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## Macromedia Shockwave for Director

### What is Shockwave for Director?

"Shockwave for Director" is the product name for the Macromedia Director-on-the-Internet project. Shockwave for Director includes three distinct pieces of functionality:

- (1) **Afterburner** is a post-processor for Director movie source files. Multimedia developers use it to prepare content for Internet distribution. Afterburner compresses movies and makes them ready for uploading to an HTTP server, from which they'll be accessed by Internet users.
- (2) **Shockwave player plug-in** for Web browsers which allows movies to be played seamlessly within the same window as the browser page.
- (3) **Shockwave player helper application** which plays movies with any browser being used, but movies appear in a separate window from the browser page.

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