

## How to Use the AVerVision Flash Plug-in with Promethean ActivInspire

1. Install the AVerVision Flash Plug-in by double clicking the setup.exe file, and allow it to install a shortcut to your desktop.
2. After installation, the following webpage will open. Follow the steps listed to allow permissions for the Adobe Flash application to communicate with your document camera:

### Important Information:

For IE users; if you see the security popup "To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this webpage from running scripts or ActiveX controls could access your computer..." being displayed at the top of the page, please click on it and select "Allow Blocked Content..." and then select "Yes".



The image shows a screenshot of a security warning in Internet Explorer. The warning message reads: "To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this webpage from running scripts or ActiveX controls that could access your computer. Click here for options...". Below the warning is a page titled "AVerVision Flash Plug-in Security Setting Help". The page contains the following text: "You have to grant access to AVerVision Flash Plug-in before using AVerVision Visualizer. If you are NOT seeing 'The privacy setting is enabled now!' or live image on the left side of the page, it means that the AVerVision Flash Plug-in does not have permission to use AVerVision Visualizer yet. Please follow the instructions below to grant access." Below this text is a list of instructions: "For IE users; if you see the security popup 'To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this webpage from running scripts or ActiveX controls could access your computer...' being displayed at the top of the page, please click on it and select 'Allow Blocked Content...' and then select 'Yes'." The instructions are: 1. Click the AVerVision Flash Plug-in. If no response when clicking, right-click the AVerVision Flash Plug-in and choose **Settings...** 2. Click **Allow** radio button and make sure **Remember** check box is checked in Adobe Flash Player Settings dialog box. 3. Click **Close** button to close the dialog box. 4. The AVerVision Flash Plug-in should show either "The privacy setting is enabled now!" or live image. If not, please contact support for assistance. 5. Now you are ready to use the AVerVision Flash Plug-in in 3rd party software.

## AVerVision Flash Interface Security Setting Help

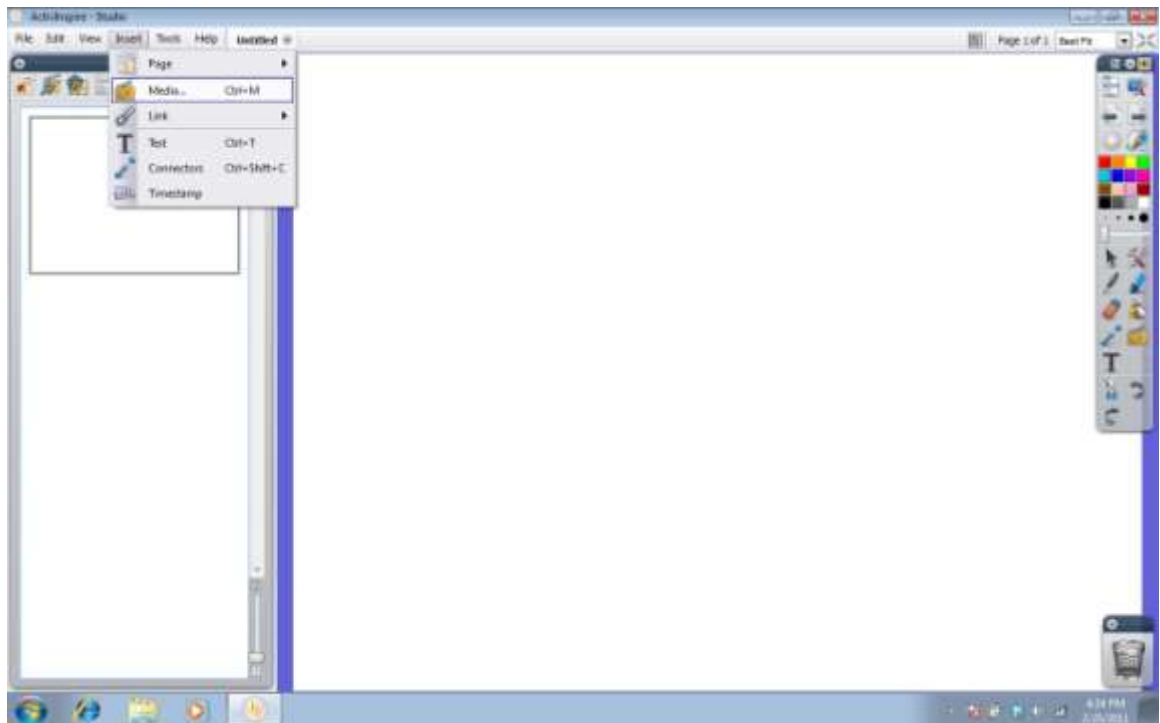


You have to grant access to AVerVision Flash Interface before using AVerVision Visualizer. If you are NOT seeing "Connecting..." or live image on the left side of the page, it means that the Flash Interface does not have permission to use AVerVision Visualizer yet. Please follow the instructions below to grant access.

1. Click the AVerVision Interface. If no response when clicking, right-click the Interface and choose **Settings...**
2. Click **Allow** radio button and make sure **Remember** check box is checked in Adobe Flash Player Settings dialog box.
3. Click **Close** button to close the dialog box.
4. The Flash Interface should show either "Connecting..." or live image now. If not, please contact support for assistance
5. Now you are ready to use the Flash Interface in 3rd party software.

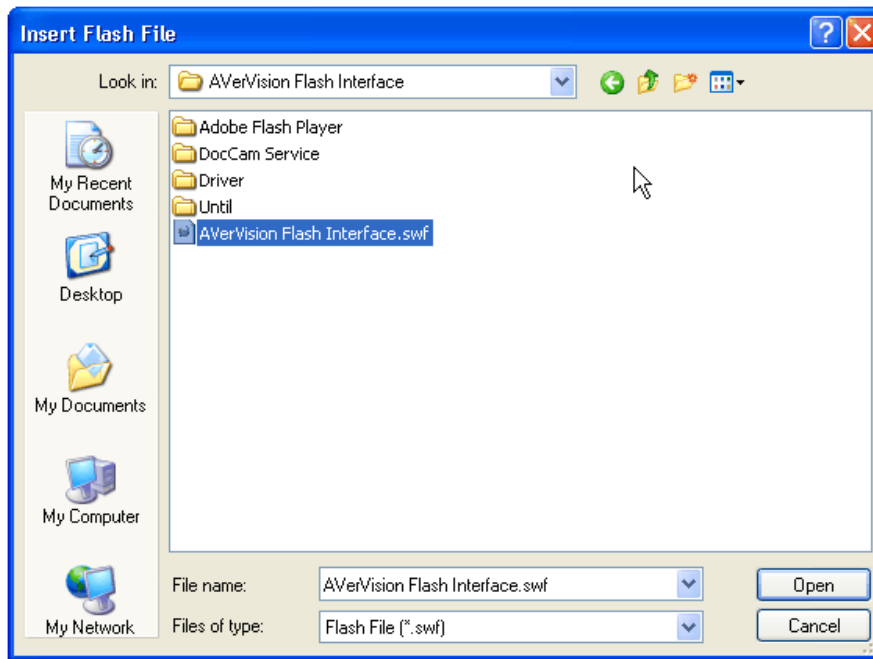
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3. Follow the instructions on the screen to enable Flash setting on your computer.
4. Restart your PC.
5. Launch ActivInspire.
6. Go to Insert > File...

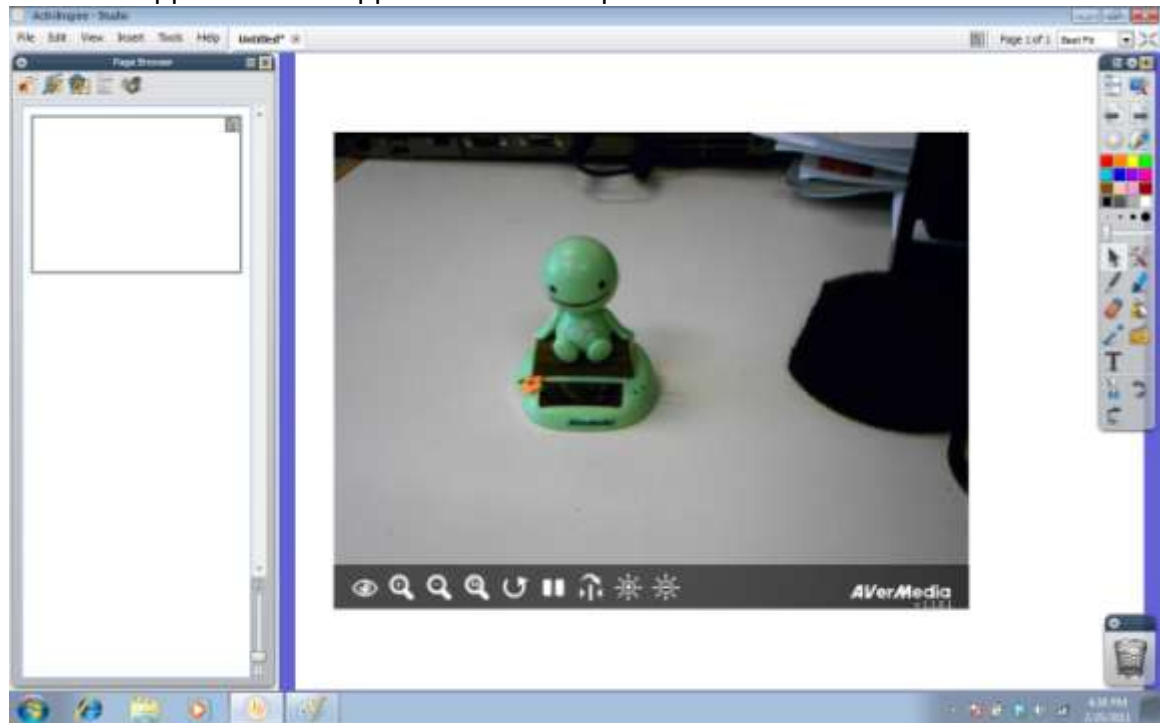


7. Locate the "AVerVision Flash Plug-in" shortcut which should have been placed on your desktop during installation (if it is not there, you can navigate to C:\Program Files\AVer Information, Inc\ AVerVision Flash Plug-in)

8. Select the “AVerVision Flash Plug-in.swf” file



9. Click Open
10. The Flash application will appear in the workspace:



11. Move your mouse to select the entire camera object.
12. The controls in the lower portion (you must mouse over the portion for them to appear) of the application are for the following (where supported by your AVer document camera): Auto focus, zoom in/out, rotate, pause, mirror, and brightness higher/lower.

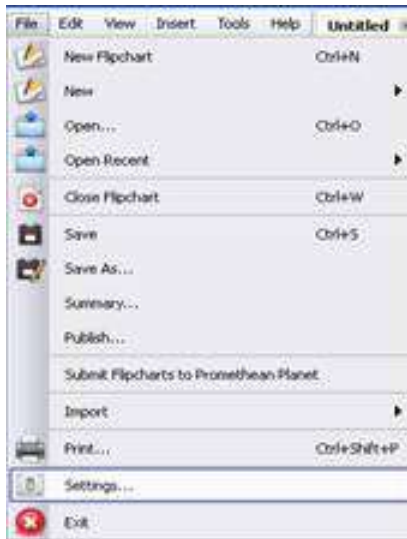
13. You can resize the document camera video from the lower right corner as you would any other object
14. Note: The limitation on using Flash from within ActivInspire is that you cannot annotate over the Flash object by default but the workaround is illustrated below:

### Workaround

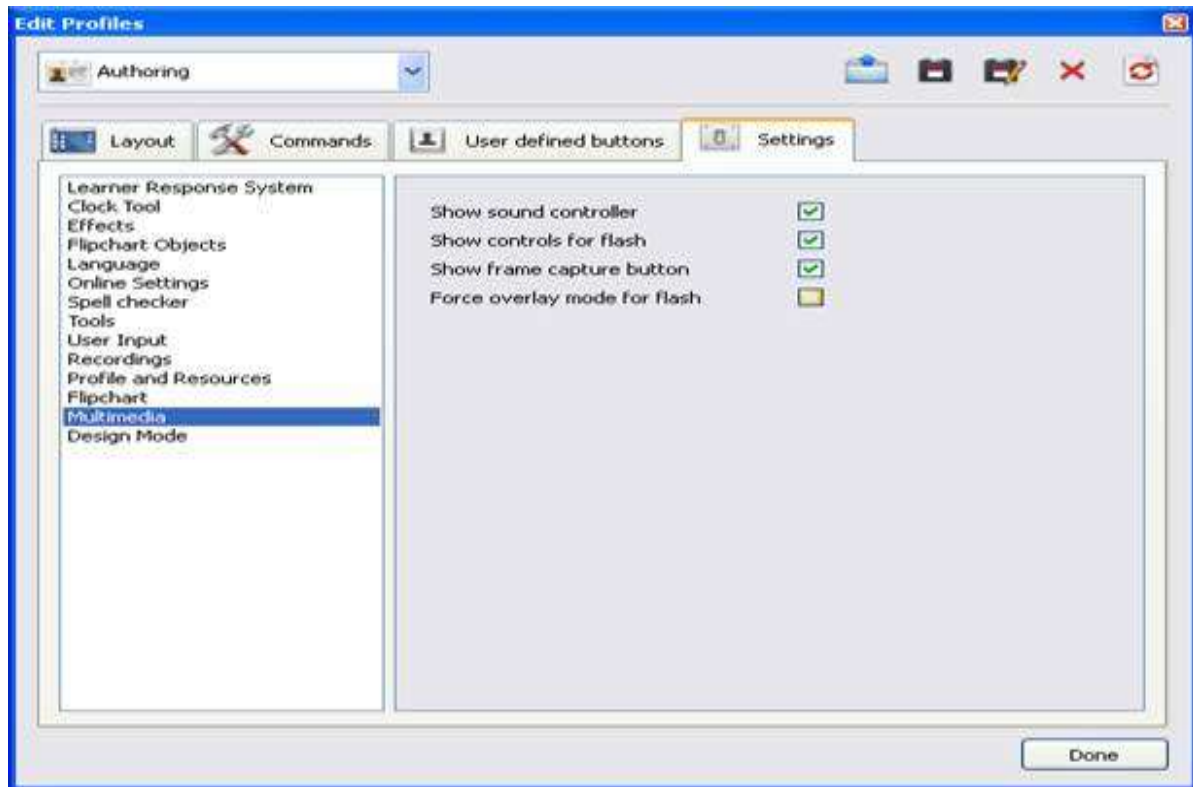
If you wish to annotate over a moving flash video clip, you will need to:

Open ActivInspire

Click on File -> Settings:



Select 'Multimedia', and ensure 'Force Overlay for Flash' is NOT checked, and click 'Done'. **Note: By default this setting is not checked so you only have to perform this check once.**



Ensure the 'Select' tool is chosen from your toolbar, and drag your cursor over the Flash file in your flipchart. Then click on 'Object Edit Menu', and choose Property Browser:



In the 'Property Browser Window', scroll to the 'Multimedia' section, and change the 'Force Overlay' option to 'False'.



Click on the 'Next Page' of your Flipchart page, and then return to the flipchart page containing the flash file you wish to annotate over, and it will now be able to be done. This step is important as apparently it forces the page to read the properties each time it is presented.

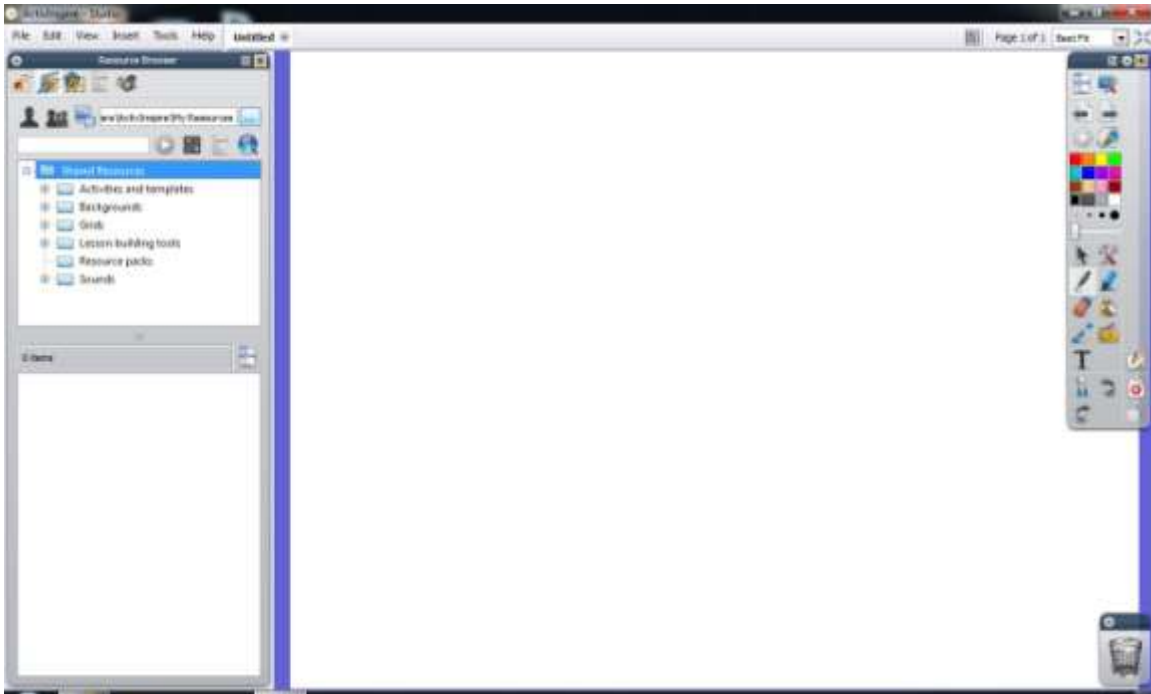
So there are 2 options that the end user can do to enable annotation over Flash.

- 1) First way is to manually change the "Force Overlay" setting to False per use or only when a new AVer Flash Object is inserted into flipchart.
- 2) Second way is to save the modified AVer Flash Object into its own Flipchart and then insert the Flipchart into an existing Flipchart file that the end user is working on whenever the Document camera needs to be accessed.

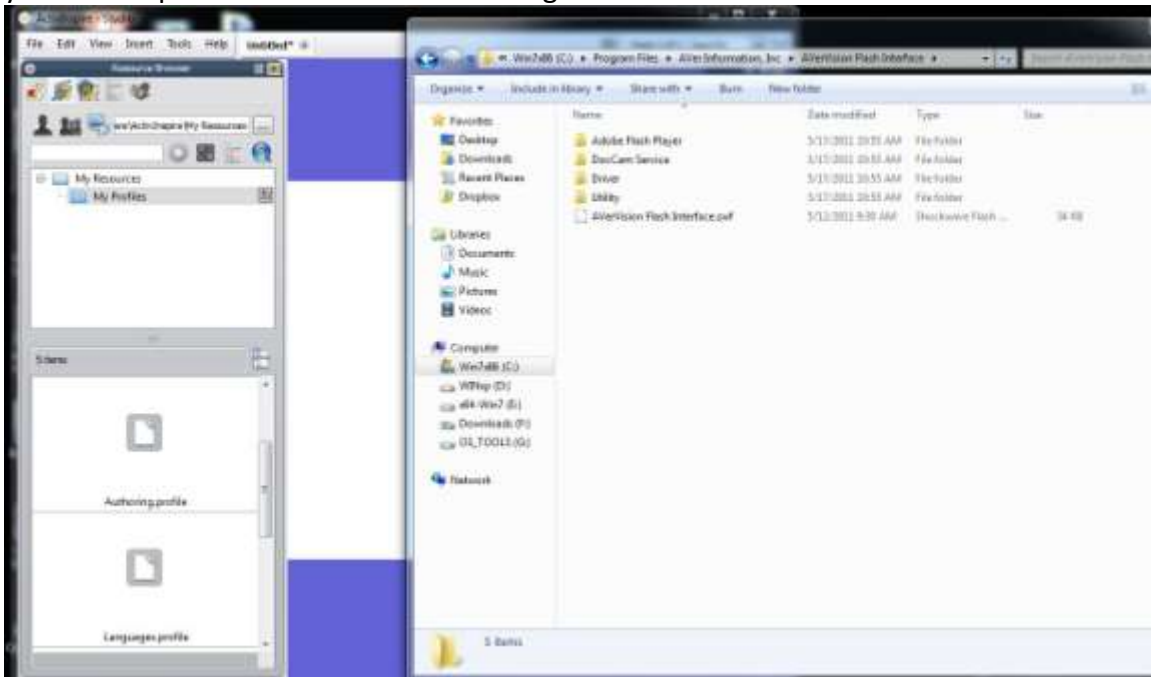
### **Creating Shortcuts**

For faster access to the AVerVision Flash Plug-in you can create a shortcut from within Promethean ActivInspire by following these steps:

1. Open the Resource Browser from the left side navigation window within ActivInspire

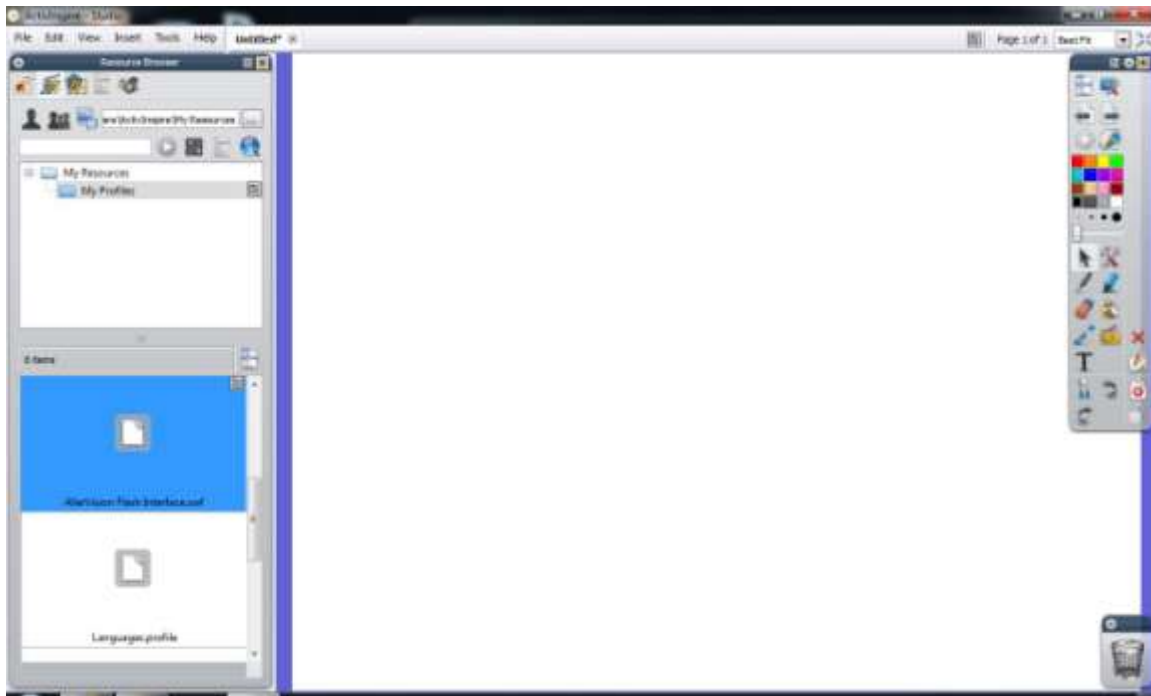


2. Navigate to “My Resources” and then launch a file browser with the shortcut from your desktop for the AVerVision Flash Plug-in file



3. Drag the AVerVision Flash Plug-in.swf file into the Resource Browser on the left

4. The AVerVision Flash Plug-in.swf file will now be shown under “My Resources” and can be quickly dragged into the lesson plan.



If you encounter any issues with the above steps, check and confirm that the AVerVision DocCam Flash Service is running in the background, and also that you are using a supported document camera. Both of these tools are available in the Start Menu folder “AVerVision Flash Plug-in”

For additional help and other support issues, please logon to:

<http://www.averusa.com/presentation/support.asp>

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