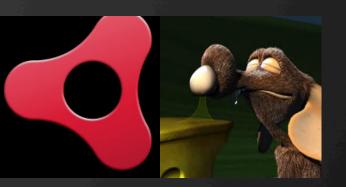
RIA – Beyond the Buzz

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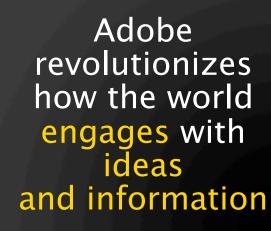
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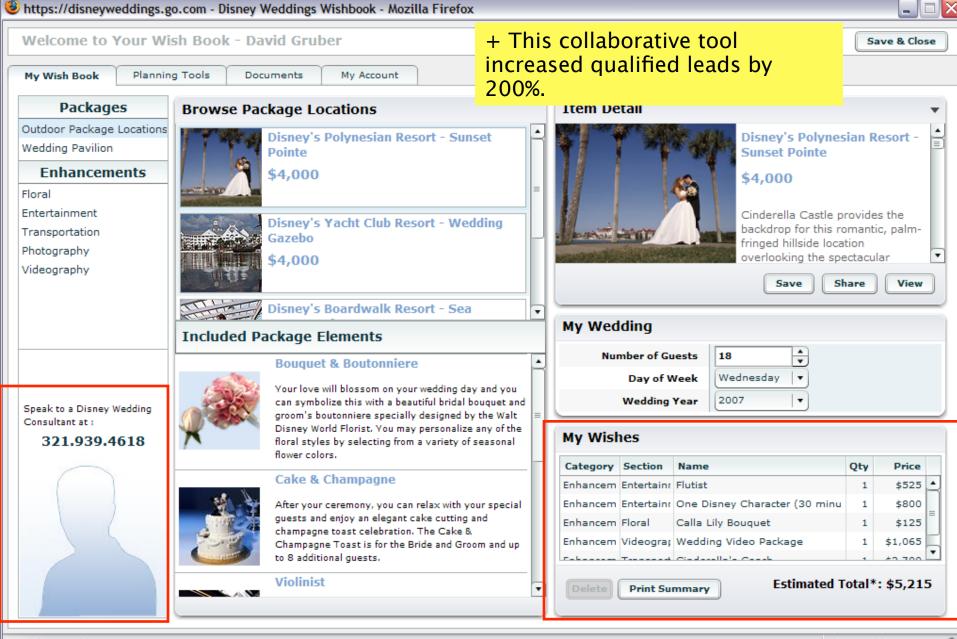
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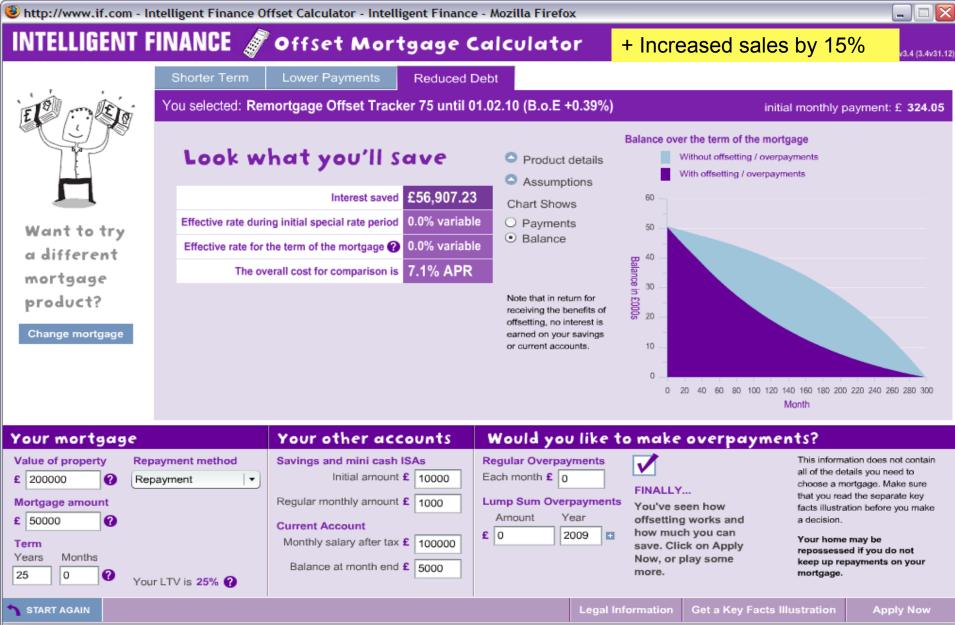


"Rich Internet Applications can increase user productivity, increase business profitability, and increase customer loyalty."

- Ron Rogowsky, Forrester Research, 2007

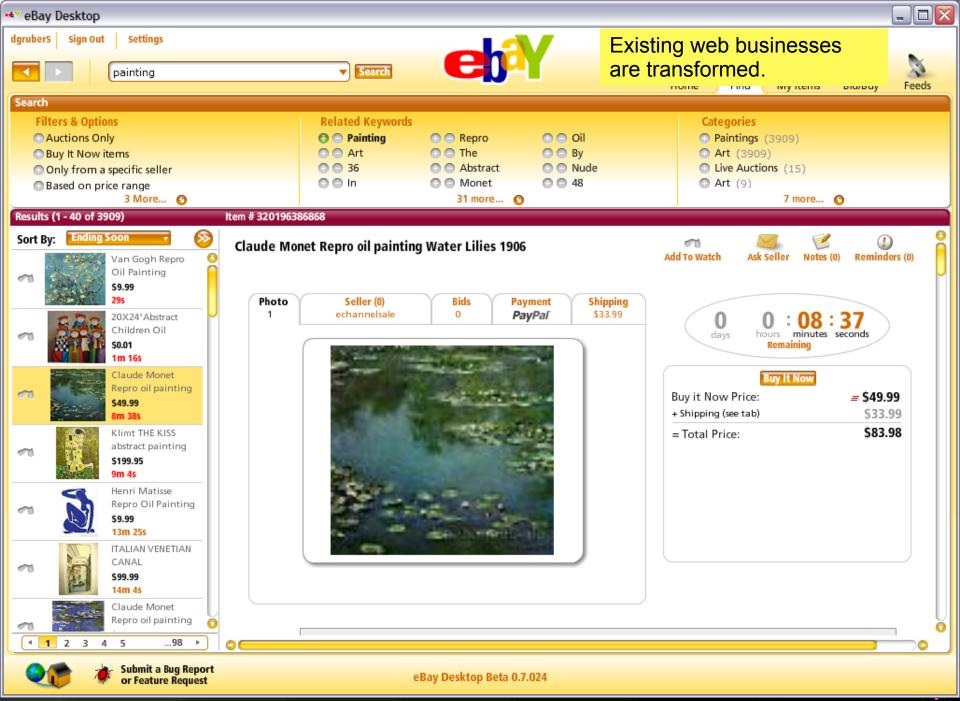






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Innovative new businesses are born changing how people think of the web.

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# The ROI of RIA

#### Revenue

#### **Increased Sales**

- Higher conversion rates, less online abandonment
- Increased average order size through cross-sell and up-sell visualization
- Increased customer loyalty drive repeat purchase

#### More Qualified Leads

 Better understanding of your product and services help customers get to a decision

#### Expense

#### Reduce the Cost of Sales

- Successful online transactions reduce direct sales interactions
- Accuracy of orders increases

#### **Reduce the Cost of Service**

 Self-service reduces service rep interactions

#### **Reduce Returns**

- Visualization of product helps customer understand what they are buying
- Configuration tools help customers buy the right product

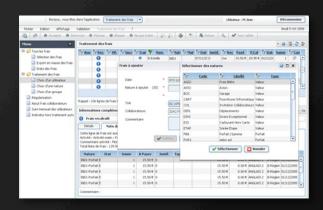


### Common usage of RIAs

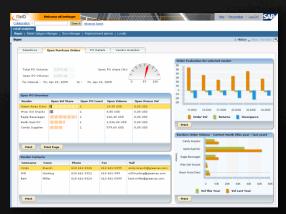
#### Product Configuration



#### Line of Business Applications



#### Data Visualization



#### **Rich Media Applications**



#### **Authoring Applications**



#### **Product Selection**



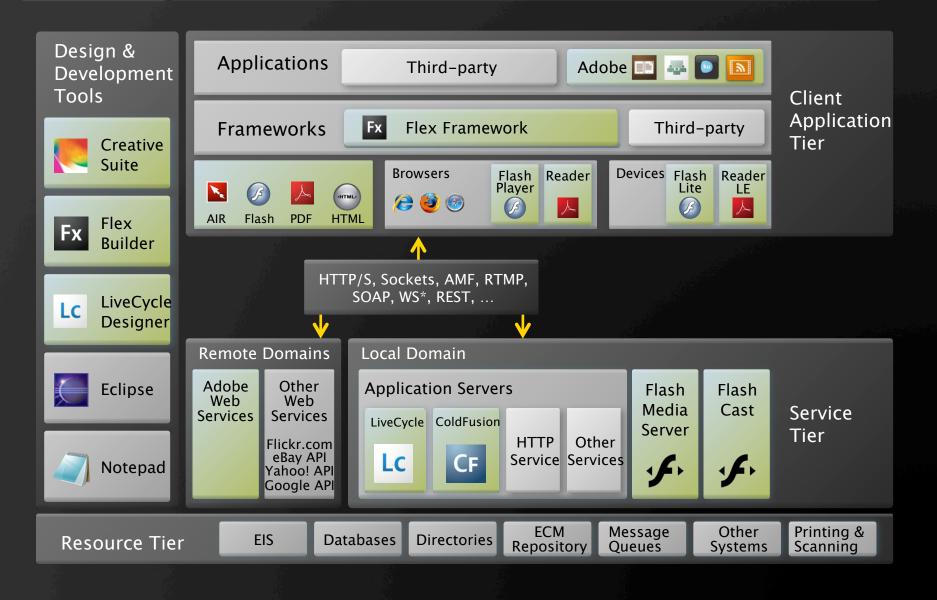


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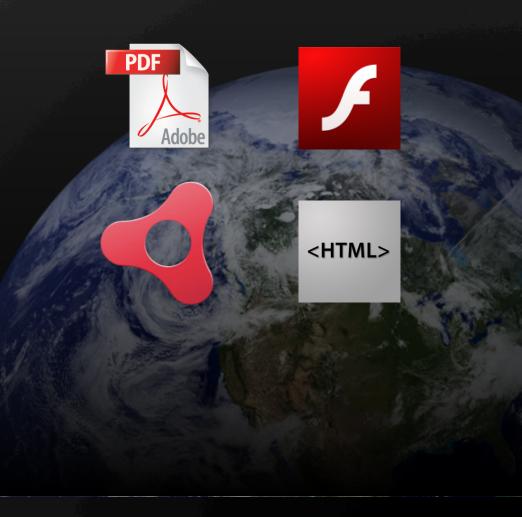


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# **ADOBE FLEX 3**



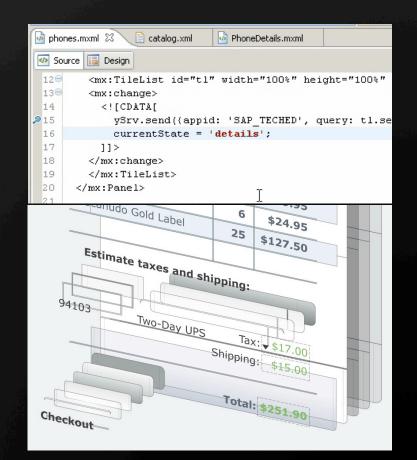
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# Adobe Flex

Fx

A structured development framework for creating predictable, long-term RIA solutions

- Open source framework
- Highly productive development
- Applications run identically on all browsers and OSs
- Deploy in the browser with Flash Player or to the desktop using Adobe AIR





### Rich Internet Applications for the browser and desktop



### **Business Benefits**

- Increase employee productivity
- Increase online revenue
- Enhance customer service

### **Technology Benefits**

- Rapid delivery of cross-platform RIAs
- Maintainable applications and a solution that scales from small to large projects
- Integration with existing infrastructure and standards



## Flex Enables Rapid Development of RIAs

#### Rich library of common UI controls

- video playback components
- datagrids, date controls, labels, buttons
- graphical charting components

#### Extensible component model

- CSS support built in for skinning
- skinable components can use branded assets
- Facilitates smooth designer and developer workflow

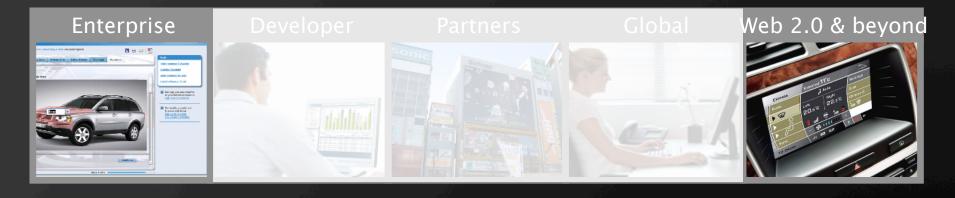








# Flex Market Momentum



#### **Exploding Enterprise Customer Base**

- Akzo Nobel
- Boeing
- BMC
- Citigroup
- Comcast
- Corporate One
- Duke University
- eBav
- ESRI
- E\*TRADE
- Harley Davidson
- HBOS

- Kodak
- Morgan Stanley
- MTV
- Nationwide Insurance
- Ohio Casualty
- Primavera
- Sherwin Williams
- Sony
- State Street Financial
- T–Mobile
- Verizon
- Wharton School

#### Exciting Web 2.0 Offerings

- Atellis
- Acesis
- Brightcove
- Communigate
- Eyejot
- Fauxto
- Gizmocall
- Intellisea
- Kyte.tv
- Mapwing
- Mindomo
- Mvelopes

- Picnik
- Pikeo
- Scrapblog
- SeeSpotRun
- Sliderocket
- Soundloud
- Spresent
- Stockfetcher
- Scrybe
- Viddier
- Virtual Ubiquity (now Adobe)
- YourMinis

# Flex Market Momentum



#### Strong Developer Traction

- New user download every 26 seconds
- Thought leader endorsement
- 200+ events in 2007 (industry, partner & Adobe sponsored)
- Global growth of new user groups
- Hundreds of daily posts to developer newsgroups

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Publishing



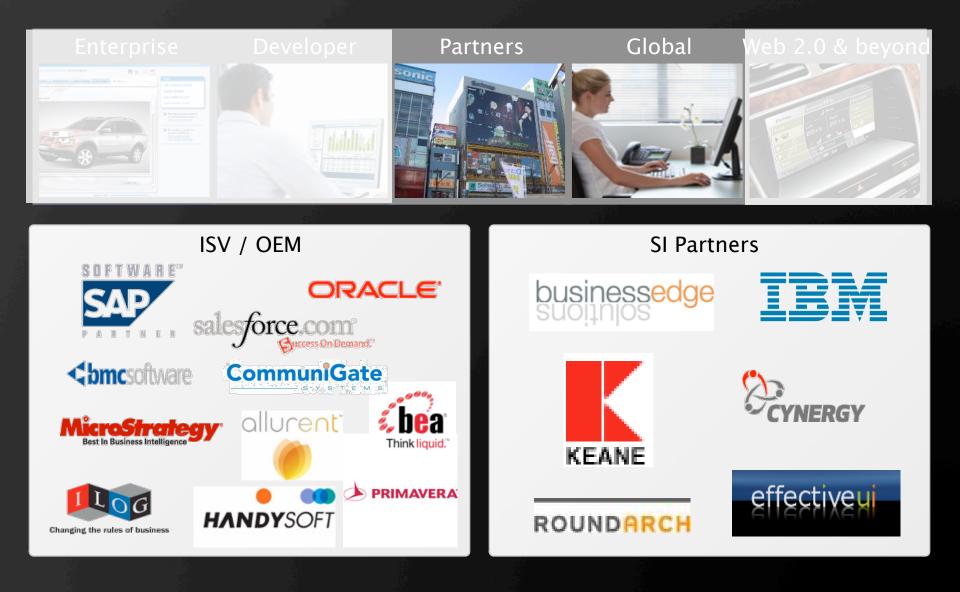
#### 42% increase in Flex book sales

#### Industry Awards





# Flex Market Momentum





### How Flex Works

# Flex Builder IDE Flex SDK

MXML ActionScript

#### MXML and ActionScript

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private function initApp():void {
 hs.send();
}

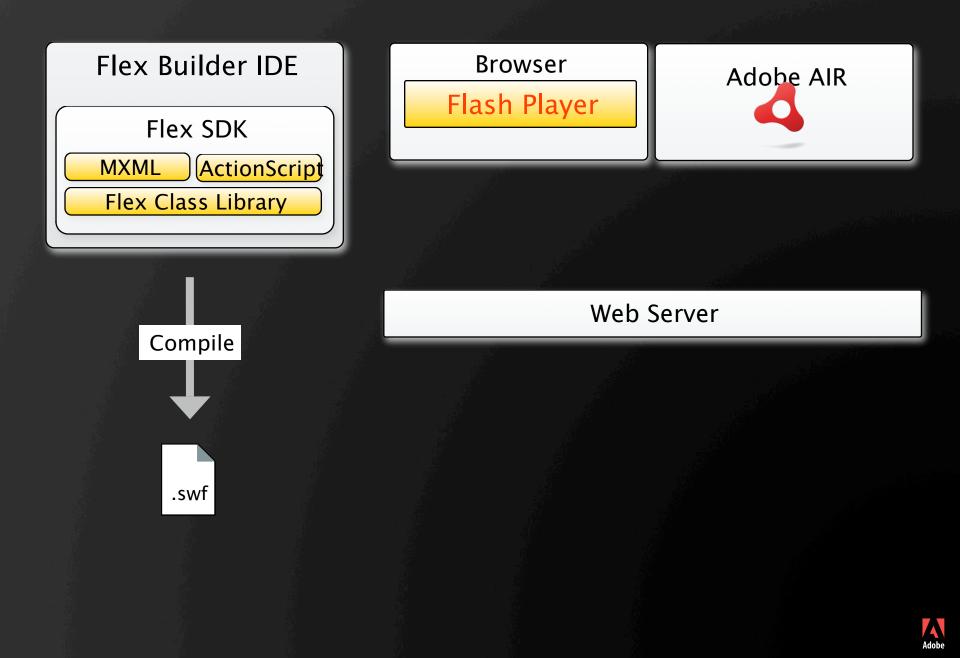
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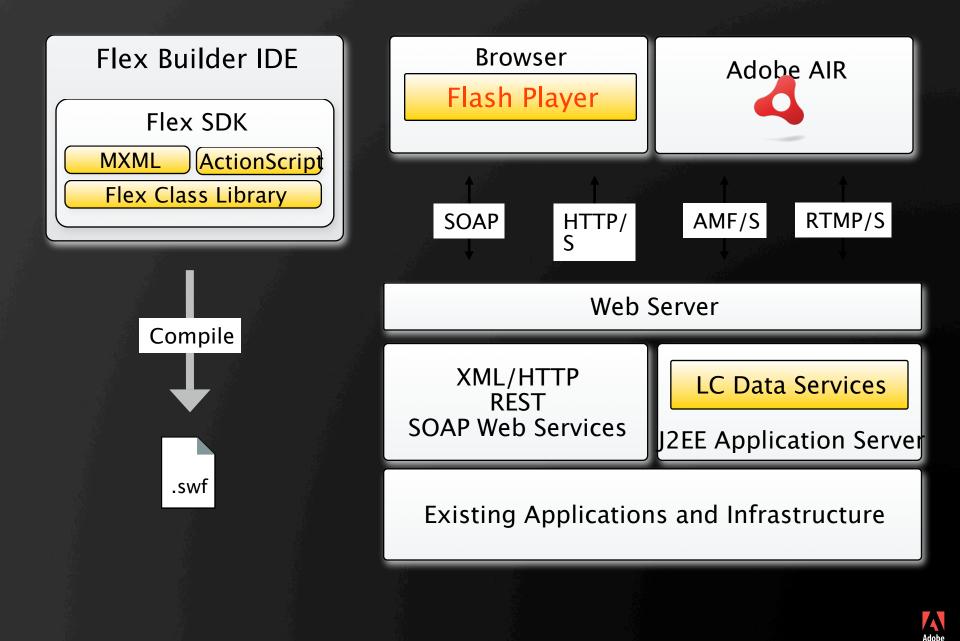
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right="10" bottom="10">
<mx:TileList itemRenderer="Thumb" width="100%" height="100%"
dataProvider="{hs.lastResult.catalog.product}" />
</mx:Panel>
</mx:Application>
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### How Flex Works



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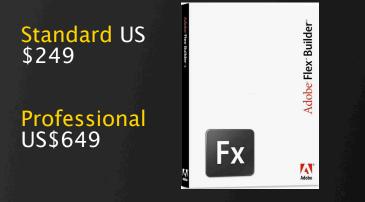
## Adobe Flex Builder 3 – Developer Productivity

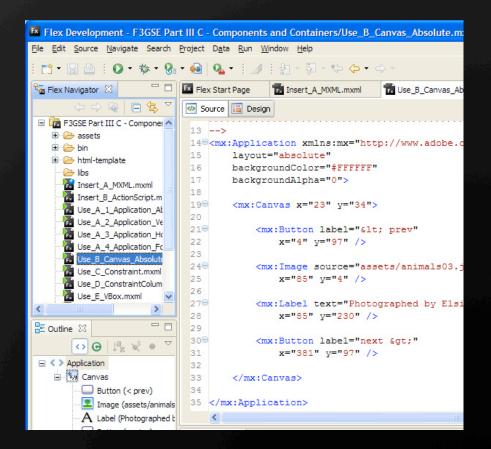
#### Eclipse based IDE

- Code hinting, interactive debugging
- Visual UI design and behaviors
- Import assets from Adobe CS3

#### Professional edition adds:

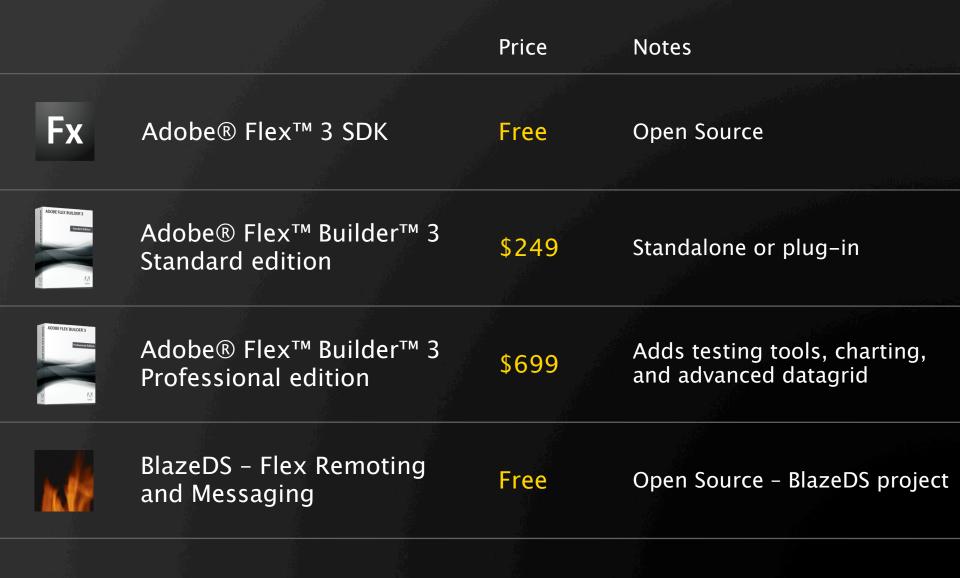
- Memory and Performance Profilers
- Charting components, advanced datagrid
- Automated functional testing support







# Flex 3 Pricing and Packaging





### Adobe Flex Customers



# ADOBE<sup>®</sup> AIR<sup>™</sup>

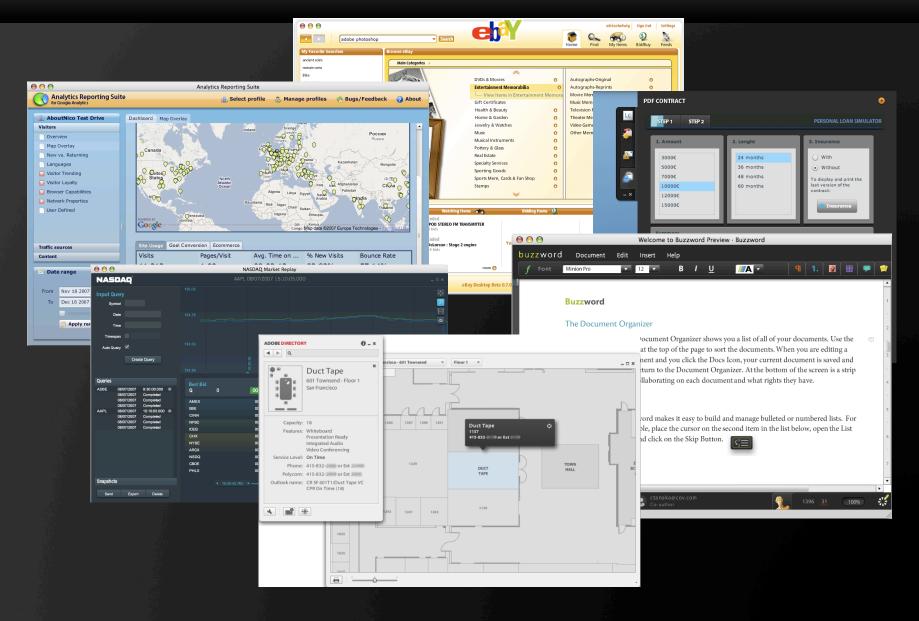
Adobe AIR allows web developers to use existing technologies to build and deploy rich Internet applications to the desktop.



### **Rich Applications for Consumers**



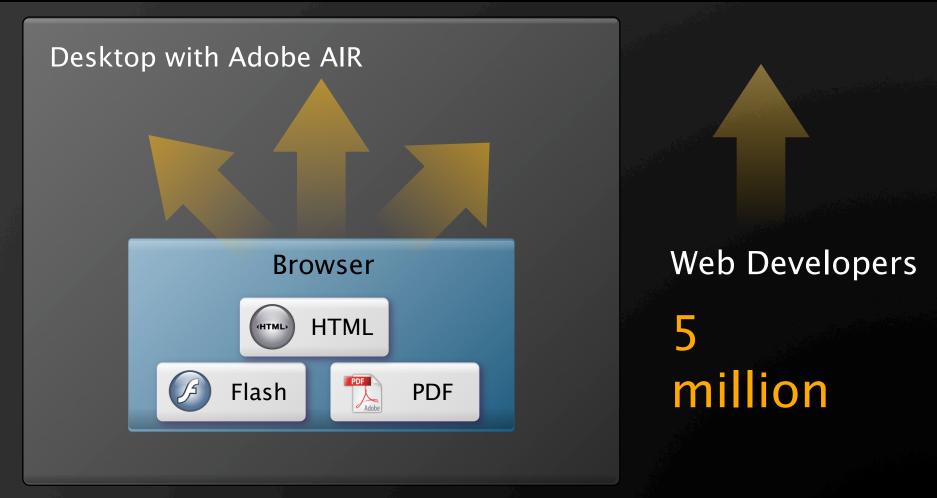
### **Rich Applications for Businesses**



### Reaching browser, desktop, and devices



### Productivity: Leverage existing technologies



#### Web developers build desktop applications with existing tools and code

Source: Evans Data Corp. Global Developer Population And Demographics Report, September 2006





### Now building on Adobe AIR



# Adobe AIR Application Stack





### Adobe AIR Features





### Adobe AIR Features





## Adobe AIR Features

Rich Applications	Broad Reach
<ul> <li>Rich media and video</li> <li>Custom chrome and transparency</li> <li>Desktop integration (Drag and drop, Background, Notifications, Clipboard)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Windows/Macintosh/Linux</li> <li>Universal application installer</li> <li>On/offline with network detection</li> <li>Local file access and ambedded detectors</li> </ul>
Designer and Developer Productivity	Proven Technology
<ul> <li>Existing Tools: Flex, Flash, Dreamweaver, Ajax Frameworks</li> <li>Reuse existing assets</li> <li>Creative suite Integration</li> <li>Application updates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrated HTML/Flash/PDF</li> <li>AJAX: Full WebKit HTML engine</li> <li>Flex/Flash: Full Flash Player 9</li> <li>Embedded SQL database</li> <li>Robust application security</li> </ul>

Adobe

# BlazeDS – Developer Benefits

- Standard programming model for remoting and messaging across platforms
- Free and open source
- Simplify backend integration, write less code & reduce project risk
- Deliver innovative, reliable, collaborative & data streaming applications using native web protocols
- Accelerate data delivery with native Java access using binary data transfer protocol
- LiveCycle family subscriptions available for business-critical applications







