

Create expressive, interactive content without writing code

Transform static artwork from Adobe Photoshop,® Illustrator,® and Fireworks® software into fully interactive user experiences without writing code. Prototype user interfaces for Flex based websites and applications, and collaborate intelligently with developers who use Adobe Flash Builder™ software.

Top reasons to upgrade to Adobe Flash Catalyst CS5.5

NEW **Full designer-developer workflow**—Work with confidence on shared Flex based projects with a new bidirectional workflow that allows designers to collaborate with developers who use Adobe Flash Builder 4.5.

NEW **Resizable applications and components**—Visually design and preview the position and scaling of objects when designing interfaces and applications that adjust to fit various screen sizes or resolutions.

NEW **Enhanced timelines and animations**—Craft precise, expressive transitions and effects with greater control and less effort. Animate filter effects and font sizes, and easily apply customizations across effects or objects.

NEW **Common Library panel**—Quickly design wireframes and evolve developer-ready interface concepts using native Spark components and placeholder graphics.

NEW **Custom skinnable components**—Craft the visual appearance, or skin, of developer-built custom components without the need to understand the underlying code or logic.

NEW **Improved interactions**—Define user interactions more efficiently with the ability to globally target any component within your project, and specify double-click actions as interactions.

NEW **User-requested enhancements**—Align and distribute objects with a new Align panel, lock aspect ratio when manipulating objects, easily name components for better collaboration with developers, and more.

Adobe Flash Catalyst CS5.5 is also available as a component of these Adobe Creative Suite® 5.5 editions:
• Design Premium
• Web Premium
• Production Premium
• Master Collection

System requirements

The continuing evolution of creative power from Adobe

With Flash Catalyst CS5.5, Adobe continues to improve this intuitive environment for designing user interfaces and interactive components for Flex without writing code. Here are some of the top new features included in Flash Catalyst CS5.5 compared to the previous release.

Adobe Flash Catalyst version comparison	Flash Catalyst CS5.5	Flash Catalyst CS5
Collaborative workflow with Adobe Flash Builder 4.5 NEW	●	
Resizable applications and components NEW	●	
Enhanced Timelines panel NEW	●	
Filter and font animation properties NEW	●	
Global interaction targeting NEW	●	
Common Library panel NEW	●	
Align panel NEW	●	
Custom skinnable components NEW	●	
Roundtrip workflow with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator	●	●
SWF and Adobe AIR® publishing	●	●
Video and dynamic media support	●	●
Smooth animated transitions	●	●
Powerful layout tools	●	●
Interactive content design without writing code	●	●
Design-time data	●	●
Interactive artwork	●	●

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