

Netscape Plug-in Support

To ensure that users can see all content available on the Internet, Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 is compatible with Netscape's proprietary Plug-in technology and the non-standard <EMBED> tag--as well as with ActiveX Controls. This support provides backwards compatibility with existing Web content, and so developers can build pages with ActiveX Technologies without altering the content of their Web site. When a user opens a page that asks for a plug-in, Internet Explorer checks to see if it is installed. If not, the user is automatically brought to a page where either the Plug-in or an equivalent ActiveX control can be downloaded.