

Flash Detection Experience Matrix

Detection Approach	Difficulty of Implementation (1 = easiest)	Browser	Operating System / Browser Version	What Displays with CORRECT Plug-in (and JavaScript)	What Displays with No Plug-in	What Displays with Old Plug-in	What Displays with JavaScript Disabled	
Flash Satay	1	Internet Explorer	Mac / 5.2	SWF	Alternate Alternate	Nothing	SWF	
			Win / 6.0.29 SP2	SWF	(without upgrade prompt)	Nothing	SWF	
		Netscape	Mac / 7.2	SWF	Alternate Alternate	Nothing	SWF	SWF
			Win / 8.02	SWF	(with browser prompt)	SWF	SWF	
		Safari	Mac / 2.0	SWF	Broken SWF, with browser prompt	Nothing	SWF	
		Firefox	Mac / 1.0.4	SWF	Alternate Alternate	Nothing	SWF	SWF
			Win / 1.2	SWF	(with browser prompt)	SWF	SWF	
		Opera	Mac / 8.01	SWF	Alternate	Nothing	SWF	SWF
Win / 8.01	SWF		Alternate (no prompt)	SWF	SWF			
Redirect Method	2	Internet Explorer	Mac / 5.2	SWF	Alternate (with browser prompt)	Alternate	Alternate	
			Win / 6.0.29 SP2	SWF	Installs plug-in	SWF (it shouldn't)	SWF	
		Netscape	Mac / 7.2	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
			Win / 8.02	SWF	Alternate Alternate	SWF (it shouldn't)	SWF	
		Safari	Mac / 2.0	SWF	(with browser prompt)	Alternate	SWF	
		Firefox	Mac / 1.0.4	SWF	Alternate Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
			Win / 1.2	SWF	(with browser prompt)	SWF (it shouldn't)	SWF	
		Opera	Mac / 8.01	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
Win / 8.01	SWF		Alternate	SWF (it shouldn't)	SWF			
No Detection	1	Internet Explorer	Mac / 5.2	SWF	Broken SWF (with browser prompt)	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
			Win / 6.0.29 SP2	SWF	Installs plug-in automatically	Browser upgrades plug-in automatically	JS not required	
		Netscape	Mac / 7.2	SWF	Nothing	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
			Win / 8.02	SWF	Broken SWF (with browser prompt)	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
		Safari	Mac / 2.0	SWF	Broken SWF (with browser prompt)	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
		Firefox	Mac / 1.0.4	SWF	Broken SWF (with browser prompt)	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
			Win / 1.2	SWF	Broken SWF (with browser prompt)	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
		Opera	Mac / 8.01	SWF	Broken	SWF (it shouldn't)	JS not required	
Win / 8.01	SWF		Nothing	Nothing	JS not required			
Flash 8 Detection Script	2	Internet Explorer	Mac / 5.2	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
			Win / 6.0.29 SP2	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
		Netscape	Mac / 7.2	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
			Win / 8.02	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
		Safari	Mac / 2.0	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
		Firefox	Mac / 1.0.4	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
			Win / 1.2	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
		Opera	Mac / 8.01	SWF	Alternate	Alternate	Alternate	
Win / 8.01	SWF		Alternate	Alternate	Alternate			