



macromedia **DIRECTOR 6.5**

The Most Powerful Tool for Multimedia and the Web



Get a dramatic increase in power, productivity, and platform support for multimedia and web development. Director 6.5 is the smart choice for rapid visual development of interactive applications for playback on universally accepted platforms, including Shockwave and Java™ for web deployment, Shocked CDs for hybrid CD/web deployment, and CD/DVD-ROM for Windows and Macintosh®.

Benefits

Increased Power

With the addition of new features, including support for Macromedia Flash™ and QuickTime 3 files, Director now gives you even more power, as well as access to the latest technologies for multimedia and web development.

Increased Productivity

Return-on-investment is the rule with new features such as PowerPoint import, Custom Cursor creation, and Aftershock™ 2. These timesavers expedite production and save you money.

Increased Platform Support

You want playback on as many platforms as possible, and Director 6.5 delivers! With the new Save as Java... feature, you can create Java applets from Director.

File Format Support

Windows

Import: BMP, DIB, EPS, GIF, JPEG, LRG, MacPaint, PCX, PIC, PNG, PPT, Photoshop 3 (PSD), SWF, TARGA, TIF, WMF, and PhotoCD graphics; RTF and TXT text; AVI and QuickTime (MOV) digital video; AIF, AIFF-IMA compressed, and WAV sound; Macromedia Director, FLC and FLI animation; PAL palettes, and Photoshop CLUTs

Export: AVI and BMP

Macintosh

Import: BMP, DIB, GIF, JPEG, LRG, MacPaint, PICT, PNG, PPT, Photoshop 3 (PSD), Scrapbook, SWF, TARGA, and TIFF; RTF text; QuickTime digital video; SND, AIFF, AIFF-IMA compressed, and WAV sound; Macromedia Director and PICS animation; PAL palettes, and Photoshop CLUTs

Export: PICS, PICT, Scrapbook, and QuickTime



macromedia **DIRECTOR 6.5** Features List

New Features

PowerPoint Import

- Convert each PowerPoint slide into a score section.
- Include text, animations, colors, and shapes from PowerPoint.
- After importing, use all the power of Director to enhance the presentation by adding sophisticated interactivity, transitions, sounds, and animations.

QuickTime 3 Support

- Incorporate dozens of new media types, including digital video, sound, and graphic formats.
- Director 6.5 can rotate and mask QuickTime movies.
- For the first time on Windows, composite QuickTime sprites with native Director sprites and mix Director sounds with QuickTime audio.
- Direct-to-stage compositing is supported on all platforms.
- Easy-to-use interface takes the guesswork out of incorporating QuickTime into Director.

Save as Java...

- A complete solution for saving Director 6 and 6.5 files as Java applets.
- Assists in preparing a movie for Java playback.
- Auto-converts Director cast elements and Lingo scripts into native Java types.
- Supports the most commonly used Director features, including the most often-used Lingo.
- Supports inline Java code, so custom Java code can be seamlessly integrated.
- Uses Macromedia Perfect-Fit™ technology so that only the precise multimedia methods and classes needed are used for playback.
- 100% Java code.

Aftershock 2

- This utility generates HTML that delivers Director and Flash Shockwave movies and Java applets to all platforms and browsers.
- It makes delivering your Shockwave movies easy and predictable.
- Simply use the Aftershock interface to set all possible Director parameters for the <<EMBED> and <<OBJECT> tags in an HTML document that contains a Shockwave movie or Director Java applet.
- People viewing the page get the best media-rich experience for their configurations.

Flash Support

- Bring Flash vector-based graphics, animations, and text into Director.
- Control nearly every Flash movie property.
- Play, rewind, and step forward or backward through Flash movies in Director.
- Rotate and scale Flash graphics and animations.
- Adjust quality settings and turn sound on or off.
- Render direct-to-stage or composite with other sprites.

QuickTimeVR Support

- Easily insert QTVR files into Director.
- Automatically supports basic navigation.
- Provides Lingo control of QTVR files for most significant properties, such as pan, tilt, node, field-of-view, hotspot detection, etc.

ActiveX Control Support

- Extends the functionality of Director to take advantage of ActiveX™ technology on Windows.
- Acts as an adapter for ActiveX/OCX controls so they function as Sprite Xtras in Director.
- Enables the use of the hundreds of ActiveX controls currently available.

Custom, Animated, Color Cursors

- Easily create color-animated cursors that are real system cursors.
- Use any bitmap or Rich Text source in your Director cast as an image in the cursor animation.
- Automatically scale images and generate masks for both 16x16 and 32x32 pixel cursors.
- 16x16 cursors are completely cross-platform.
- All properties are fully controllable by Lingo.

Sound Cue Points Support on Windows

- Director now recognizes cue point lists from imported .WAV files.
- Director recognizes cue point lists from imported sound files created with either Cool Edit or Sound Forge 4.0.
- Set cue points and loop points, and control Director from sound cues.

Key Features

- Complete compatibility with Director 6
- Drag-and-drop objects and behaviors
- 120 Score channels
- Unlimited cast members
- On-stage path editing
- Shocked CDs (hybrid CD/DVD-ROM + Internet applications)
- Streaming Shockwave
- Shockwave is now 40% smaller for faster downloads!

System Requirements

Authoring

Cross-platform delivery requires Director for both Windows and Macintosh.

WINDOWS

- 486 DX, SX, or greater
- Windows 95, NT 4.0
- 16 MB of available RAM
- Minimum 55 MB free hard disk space; maximum 300 MB
- 8- or 16-bit sound card
- 640x480 resolution and 8-bit color (256 colors) monitor or higher

POWER MACINTOSH

- System 7.5 or later with QuickTime extension
- 16 MB of available RAM
- Minimum 55 MB free hard disk space; maximum 300 MB
- 640x480 resolution and 8-bit color (256 colors) monitor or higher

Playback

- 8 MB of available RAM

WINDOWS

- 486 DX, SX, or greater
- Windows 95, NT 3.51, 3.1 or later
- 8- or 16-bit sound card

MACINTOSH

- 68040, PowerPC, or greater
- System 7.5 or later

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