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GETTING STARTED



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Chapter 1: Getting started

Installation

Requirements

To review complete system requirements and recommendations for your Adobe® software, see the Read Me file included with your software.

Install the software

- 1 Close any other Adobe applications open on your computer.
- 2 Insert the installation disc into the disc drive, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Note: For more information, see the Read Me file included with your software.

Activate the software

Adobe software may include license management technology to ensure compliance with the product license agreement. When present, this technology prompts you to verify the license of your product within 30 days after you first use it. Verification is mandatory.

You may be prompted to activate the software. The verification process doesn't collect, transmit, or use any information about the identity of users. For more information on this topic, see the Read Me file on your installation disc, or visit the Adobe website at www.adobe.com/go/activation.

- 1 If the Activation dialog box isn't already open, choose Help > Activation > Activate.


- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions.

Note: If you want to install the software on a different computer, you must first deactivate the software on your computer: Choose Help > Activation > Deactivate.

Register

Register your product to receive complimentary installation support, notifications of updates, and other services.

- ❖ To register, follow the on-screen instructions in the Registration dialog box, which appears after you install and activate the software.

 If you postpone registration, you can register at any time by choosing Help > Registration.

Read Me

The installation disc contains the Read Me file for your software. (This file is also copied to the application folder during product installation.) Open the file to read important information about the following topics:

- System requirements
- Installation
- Registration
- Electronic licensing
- Legal notices

Using Adobe Help

Adobe Help resources

Documentation for your Adobe software is available in a variety of formats.

In-product and LiveDocs Help

In-product Help provides access to all documentation and instructional content available at the time the software ships. It is available through the Help menu in your Adobe software.

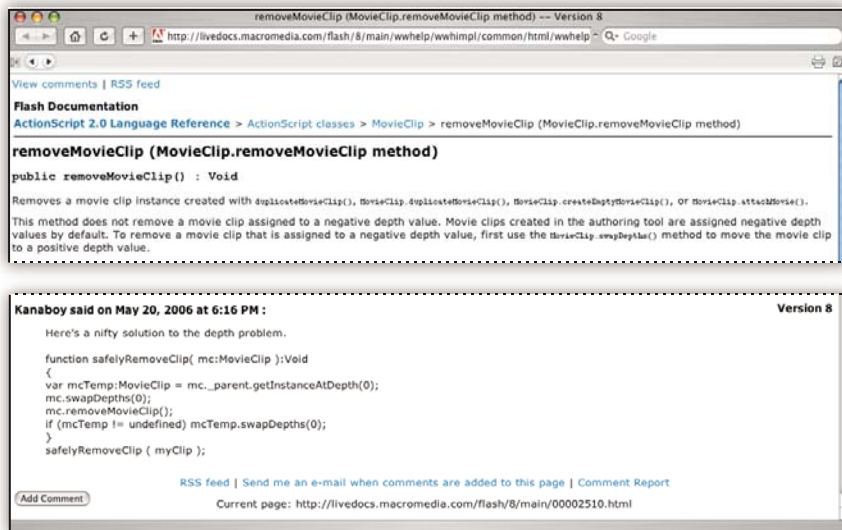
LiveDocs Help includes all the content from in-product Help, plus updates and links to additional instructional content available on the web. For some products, you can also add comments to the topics in LiveDocs Help. Find LiveDocs Help for your product in the Adobe Help Resource Center, at www.adobe.com/go/documentation.

Most versions of in-product and LiveDocs Help let you search across the Help systems of multiple products. Topics may also contain links to relevant content on the web or to topics in the Help of another product.

Think of Help, both in the product and on the web, as a hub for accessing additional content and communities of users. The most complete and up-to-date version of Help is always on the web.

How To topics

The How To topics provide a brief overview of the most common tasks. If you need more information, click the link at the bottom of the How To topic to view the related Help topic.



Keyboard shortcuts for Help navigation (Windows)

- To move between panes, press Ctrl+Tab (forward) and Shift+Ctrl+Tab (backward).
- To move through and outline links in a pane, press Tab (forward) or Shift+Tab (backward).
- To activate an outlined link, press Enter.
- To change text size, press Ctrl/Command+plus sign (+) or Ctrl/Command+minus sign (-).

You can use Adobe Video Workshop to learn about any Creative Suite 3 product. Many videos show you how to use Adobe applications together.

Note: Adobe Video Workshop is not available in all languages.

When you start Adobe Video Workshop, you choose the products you want to learn and the subjects you want to view. You can see details about each video to focus and direct your learning.

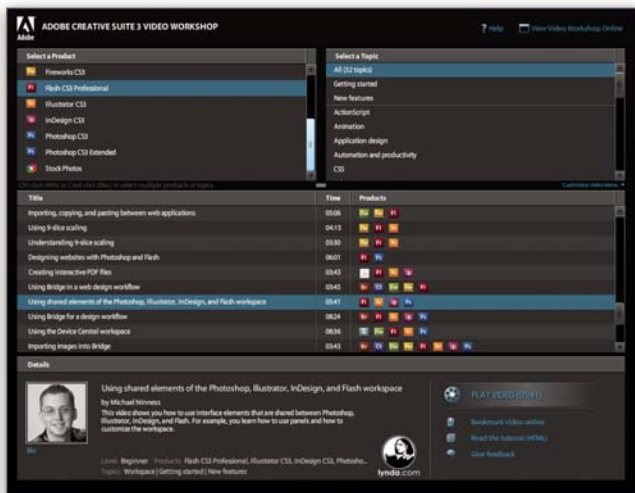
Resources

Adobe Video Workshop

Adobe Creative Suite 3 Video Workshop offers over 200 training videos covering a wide range of subjects for print, web, and video professionals.

Community of presenters

With this release, Adobe Systems invited the community of its users to share their expertise and insights. Adobe and lynda.com present tutorials, tips, and tricks from leading designers and developers such as Joseph Lowery, Katrin Eismann, and Chris Georgenes. You can see and hear Adobe experts such as Lynn Grillo, Greg Rewis, and Russell Brown. In all, over 30 product experts share their knowledge.



Tutorials and source files

Adobe Video Workshop includes training for novices and experienced users. You'll also find videos on new features and key techniques. Each video covers a single subject and typically runs about 3-5 minutes. Most videos come with an illustrated tutorial and source files, so you can print detailed steps and try the tutorial on your own.

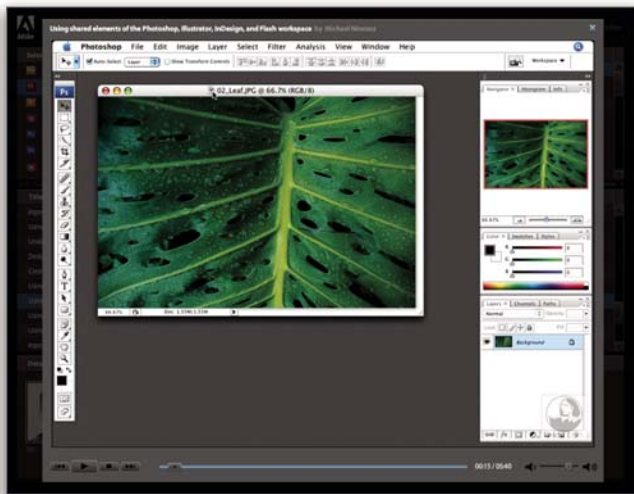
Using Adobe Video Workshop

You can access Adobe Video Workshop using the DVD included with your Creative Suite 3 product. It's also available online at www.adobe.com/go/learn_videtutorials. Adobe will regularly add new videos to the online Video Workshop, so check in to see what's new.

Acrobat videos

Adobe Video Workshop covers a wide range of subjects for Adobe Acrobat®, including these:

- Setting up the workspace and taskbars
- Combining files into a PDF
- Converting PDFs
- Modifying PDFs
- Adding comments to PDFs
- Working with shared reviews
- Reviewing and summarizing comments
- Adding security to forms
- Collaborating in real time with Adobe Acrobat Connect™
- Preflighting files
- Printing documents



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User communities

User communities feature forums, blogs, and other avenues for users to share technologies, tools, and information. Users can ask questions and find out how others are getting the most out of their software. User-to-user forums are available in English, French, German, and Japanese; blogs are posted in a wide range of languages.

To participate in forums or blogs, visit www.adobe.com/communities.

Workflows

Adobe® Acrobat® 3D Version 8 software offers robust tools to support many aspects of your document processes.

- Create Adobe PDFs from many different applications.
- Assemble files from multiple sources into a *PDF package*.
- Convert PDFs to other formats, such as Word, HTML, or JPG.
- Restrict access to your PDFs using various security features.
- Approve a PDF by digitally signing and certifying it.

