

Viperdome Xplosive VX

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In our industry we continue to look for ways to lighten our workload and make the most of the time we have. Xplosive VX aims to reduce the work required to build Flash banners, ads or other such applications.

Using Flash to build banner ads or apply effects to text and images is big business. It could be said that a large majority of applications built with Flash facilitate this kind of use.

Despite this, a proportionate number of developers producing this kind of content do not fit within the professional Flash developer role and thus would not be able to produce this kind of Flash content quickly.

While there are many components available that produce enough eye catching effects to be the envy of every advertising campaign, they do little to speed up the overall task of producing these apps or, indeed, to make the task easier for the less savvy Flash developer.

Filling the Gap

Xplosive VX, by www.viperdome.com, has been developed with the focus of making

these kinds of simple Flash applications both easy and fast. Providing numerous features common in banner ads, Xplosive VX exposes a simple point and click interface with no need to deal with timelines, drawing tools or code.

Built in Flash itself, the software leads the developer through various choices for adding content, aiding in the construction of a Flash application without ever having to open up the Flash IDE. Once created, you can then export a finished SWF application file or save your project for editing later. Xplosive VX allows you to:

- Insert background images
- Choose from a selection of prebuilt background effects and animations
- Add multi-line text blocks, either with or without added special effects
- Import mp3 files for playback
- Add a hyperlink to the whole movie



Essentially, anything you could possibly need for an advert, website intro or even a glamorous button.

Conclusion

While many Flash developers may choose the freedom provided by the Flash IDE or even Flex, when building Flash adverts, Xplosive VX does offer an attractive solution for those who'd prefer something with a much shallower learning curve. What's more, at only \$37.95, Xplosive VX costs quite a bit cheaper than many Flash effects components offering a similar output.

The Viperdome website does offer a trial version for free download, so it's certainly worth having a go before committing. Who knows, Xplosive VX might just be the application you were looking for to speed up your daily workflow.

