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## Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro Extended Beta **EXCLUSIVE!**



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“Adobe Acrobat 9 was officially launched worldwide on 2nd June 2008. And at the time of writing this tip, it will not be available for download until July 2008. But hey, i guess it pays to be one of those involved in beta-testing this mighty software! As such, i am pleased to present you, hot off the press, Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro Extended Beta!

So, what's new with Acrobat 9 you might ask. The answer is LOTS! But one huge feature i can't wait to share here is the conversion of standard video formats into Flash Video (FLV) and subsequent embedding of the FLV in your PDF! And playback of the FLV can be done in the new Adobe Reader 9 with no additional media player needed! Yes, you heard me right...

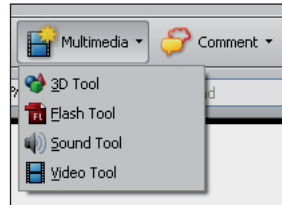
Enough said, let's now dive right in!”



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## The new Multimedia dropdown option


- 1) Open the PDF file which you wish to convert and embed as a Flash Video.
- 2) From the Tasks bar, click the **Multimedia** icon to display a dropdown list.  
*This dropdown enables you to add a 3D object, Flash file, sound file or a video file.*



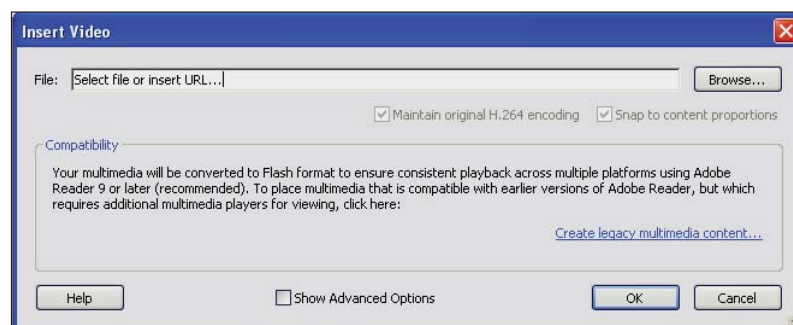
*The 3D, Sound and Video tools have been removed from the Advanced Editing toolbar and tucked away separately on a newly created Multimedia toolbar.*



## Insert Video file

- 3) Select the **Video Tool**  from either the dropdown or toolbar and drag an area on the PDF file.
- 4) An Insert Video pop-up window appears. Click on the **Browse** button to locate the video which you wish to convert to a Flash Video format (FLV).

*Most multimedia file types can be converted to FLV format when you add them. These files include ASF, ASX, AVI, 3GPP, MOV, MP4, MPEG, MPG, QT and WMV files.*

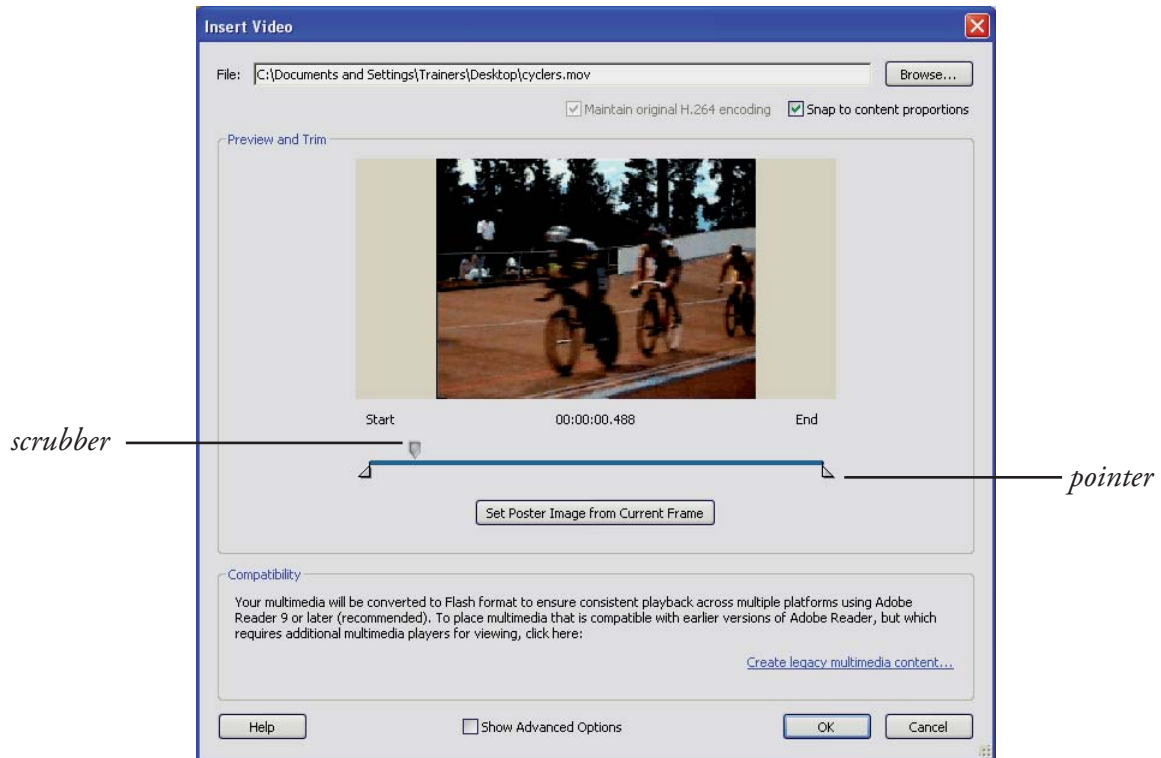


*The video that you browse and select will be converted to a Flash format and embedded in the PDF file. This is a wonderful new feature in Flash as this method allows anyone with the FREE Adobe Reader 9 to be able to view the video and not having to worry about outdated and missing codecs! Distribution of video just got a whole lot easier!*

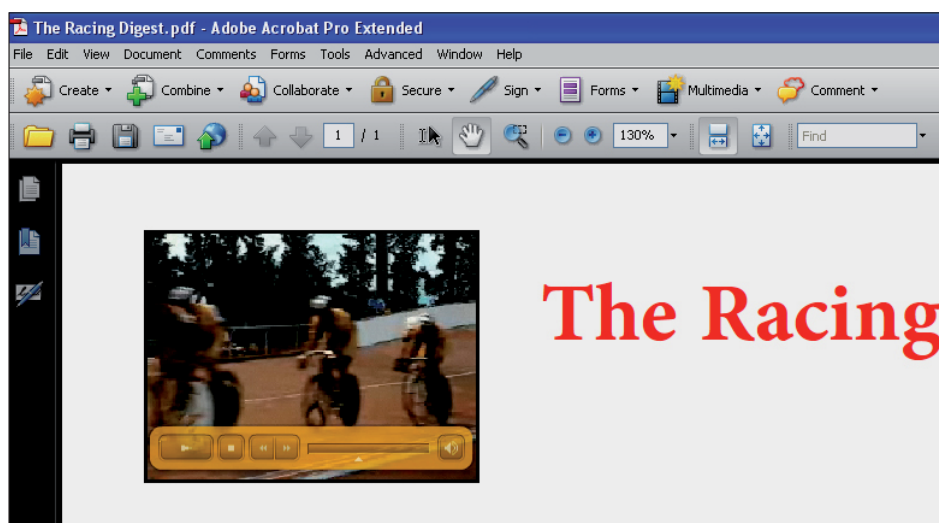
- 5) Click the **OK** button to proceed to fine-tune the video.  
*If you wish to create the multimedia to be played back in earlier versions of Adobe Reader, click the **Create Legacy Multimedia Content** text link. However, users must install the appropriate application (such as QuickTime or Windows Media Player) to play the multimedia. Do join the Acrobat 9 bandwagon!*

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- 6) Click and drag the scrubber handle to preview the video. To reduce the size of a video or remove unwanted frames, drag the Start and End pointers on the slider bar to the desired location.



- 7) Click on **Show Advanced Options** checkbox for additional settings such as video quality, play back controls, and display options.
- 8) Click the **OK** button to complete the process of converting the file to a Flash file.  
*The Flash Video file gets embedded right into the PDF and can be viewed by anyone using the Free Adobe Reader 9!*

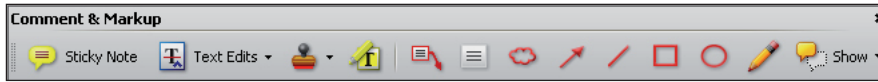


*Wasn't that a breeze? Now, with the new Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro Extended, you can automatically convert video to FLV files and ensure the high quality viewing is retained and can be viewed across multiple platforms without problems of codecs! What's more, FLV files are compact and using this method helps to reduce the size of the multimedia PDFs!*

## Some more stuff to whet your appetite - add comments to videos

You can now add comments to a video as you are watching it! Each comment is attached to a specific frame, so that when you view the comments, they appear in the context in which they were made. You can also enable Acrobat Standard and Adobe Reader users to add comments to videos. Lovely yeah!

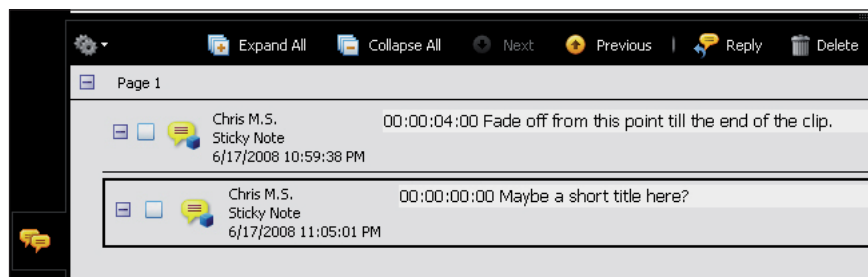
- 9) With the video open, choose **Comments > Show Comment & Markup Toolbar**.  
*Frankly, nothing much has changed for this toolbar.*



- 10) Click the **Play** button to start the video and click the **Pause** button at the frame where you wish to add a comment.
- 11) Select the commenting tool you wish to use from the toolbar, and then click directly on the video frame to add the comment.
- 12) Enter your comments in the comment bubble that appears.  
*A time indicator appears at the start of the comment bubble. Cool right?*



- 13) Click the **Play** button to continue viewing the video clip and click the **Pause** button when you wish to add more comments.
- 14) View the comments that have been added by clicking the **Comments** button in the navigation pane.



*I have surely begun to fall head over heels with regards to the new features of Acrobat 9. Stay tuned for more juicy tips on Acrobat 9. And you sure heard it first here at ACE Training!*