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Subject: Re: Renegade Website

Posted by [pvtschlag](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 22:24:21 GMT

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I know of one aspect of web design that is more important than "knowing your audience", and that is to insure compatibility for the widest range of users possible. I see no problem with adding an alternative to the flash menu for when the user doesn't have flash. Also you are correct about Macromedia trying their hardest to make the flash install seamless, but the fact is that there are way too many variables between systems for this to always work. Having flash not display on sites is a common issue, and there are several ways to check if the user has flash installed and if they not just simply replace it with a basic html/css menu. The way of auto installing it does not work with everyone.

So basically it is plain and simple. If you want to have the widest possible user base, then you must insure compatibility with as many users as possible. Having something as important as navigation not compatible with all users is a major mistake in any web design. Then again all the choices are up to the designer, if they don't care then why should we?

Aircraftkiller wrote on Fri, 03 March 2006 16:59 You're arguing for having more dumbasses join us?

Not everyone is a dumbass by choice. Some just haven't had the opportunity to learn yet.

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