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When Adobe announced last week that it plans to discontinue its standalone Flash Player for Linux, it noted that updated versions of Flash users only through Google's Chrome browser. Though security updates on the final version 11.2 for Linux will continue for five years, there's no denying the announcement was disappointing for those of us using Linux—particularly when taken on top of Adobe's decision last summer to abandon desktop Linux users with its AIR environment as well. It remains to be seen how much longer Flash will continue to matter as HTML5 grows, of course. In the meantime, though, it's worth remembering that Flash Player is not the only way to view Flash content. In fact, as a reader recently reminded me, there are open source alternatives to Flash Player that offer Linux users another option. Here's a quick look at two of them.

1. Gnash Gnash is a free and open source Flash movie player that's based on GameSWF, and it's available both as a standalone player and as a browser plugin for Firefox—and all other Gecko-based browsers, for that matter—as well as for Chromium and Konqueror. The Gnash project actually just released an update to the software earlier this month, so the latest version is now Gnash 0.8.10, which is available for download from the GNU.org site. Though it's still considered beta-level software, this latest release incorporates numerous bug fixes and enhancements, including an OpenVG renderer. Gnash does play YouTube videos, its developers say, but it doesn't yet support version 10 of the SWF format. All Gnash source code is released under GPLv3 or later.
2. Lightspark Another free and open source Flash Player alternative is Lightspark, an LGPLv3-licensed Flash player and browser plugin that "currently supports YouTube well enough for daily use," its makers say. The latest release of Lightspark is version 0.5.4.1, which was just launched at the beginning of February with added YouTube support. It can be downloaded for free from the project's Launchpad page. Both of these options are clearly still in their fairly early stages, and they probably won't yet be able to play absolutely everything you throw at them. Still, development work is continuous, and they get better with each new release. While the world waits for HTML5 and other open Web technologies to take over, these open source packages could be just the ticket for Linux users looking for a new way to view Flash content. Adobe Flash Player is software used to run content created on the Adobe Flash platform, such as viewing multimedia content, executing rich internet applications, and streaming audio and video. The player is distributed as freeware and can run from a web browser, as a browser plug-in, or on supported mobile devices. The plug-in can be downloaded for free, and regardless of browser type — whether Internet Explorer, Mozilla, or Chrome — it's backward compatible, meaning it's compatible with earlier versions. How Adobe Flash Player Works Flash Player runs SWF files, which the Flash file format for displaying animated vector graphics, multimedia, and ActionScript on the Web. These files can contain animations or applets of varying degrees of interactivity and function. Once a file is created, it can be played, working either as a browser plug-in or as a standalone player. Although Adobe Illustrator can generate SWF files through its export function, it cannot edit or open them. Other third-party programs can build SWF files such as Multimedia Fusion 2, Captivate, and SWiSH Max. End-of-Life Flash Player once had a large user base as it was the common format for web games, animations, and graphical user interface elements. Since then, it has become increasingly criticized for its performance, consumption of battery on mobile devices, security vulnerabilities, and closed platform nature. In July 2017, Adobe announced that it will end support in December 2020 and encouraged the use of open HTML5 standards in place of Flash. This announcement was coordinated with Apple, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, and Mozilla, so all major web browsers removed the Flash Player in 2020. In October 2020, Microsoft released a preview of Windows 10 and 8.1 update, which removes the needed components from IE. Big Sur, a MacOS released in November 2020, removed software compatibility for Flash Player. Starting January 12, 2021, Adobe will block content from running entirely. 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It's a simple, but useful tool—and one that you probably already have on your phone. If not, however, it's free in the Play Store. The Best for Casting Videos: LocalCast (Free, Varying IAP) Watching videos on your phone is cool and all, but it's also nice to take advantage of the much bigger screen in your living room. That's a huge part of what makes Google's Chromecast such a nice thing to have, and LocalCast is the best app for a solid casting experience. RELATED: The Best Way to Cast Movies from Android or iPhone to Your TV What makes it better than other apps? It has the best device support: not only does it support Chromecast, but also Apple TV, Fire TV, Sony and Samsung Smart TVs, Xbox 360/One, and all other DLNA devices. That's a LOT. LocalCast also has features that support cloud streaming, so you don't have to keep content stored on your device—you can connect Drive and Dropbox to LocalCast for remote streaming. LocalCast is free to try, but uses a "pay what you want" model with a variety of options, including \$0.99 a month, yearly payment plans of \$5.50, \$6.88, \$10.67, or \$21.30. There are also a couple of one-time payment options: \$4.92 or \$6.57. You can give it a shot by downloading it here. Source: Trend MicroAdobe Flash Player users beware: A website that promises visitors a free copy of the download for all versions of Android is reportedly planting malware on smartphones running Google's mobile operating system. The infected web page used to distribute the malware was discovered in a number of Russian domains, wrote Karla Agregado, a fraud analyst with Trend Micro, in a recent company blog. A similar tactic emerged last month to infect Android phones with bogus copies of Angry Birds and Instagram. When a visitor clicks the download button at the infected site, Agregado explained, a connection is made to another site that, without the guest's knowledge, sends a malicious APK file to the mobile web surfer's smartphone. Once on the phone, the malware starts to secretly send text messages to premium numbers. This scam is a popular one among cyber criminals targeting Android phones. Symantec estimates in its most recent annual threat report that in 2011 some 18 percent of all mobile threats during the year involved premium SMS messages from infected phones. "Malware that sends premium SMS text messages can pay the author \$9.99 for each text and for victims not watching their phone bill could pay off the cyber criminal countless times," Symantec noted. Source: Trend MicroAgregado wrote that she identified a bunch of URLs hosted on the same IP address as the infected web site. "Based on the naming alone used in these URLs, it appears that Android is a favorite target for cybercriminals behind this scheme," she said. Mobile threats are a growing trend, increasing 93 percent in 2011 over the previous year, according to John Harrison, Symantec group product manager for endpoint threat protection and security technology and response. "Malware authors are continuing to find ways to monetize a lot of these threats," he told PCWorld. While mobile threats are small compared to desktop and laptop threats, he observed, "it's a growing upward trend that we will continue to watch." Follow freelance technology writer John P. Mello Jr. and Today@PCWorld on Twitter. There will be no certified implementations of Adobe Systems' Flash Player for Android 4.1, and on August 15 the player will take a bow and no longer be available for download from Google's app store Play, Adobe said in blog post on Thursday. Adobe announced its plans to discontinue development of the Flash Player for mobile browsers last November, and is now revealing details of the timetable. There will be no certified version of Flash Player for Android 4.1, which was announced earlier this week at Google's I/O developer conference. The certification refers to the work Adobe does with smartphone and tablet vendors to ensure the software works correctly when preloaded on a device. Beginning on August 15, Adobe will also use the configuration settings in the Google Play Store to limit continued access to Flash Player updates to those devices that already have the player installed — but only for older versions of Google's operating system. Once a device has been upgraded to Android 4.1, Adobe wants users to remove Flash Player. That's because the company hasn't continued developing and testing the application for this new version of Android and its browser options. Still, users that today have a smartphone or tablet based on Android 4.0 or an older version of the operating system, and haven't installed the application are recommended to download it before Aug. 15. For developers, Adobe will instead concentrate on HTML5 and allowing them to package native apps with Adobe AIR for all the major app stores, it said. Send news tips and comments to mikael_ricknas@idg.com

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