

History

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2002|Macromedia coins the term Rich Internet Application (RIA) and after a few precursors begins development on a project codenamed "Royale".

2003|Royale demoed at Macromedia MAX.

2004|Flex 1.0 released in March.

Flex 1.5 released in November.

2005|Flash Player introduces new virtual machine that improves performance by an order of magnitude.

Development begins on Flex 2, a rewrite intended to leverage new Flash Player capabilities.

Flex 2 Alpha released at MAX in October.

Macromedia Labs introduced.

Adobe acquires Macromedia in December.

2006|Flex 2 released in June.

2007|Flex 2.0.1 released in January.

Adobe announces Flex moving to open source in April.

Flex 3 Beta released in June.

Public bug system goes live.

2008|Flex 3 released in February and open source site goes live.

2010|Flex 4 released in March.

2011|Flex 4.6 released in December

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| Date | Application |
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| 2012 July 25 | Apache Flex 4.8 (parity release of Flex 4.6) released |
| 2013 January 11 | Apache Flex 4.9.0 released |
| 2013 February 28 | Apache Flex 4.9.1 released |
| 2013 April 11 | Apache Flex SDK Installer 2.5 released |
| 2013 August 6 | Apache Flex 4.10 released |