Adobe® GoLive™

version

4.0

At A Glance

The premier tool for creating cutting-edge Web sites

Web designers need to keep pace with the rapid developments in Web publishing. Typically, this has meant they've had to sacrifice design time to come up to speed on the latest advancements in Web development tools. However, most new tools either focus too much on the code or rely too much on layout, forcing web designers to compromise on the creativity of the design or the need for precision.

In response to these issues, Adobe Systems is introducing Adobe GoLive 4.0 for Macintosh and Windows, the first cross-platform version of the award-winning visual Web site authoring tool formerly known as GoLive CyberStudio™. This innovative program addresses the unique needs of designers by providing a thoroughly professional visual Web site authoring tool that is easy to learn and use, satisfies their need for precision and simplifies and automates redundant tasks but is flexible enough to allow designers to code by hand.

Greater Control and Precision

Support Across Technologies—GoLive 4.0 eases the pain of working with HTML, enabling customers to work in Layout Mode yet see exactly how their designs look on different platforms and browsers. Designers can position design elements precisely, knowing that the elements will stay as placed. This ensures that visitors to the sites will see the designs exactly as intended, with page integrity across browsers and platforms.

Productivity Enhancements Speed Site Creation and Teamwork

Cross-Platform Support—Windows users will soon have access to the same powerful professional Web design and publishing software that Macintosh users have had at their fingertips since 1997. Today's collaborative work environment requires teams to share design elements across platforms. Version 4.0 streamlines the workflow design process, allowing truly interactive, collaborative teamwork through product parity.

Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) Integration—As an integrated component of GoLive software's Site Management, users can instantly view and check, correct and update links in PDF documents from the Site Window.

Robust Site Management—Global control makes updates simple, sweeping and efficient. GoLive delivers automated link maintenance for embedded QuickTime movies, PDF documents, Shockwave Flash files, and also rewrites links of internal URLs found in these files. The new Dynamic Link Checking automatically alerts users to changes in referenced files.

Folder Mappings—Designers can easily use and manage any files residing outside the Site Window.

Rich Studio of Editors—Adobe GoLive 4.0 software's studio of editors provide a seamless, integrated working environment. Editors include: Site View, Visual Layout, Source Code, Web Database, JavaScript, CSS, DHTML Timeline, QuickTime and Color Palette.

Built-in Creativity Galvanizes Designs

QuickTime Editor—The QuickTime editor makes it easy for designers to bring their own quality QuickTime movies to the Web and edit them using a full range of QuickTime 3.0 multimedia tools. Authors simply drag and drop any combination of audio and video elements, transitions, sprites, MIDI and HREF tracks to create new QuickTime movies or edit existing ones. GoLive 4.0 is the only program that offers movie editing within a Web publishing package, producing the richest interactive Web experience.

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Layout View with Grid—Designers can visually lay out Web pages using a grid and ruler—with pixel-level control—just as they would with professional page layout software. Precisely position and resize images, tables and text boxes. Then, preview site and make changes to accommodate both PC and Mac formats—all in WYSIWYG mode. GoLive 4.0 provides some of the easiest-to-use and best visual layout control available.

Drag and Drop—From one of the eight palettes in GoLive, simply drag and drop text, images, frames, forms, tables, buttons, backgrounds, URLs, CyberObjects, JavaScript actions and custom elements onto pages. Designers can even drag objects from the layout view onto the "custom" tab and insert them into different page, giving sites a consistent look and feel.

Source Code Editor—The Source Code Editors gives designers control over HTML tags and how they are formatted. It also allows designers to specify tags. Integrated right into the Page Layout window, users click a tab, and view the HTML instantly. Make custom changes, click another tab, and see them instantly in preview mode.

Point and Shoot—GoLive pioneered built-in, point-and-shoot creativity with the context-sensitive Inspector window. The Inspector lets designers directly view, edit and modify the parameters and attributes of any Web site element—such as QuickTime movies—without opening a dialog box. Use the Inspector's ground-breaking point-and-shoot tool to add links, reference illustrations, set up rollover buttons and much more.

Support for Cutting-Edge Web Technologies

Support for Emerging Web Technologies—Adobe GoLive 4.0 provides viewing and editing support for emerging Web technologies, including Extensible Markup Language (XML) and Microsoft's Active Server Pages (ASP), allowng designers to leverage the latest technology to create cutting-edge Web sites that behave consistently across platforms and browsers.

Actions Plus 1.0 —New with Adobe GoLive 4.0, Adobe Actions Plus 1.0 contains 14 of the top customer-requested JavaScript actions. Created by top developers around the world, they include slide shows, daily redirects, forced frames, remote window targeting and even password protection. Through point and click, Actions Plus 1.0 lets designers build more interactive and dynamic sites than ever before—without writing a single line of code.

Enhanced CyberObjects and Additional Actions—GoLive software's DHTML authoring environment supports Dynamic Scripting in Components. Placing dynamic navigational components like buttons across multiple pages simplifies updates, automatically updating changes to a shared component on all pages. Version 4.0 also supports referencing external JavaScript libraries, allowing pages to support multiple scripts. Subsequent pages that share the common JavaScript library will load faster because the script is saved in the browser's cache.

New Table Editing Capabilities—It's easier than ever to work with tables with the capability to select and format multiple cells. Users shift-click to select multiple cells in a table and apply colors, font sets and relative font sizes. They can even invert the selection by shift-clicking on the top bar of a row.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
Power Macintosh
· Power Macintosh processor or 100% or compatible computer
· Mac OS version 8.0 or later
· 24 MB of application RAM (32 MB recommended)
· 30 MB of available hard-disk space
· CD-ROM drive

User Interface—MacOS 8.5 users can take full advantage of contextual popup windows and palettes that have the "look and feel" of the new Mac OS 8.5 Appearance Manager and associated themes. Users can now enable or disable Appearance Manager support or Navigation Services by selecting either option from the Preferences Dialog Box.

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