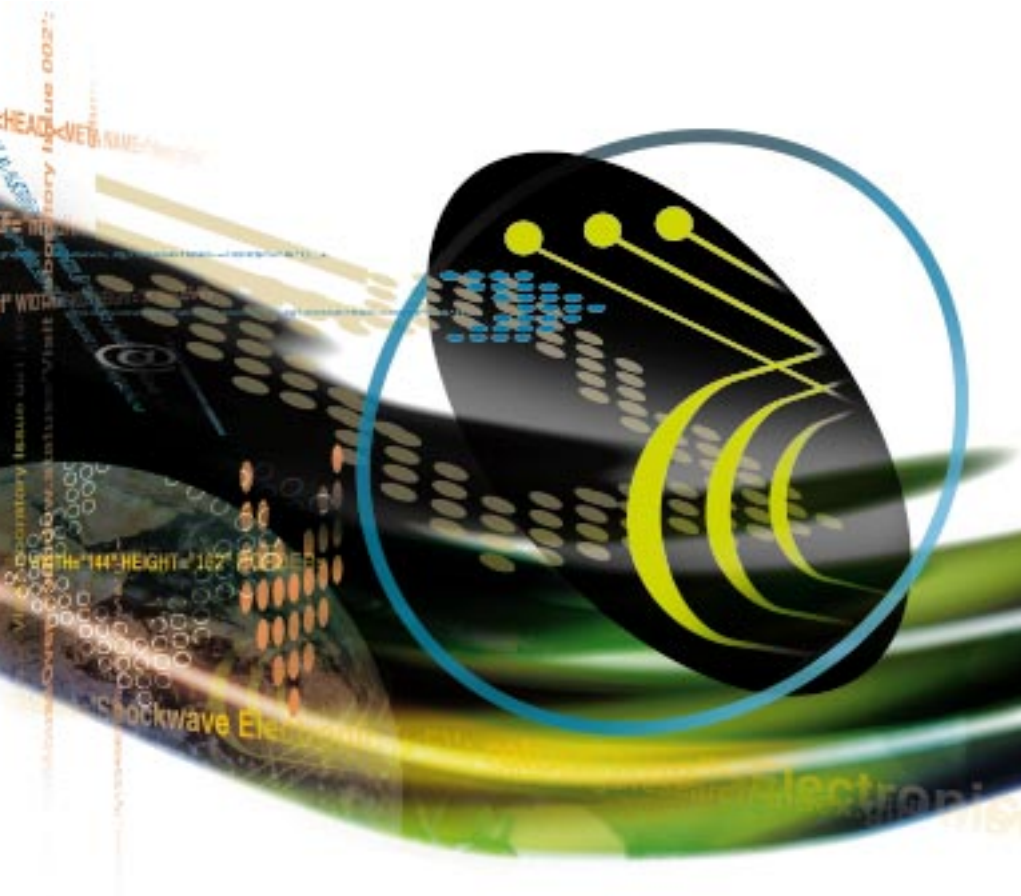# macromedia
DREAMWEAVER
The Visual Tool for Professional Web Site Design

Introducing the web design tool of your dreams! Until recently, professional Web developers like you haven't been able to take advantage of the productivity provided by visual HTML editors. Only HTML text editors have provided the flexibility and control over source code that serious users require. Now Macromedia Dreamweaver offers you the productivity of a visual Web page layout tool, the control of an HTML text editor, and support for Dynamic HTML all in one professional package. Dreamweaver features error-free Roundtrip HTML™ between visual mode and source editors, absolute positioning, cascading style sheets, a Dynamic HTML animation timeline, an extensible JavaScript behavior library, visual table and frame design, and a library for managing sitewide changes. Dreamweaver is the first visual Web design tool created specifically for professionals like you.

Key Benefits

- Stay in control of HTML Source with Roundtrip HTML™. Features BBEdit integrated into the Macintosh version of Dreamweaver and Homesite integrated into the Windows version.
- Preserve existing HTML formating when opening pages created with other editors.
- Use absolute positioning with CSS-P Layers for more design precision and flexibility.

- Control your site's look and feel with powerful cascading style sheet support.
- Animate CSS-P layers without scripting thanks to support for Dynamic HTML, an intuitive timeline interface, and a library of JavaScript behaviors.
- Increase your productivity by managing content across a site rather than page by page.

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macromedia DREAMWEAVER Features

Roundtrip HTML™

Dreamweaver offers code integrity, flexibility, and access through integration with BBEdit, HomeSite, and other HTML text editors. It also features code layout options and respect for code produced in other editors. With the HTML inspector window, you can see the code generated in real time while in visual mode. Quickly access the code by clicking in the HTML inspector window.

Dynamic HTML

With Dynamic HTML, you can create layers and then animate them using JavaScript. Dreamweaver supports the creation of layers through the layer tag or CSS-P. Use the Macromedia Director-style timeline in Dreamweaver to animate these layers without scripting. Dreamweaver includes a set of additional JavaScript behaviors such as roll-over effects, form validation, play sound, and image swapping, among others. You can also create your own behaviors and configure them in the customizable behavior palette.

Page Design

Dreamweaver takes traditional HTML editing tasks, like table and frame development, to higher levels of productivity. New HTML capabilities, including CSS-P and Netscape layers and cascading style sheets, provide more functionality and sophistication in Web design. Absolute positioning allows you to create layers similar to Macromedia FreeHand or Adobe Photoshop. A Layers palette provides precise control over layer naming, visibility, and order. Cascading style sheets provide more control over text formatting than ever before. Plus, you can extend the Dreamweaver user interface through an innovative HTML object architecture.

Sitewide Content Management

Managing content across a site rather than page by page offers you major improvements in productivity. Dreamweaver manages repeating content with a library feature that extends changes made in one file throughout all pages in a site. Browser and bandwidth targeting features help you create bug-free, band-width optimized sites with ease. Other sitewide features include style sheet support and FTP for remote sites. Dreamweaver also provides file locking for collaborative development environments.

System Requirements

- **Windows® 95 and Windows NT™:** 75 Mhz Intel® Pentium® processor with 16 MB available RAM
- **Macintosh®:** Power Macintosh with 12 MB available RAM

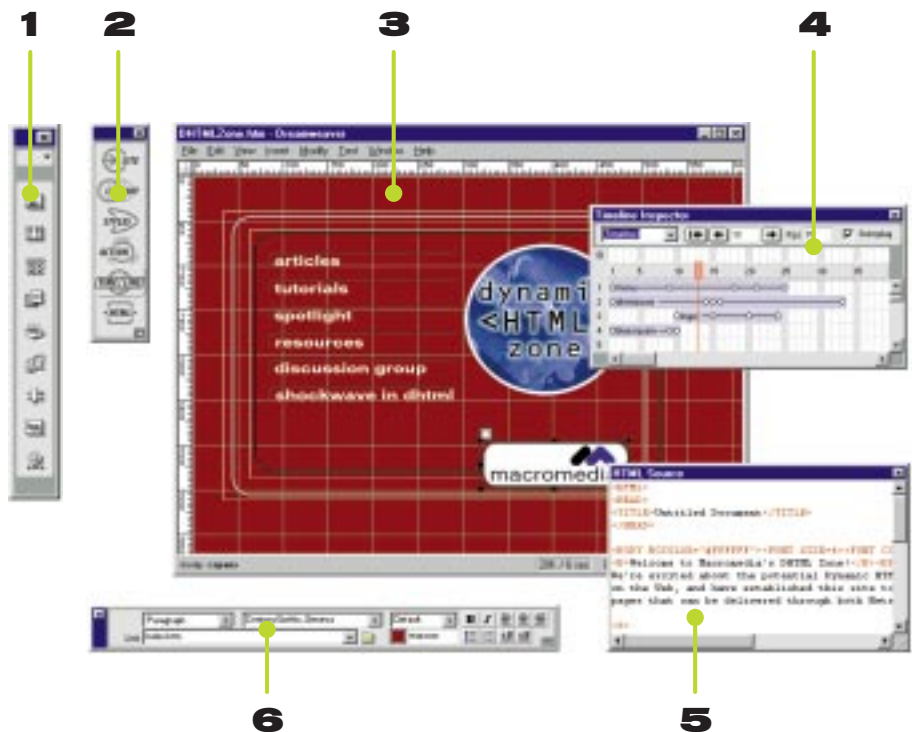**1** **Extensible Object palette** easily adds HTML elements to your page.

2 **Launcher palette** provides access to each feature area.

3 **Grids & rulers** assist absolute positioning of CSS-P or Netscape layers.

4 **Macromedia Director-style timeline** allows JavaScript-based animations.

5 **HTML inspector** accesses the source code for quick edits.

6 **Properties inspector** shows all properties for your current selection.

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