

## Insert SWF File

### Overview

Macromedia Flash and Shockwave files support audio, animation and video; they are also browser independent. Browsers require specific plug-ins to run Flash and Shockwave files. Users have the option of including Flash and Shockwave files in the Text Box Editor. This option is available if the Text Box Editor is enabled.

**Note:** Users who do not have access to the Text Box Editor, or if the Text Box Editor is disabled, may still attach Flash and Shockwave files to course Web sites, such as in Content Areas.

**Insert SWF File**

**1 Insert SWF File**

Browse:

OR Specify Url:

**2 SWF File Options**

Set the Width:

Set the Height:

AutoStart:  Yes  No

Loop:  Yes  No

Set Quality:  ▾

**3 Submit**

Click "**Submit**" to finish. Click "**Cancel**" to abort this process.

### Find this page

The Text Box Editor appears within text boxes in the *Blackboard Learning System*. Select the sixth button, **Add Flash/Shockwave Content**, in the third row of the Action bar.

## Fields

The table below details the fields on the Insert SWF File page:

Field	Description
<b>Insert SWF File</b>	
<b>Browse:</b>	Click <b>Browse</b> to locate a file.
<b>OR Specify URL:</b>	Enter a URL to create a link to a file outside of the local system. An example is <a href="http://blackboard/images/picture1.jpeg">http://blackboard/images/picture1.jpeg</a> .
<b>SWF File Options</b>	
<b>Set the Width:</b>	Enter the width of the video for how it will appear to users.
<b>Set the Height:</b>	Enter the height of the video for how it will appear to users.
<b>AutoStart:</b>	Select <b>Yes</b> for the video to start playing when the page is opened by a user. Select <b>No</b> and the user will have to begin the video manually after opening the page.
<b>Loop:</b>	Choose whether the file should loop (repeat continuously).
<b>Set Quality:</b>	Select the quality of the images that will appear to users. Please note that the better the quality of an image the larger the file, and the longer it will take to open and display to users.