Adobe® Device Central CS5.5

Adobe Device Central being discontinued effective April 23, 2012

Why is Adobe discontinuing development and sales of Adobe Device Central?
Adobe works closely with customers to meet their evolving demands for testing and deploying applications and websites on various devices. Based on customer feedback and the changing market landscape, Adobe has decided to discontinue development and sales of Adobe Device Central software.

When will Adobe Device Central be discontinued?
Device Central has been included with earlier Adobe Creative Suite® editions and individual products, including Adobe Photoshop® and Adobe Flash® Professional. With the release of Creative Suite 6, effective April 23, 2012, Adobe will be discontinuing Device Central. Device Central software will no longer be included in the latest versions of Creative Suite editions or individual products.

Will Adobe continue to offer technical support for Adobe Device Central?
Yes, Adobe will continue to offer support for Device Central for installation and registration issues. Additionally, the online support resources will allow customers to access existing documentation, as well as tap into community support via the product forums. Customers with maintenance agreements with Adobe can be confident they will continue to receive support for the duration of their contract.

Which products are affected by the discontinuation of Adobe Device Central?
Device Central will no longer be available in these professional creative products and Creative Suite editions*:

Standalone software:
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Photoshop Extended
Adobe Illustrator®
Adobe Flash Professional
Adobe Premiere® Pro
Adobe After Effects®

Creative Suite editions:
Adobe Creative Suite Design Premium
Adobe Creative Suite Design Standard
Adobe Creative Suite Web Premium
Adobe Creative Suite Production Premium
Adobe Creative Suite Master Collection

What is Adobe Shadow Labs Release 1, and can I use this instead of Adobe Device Central?
Adobe Shadow Labs is a new inspection and preview tool currently available as a complimentary download on Adobe Labs. It allows front-end web developers and designers to work faster and more efficiently by streamlining the preview process, making it easier to customize websites for mobile devices. Adobe Shadow targets various browsers for mobile devices.

* Adobe Device Central focused on planning, testing and previewing SWF and HTML content on mobile devices.

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