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On Wednesday 30 August 2006 22:31, Robin Laing wrote:

Ski Dawg wrote:

On Wed, 2006-08-30 at 16:34 +0100, M A Young wrote:

Just a follow up to this. I just read an interview with the lead engineer for Adobe's Flash Player team. He says the Flash 9 player for Linux is expected for early 2007.

Read the interview at <http://blogs.zdnet.com/Stewart/?p=96> (originally linked from <http://linux.slashdot.org/linux/06/08/30/0531253.shtml> )

You can read his blog, called Penguin SWF, at <http://blogs.adobe.com/penguin.swf>

He did say that they are currently working on x86 based Flash Player. If you want something else (alternative OS, like BSD or 64 bit or PPC) to use the Wish Form at <http://www.adobe.com/go/wish> rather than posting in the Penguin SWF blog.

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Doug

There is also a work around that I came across that will work with some sites that request Flash 9.

From

<http://xubuntu.wordpress.com/2006/08/14/flash-9-for-xubuntu/>

1) Make a back-up of the file `~/.mozilla/firefox/pluginreg.dat`:

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cp ~/.mozilla/firefox/pluginreg.dat ~/.mozilla/firefox/pluginreg.dat.bak
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2) Edit that file:

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nano ~/.mozilla/firefox/pluginreg.dat

3) Replace the lines that say

Shockwave Flash 7.0 r63:\$

to

Shockwave Flash 9.0 r63:\$

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Robin Laing

Hi Robin. That's interesting. I don't access sites that use Flash much, but have you got a link to a site that needs Flash 9, so that I can try the workaround. Not a crude site please.

Nigel.

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