



macromedia® CONTRIBUTE™ 3

Create and Update

Contribute 3 is familiar to users of Microsoft® Office applications, requiring no technical expertise. Powered by the same market-leading technology as Macromedia Dreamweaver, there is no easier way to keep web content current and relevant.

Easy to use. Publish to the web in three simple steps: browse to the page that needs updating, edit it, click 'publish' and it's done. The intuitive WYSIWYG environment offers point and click simplicity, no complicated forms for simple updates. Professionally designed Starter Pages and PayPal Merchant Tools enhance small business websites.

Extend documents to the web. Quickly link any document to a website, or copy and paste from Microsoft Office while keeping formatting and HTML code standards intact. Macromedia FlashPaper 2 for Mac and Windows converts any file into a fast-loading, accessible Macromedia Flash document with full text search and selection. The Windows version of FlashPaper can now create PDFs.

Design and develop without limits. Because Contribute 3 is HTML standards based and offers advanced support for CSS, web pros can leverage their skills to build Contribute-compatible websites. With new Shared Assets, common page elements can be centrally deployed. Contribute expands publishing with new inline image editing and video insertion features.

Web publishing for everyone

Macromedia® Contribute 3 redefines web publishing, making it an activity open to everybody, everyday. This release meets the full spectrum of needs for business users, web professionals, and IT decision makers. As a key element of the new enterprise-ready, scalable Macromedia Web Publishing System, Contribute 3 lets everyone in an organization publish to websites and bring them alive with up-to-date content and information. Now, corporations can communicate internally via intranets or externally through marketing websites, government agencies can publish policies and procedures to their stakeholders, and educational institutions can implement campus-wide e-learning and academic intranets.

Collaborate and Control

Macromedia Contribute 3 makes distributed web publishing a reality, allowing content publishers and web developers to work together efficiently. Tight Dreamweaver integration and enhanced administrative controls provide an integrated system for organizations large and small.

Worry-free website updates. Now website administrators can control who can edit and who can publish. The flexible new approval system allows edited content to be reviewed before publishing and includes a Draft Console that summarizes work in progress. Groups can work together safely using built-in versioning, one-click rollback, and page locking.

Easy, powerful administration. Website administrators can exercise direct, comprehensive control using publishing roles for named users and groups. New editing permissions can specify the location of dependent files, as well as the size and quality of images. Enhanced controls for CSS and support for Dreamweaver templates protect the integrity of page layout and design.

Frictionless Dreamweaver integration. Contribute 3 ensures design standards are met, functionality is maintained, and code is protected—allowing non-technical contributors to safely update technically advanced sites. Web professionals can edit source code directly in external editors. Used with Contribute 3, Dreamweaver MX 2004 provides integrated administrative controls for most Contribute-enabled websites.

Integrate and Deploy

Macromedia Contribute 3 revolutionizes web publishing without requiring new infrastructure or redesigns. Contribute 3 works with existing HTML websites, standard development tools, and enterprise systems.

Unlock web publishing everywhere.

Contribute 3 can be easily deployed direct to desktops using MSI installer technology. Encrypted connection keys automatically connect users via email, and Contribute Publishing Services provide central management of site connections and integration with Active Directory and LDAP user directories.

Standards-based. Contribute 3 enables web publishing in almost any computing environment and can be used to edit any HTML website. Content is cross-browser compatible and can easily be made Section 508 compliant. New direct editing supports file-based content and learning management systems. High speed, secure site connections are possible with new WebDAV support in addition to SFTP, FTP, and LAN.

Customization and extensibility. Contribute 3 provides robust client-side and server-side extensibility. The JavaScript and XML client extensibility layer can be extensively configured and easily deployed. The new web services-based notification system enables server-side extension development, and powers logging and email notification in Contribute Publishing Services.

Quick Start

Easy Set-Up: Update existing websites without site changes or additional server components.

Intuitive Interface: Update and add content to existing websites as easily as editing a document in Microsoft Word.

Starter Pages: Choose from 43 professionally designed site themes with over 200 sample pages to build new websites or revamp old ones.

New Page Creation: Easily create new web pages, copy existing pages, or create pages based on templates.

Simple Three-Step Workflow: Quickly browse to the page that needs updating, edit it, click 'publish,' and it's done.

Editing and Updating

Launch and Edit Linked Documents: Edit linked documents— incl. Word, Excel, and PowerPoint— and publish changes immediately.

Integrated Image Editing: Use built-in Fireworks technology to crop, resize, and make other edits without leaving Contribute 3.

Drag-and-Drop Linking: Instantly create links to web pages, documents, and e-mail addresses.

Simple Importing: Insert images, documents, anchors, dates, and Macromedia Flash movies with one click.

Insert Movie: Place QuickTime and Windows Media Player movie files into any website.

Improved CSS Rendering: Contribute 3 uses the Dreamweaver MX 2004 CSS rendering engine for displaying CSS-based layouts and designs accurately.

CSS-based Text Property Inspector: The Style drop-down box has a built-in preview that displays all available styles.

New CSS-based Page Properties: Gain sophisticated control over page-wide properties like headings and links.

Collaboration

Review & Approvals: The content approval system enables cross-functional teams to collaborate on content. Easily send web pages to others for review before publishing live.

Draft Console: See a complete summary of work in progress, including the status of drafts and reviews.

System Requirements:

Windows®

300 MHz Intel® Pentium® II processor or equivalent
Windows® 98 SE, Windows 2000, or Windows XP
Internet Explorer 5.0 or compatible
128 MB RAM
120 MB available disk space

Shared Assets: Insert stock images including logos, HTML snippets, Flash Movies, and Dreamweaver Library Items from a common interface.

Administration & Site Management

Publishing Permissions: Define which users can publish web pages and which users are limited to only edit and send pages to others for review and approval.

Users and Roles: Add users and define editing permissions based on roles. With the optional Contribute Publishing Services, users can be defined using enterprise directory sources such as LDAP or Active Directory.

Editing Controls and File Placement: Regulate folder access, text tags, and image size, as well as page creation and deletion. Specify the location of associated web page images, Office documents, and CSS styles.

Connection Management: Get connected to a website easily through a distributed environment using password protected connection keys or centrally manage user site connections with the optional Contribute Publishing Services.

Enhanced Administration Interface: Customize and configure all the new functions in Contribute 3 using the Contribute Administration interface.

Integration and Compatibility

Dreamweaver MX 2004: Leverage full support for Dreamweaver CSS, template recognition, as well as shared check-in/check-out, rollback, page lockout, and versioning systems.

Integrate with MS Office: Drag and drop content from Word, Excel, and PowerPoint into web pages.

Frontpage 2003 Support: Compatible with most websites built with Frontpage 2003.

CMS & LMS Support: Use Contribute to extend the value of existing file-based content and learning management systems.

Standards

Dreamweaver HTML Authoring Engine: Content changes will not insert extraneous code or reformat existing code.

WebDAV: Use WebDAV for file transfer and check-in/check-out. For secure connections WebDAV over SSL is supported.

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Security Support: Automatically adhere to all existing file-server, website, and network security protocols.

Script and Server Code Protection: Automatically lock out any JavaScript, server includes, or server code on pages being edited.

Accessibility: Ensure that website edits and changes meet Section 508 compliance.

Deployment and Extensibility

Custom Installers: Create custom installers using Windows MSI technology to easily deploy Contribute direct to desktops. Custom installer support is also included for OS X.

Activity Notifications: Contribute sends activity notifications whenever pages changes occur. The information is posted to a configurable URL using web services, enabling sophisticated reporting and other server-side application development.

Client Side Extensibility: The JavaScript and XML client extensibility layer allows wide-ranging user interface customization and third-party extension, such as PayPal Merchant tools.

FlashPaper 2.0

Present information to 98% of web users, without the need for a separate viewer application. Instantly convert any printable file into Flash or PDF format for embedding on a web page, linking, or emailing.

A Cross-Compatible Format: Flash documents are completely cross-browser, cross-platform, and cross-device compatible— any web user can view information from any setup.

Create Compact, Robust PDFs: FlashPaper instantly generates compact PDFs from any printable file with one click.

Comprehensive Document Navigation (Windows only): Flash and PDF documents maintain all source document hyperlinks, automatically retain Bookmarks from Microsoft Office documents, and allow for text searching and selecting.

Macintosh

Safari Integration: The embedded browser in Contribute uses Safari technology on OS X.

QuickTime: Easily insert QuickTime movies into any web page.

.Mac: Tight .Mac integration for building your own site.

This product must be activated over the Internet or phone prior to use.

Complete product system requirements and recommendations available at www.macromedia.com/go/contribute_sysreqs.

