

DivX Stage6 Bundle

DivX Web Player Version 1.3.1
DivX Content Uploader Version 1.2.1
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1. Introduction

The DivX Stage6 Bundle provides everything you need to fully participate in the DivX Stage6 video-sharing and community web site.

The DivX Web Player allows you to download and playback DivX Video files on Stage6 or other web sites all within your favorite web browser. It gives a quick and easy way for webmasters to deliver high quality DivX video over the internet, through existing websites, without any server technology required other than standard HTTP.

While the plug-in downloads DivX videos to disk and allows you to save them, it also allows you to start playback early during the download process and offers a perfect balance between streaming and download experiences.

It's the perfect way to enjoy DivX videos online.

The DivX Content Uploader allows you to upload your DivX videos to Stage6.com easily from the website itself.

2. System Requirements

1 GHz Mac or better

128MB of RAM

Supported Operating Systems

- * MacOS X (10.3 and above)

Supported Internet Browsers

- * Safari 1.3 and above
- * Firefox 1.0 and above
- * Mozilla 1.7.0 and above
- * Seamonkey 1.0 and above
- * Netscape 8.0 and above
- * Opera 8.5 and above
- * Flock 0.7 and above

For HD playback

2.0 GHz Mac or better
Recent video card
512MB of RAM

3. Getting Started

The DivX Web Player supports .avi and .divx files containing DivX video and mp3 audio. In order to embed DivX videos in your website, you only need to add some HTML tags to your existing pages, or create simple new pages.

If you wish to learn more about these simple steps and about how to make DivX videos available on your website please visit <http://go.divx.com/plugin/download/> and download the Webmaster SDK.

The Webmaster SDK contains documentation explaining how to author the HTML pages and simple examples of how to customize the DivX Web Player to your needs.

DivX videos can easily be created using DivX Converter (from the DivX for Windows bundle), or Dr. DivX 2.0 OSS.

Web Player and Webmaster SDK downloads:

<http://go.divx.com/plugin/download/>

DivX for Windows bundle

<http://www.divx.com/divx/windows/>

Dr. DivX OSS website

<http://www.drdivx.com/>

The DivX Content Uploader supports the upload of .avi and .divx files containing DivX video and mp3 audio to Stage6.

Stage6 is our new video community website. Stage6 offers free hosting for high quality DivX video files and allows visitors to watch them live inside their web browser using the DivX Web Player, now included as standard in the DivX for Windows and DivX for Mac bundles. Publishers can see ratings and comments from their viewers, create their own content channels and, in the future, will even be able to earn money from the videos they publish.

Check out Stage6 at <http://stage6.divx.com!>

4. Known Issues & Version history

Version History:

Version 1.3.1

- Added support for new DivX Stage6 custom skin.

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed several bugs related to playback stability
- Fixed problems with the mouse cursor disappearing when closing the fullscreen mode.

Version 1.3.0

- Added the automatic Desktop Dimmer feature which dims the screen while playing DivX videos in the Web browser.
- Implemented the Preferences as a separate window and added more options.
- Added support for XSUB subtitles in DivX video files.
- Added support for multiple audio tracks.

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed several bugs related to playing back several videos in a row.
- Fixed problems with mp3 audio tracks.

Version 1.2.0

- Integrated the DivX 6.4 decoder

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed a potential crash in Mozilla Firefox

Version 1.2.1

New Features:

- You will now be able to upload multiple videos at once
- All tags are entered once the video is uploaded.

Bug Fixes:

- * Will autocorrect upload on resume when data has been lost.
- * Fixed the pesky little error 46.

Version 1.1.0

New Features:

- * Added a floating fullscreen mode controller window accessible by clicking anywhere on the screen while in fullscreen mode.
- * Support for PNG and JPG image previews that replace the DivX logo when autoPlay is off as well as a customizable preview message.
- * Speed up and redesigned buffering sequence.
- * The JavaScript API has been extended to allow multiple audio and subtitle track interaction as well as changing the preview image & message.
- * Added various eye candy :)

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed Opera 9 support.
- Many more browser compatibility fixes.
- Fixed the initial size and aspect ratio of the windowed mode, it can also be resized now.
- Made the initial buffering and the rebuffering screens show in fullscreen.
- Various potential bugs have been fixed with earlier browsers.

Version 1.0.0

Bug Fixes:

- Improved the rebuffering algorithm.
- Made the windowed mode stay always on top of other browser windows.

Version 0.9.3 (Beta 4)

Bug Fixes:

- A bug where the plug-in could accidentally draw to the upper left corner of the screen on exit has been fixed.
- A bug where video playback would fail if not enough video memory was available has been fixed.
- Stray .part files that could be left behind in the download folder in some cases will now be correctly deleted. A cleanup step is taken on each startup of plugin in addition, to make sure no unwanted temp files are ever left on the disk.
- It is now possible to use object function callbacks in javascript in all supported browsers.
- It is now possible to dynamically alter the document object model to insert the plug-in code in all the supported browser.
- The plug-in will now work from Internet Explorer when using only the <embed> tag, once it has been installed.

Version 0.9.2 (Beta 3):

New Features:

- * Full Multi-monitor support.
- * Reworked the buffering screen so that there is no un-necessary waiting time when the file is already cached/downloaded by the browser.
- * Audio volume setting is now saved across sessions.
- * The JavaScript API has been reworked for consistency and its implementation has been completed.

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed a crash bug happening at the end of playback with older versions of Firefox and Mozilla when we checked for updates.
- Fixed a problem that would confuse the buffering algorithm when the HTTP server does not give the total remote file size in the HTTP headers.
- Fixed a potential problem that would make the plug-in use all the CPU resources and slow down the computer on systems with video drivers where multimedia timers are not well implemented.
- Cleaned up and evolved the installer so that it installs the plug-in for Opera when this browser is detected, and warns of running instances before upgrading the plugin.

Version 0.9.1 (Beta 2):

New Features:

- * Reworked the UI of "zero" mode (tiny controls) adding a seeking bar and a volume bar, and made the controls auto-hide for a better playback experience in that mode.
- * Shortened the buffering feedback animation in cases where the file is already cached by the browser so the video starts playing earlier.
- * Added a stop button to "mini" (default) mode.
- * Added auto-hiding of mouse cursor in fullscreen.

Bug Fixes:

- Added RGB video rendering support for when the hw YUV overlay is taken by another app. Added display mode change support and early multi-monitor support.
- Fixed the update check and the auto-update process.
- Fixed a problem with the right-click menu in Firefox.
- Fixed transparent pixel line in Fullscreen mode.
- Fixed UI glitch in full mode with buffering animation.
- Fixed label always showing "movie.divx" in large mode.
- Fixed problems with Fast Forward and Rewind.
- Fixed plugin not working with Opera 8 and 9 (betas).
- Fixed plugin failing in Firefox for non-admin accounts.

Version 0.9.0 (Beta 1):

- This was the first version!

5. Feedback & Support

Please post all feedback, questions, problems, etc. in our forums.

<http://go.divx.com/forums/>

People will be there to answer.

6. Credits

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Greetings,

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