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The Changing Internet Browser Dynamic

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Somerset Historic Environment Record

Select one of the tools to the right of the map to move around the map, or view the details of a site (which will be displayed in a new browser window).

You can control which layers are visible by clicking the Layers tab and ticking the checkboxes of the layers you wish to show and clicking on the Display button.

The search tab allows you to position the map by Postcode, Placename or National Grid Reference.

More details can be found in our [downloadable user guide](#).



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- Zoom In
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- View Site Details

Legend Layers Search

- Scheduled Monuments
- Listed Buildings
- Registered Landscape
- Conservation Areas
- Historic Landscape
- Aerial Photography (1946)
- Aerial Photography (2001)
- Background Maps

Display

Print Map



The rise of the plug in |

ResponseMX in Local Government 30th March 2005

RESPONSEMX – HOW IT WORKS...

- MapInfo MapXtreme Java is deployed on the Server
- Macromedia Flash is implemented on the Client
- Can run on virtually all computers including a hand-held Pocket PC
- Not limited by choice of web browser:



- Conforms to the guidelines of e-GIF (electronic Government Interoperability Framework) in the UK
- Log-In Sentry allows different levels of functionality and access by the public and in-house users
- **Same technology** on both Intranet and Internet – Corporate Identity



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Why the NHS can't get its browser act together

Organisational inertia means we're saddled with an ageing, vulnerable browser across our hospitals and key government departments. That's not good

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The Death of the Plug-in?

LIKE ADOBE FLASH, SILVERLIGHT IS DISCONTINUED?

Posted by Pramadan Hidayat on November 9, 2011

Rumors say that the fifth version of Silverlight, which is all set to leave, will be the last?

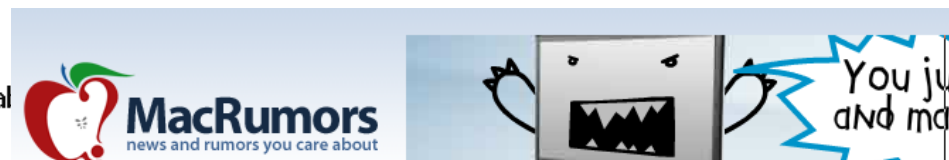


Microsoft has step confirmed or denied this information, announcement of the abandonment of the Flash mobile quite possible that Redmond decides to sacrifice its proj

Silverlight on the path of conversion

This is not the first time that rumours on surrender of S for browser appear on the canvas. The editor prefers nr (cf. "Microsoft wants HTML 5 instead of Silverlight") and announcement that Internet Explorer 10 and Windows the plugins, which has also cast a veil on the future of t on PC, suggests that the end of the Silverlight plugin is

This does not mean that Redmond will completely give up its technology. As noted by ZDNet site, which reported these rumors, Silverlight may continue in time than platfor for niche markets and specific platforms such as the Xbox, but it would no longer be t Microsoft multi-platform execution engine which turns more and more to HTML 5.



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Adobe Discontinues Development of Flash Player on Mobile Devices

Tuesday November 8, 2011 10:20 pm PST by Jordan Golson

ZDNet is reporting that Adobe has [announced to its partners](#) that the company has discontinued development on Flash Player for mobile browsers. The news comes roughly a year and a half after the publication of Steve Jobs' "Thoughts on Flash" [open letter](#), laying out his thoughts on the use of Flash in mobile devices and explaining why Apple would not support Flash on their mobile devices.



Instead of working on mobile Flash, Adobe plans to continue developing its tools to [produce applications](#) that work on mobile app stores, including Apple's App Store.

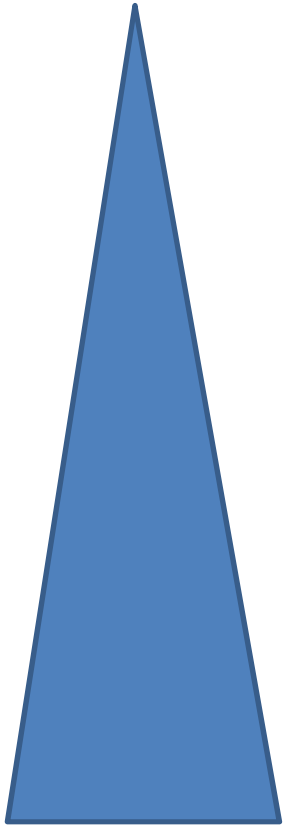
From Adobe's [announcement](#):

“ Our future work with Flash on mobile devices will be focused on enabling Flash developers to package native apps with Adobe AIR for all the major app stores. We will no longer adapt Flash Player for mobile devices to new browser, OS version or device configurations. Some of our source code licensees may opt to continue working on and releasing their own implementations. We will continue to support the current Android and PlayBook configurations with critical bug fixes and security updates.

So what's the answer?

The screenshot displays the 'East Staffordshire Web Mapping' interface. On the left, a 'View Planning Layers' panel lists various categories such as 'Lovers', 'Planning Applications', 'Planning Information', and 'Environmental Information'. The main map area shows a residential area with a 'Camping Site' and 'Weirside'. A popup window for a 'Planning Application' is open, providing details for 'Detailed Application ID: 2020/002', including the date, description of the proposed work, and the decision type.

Control



Functionality