

2009 Loop News Widget

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The 2009 Loop News Widget is a complete solution for displaying news on a website. The news would loop in the scene. This widget can be used as a teaser on the main page of the website.

The widget contains a title that contains a settable URL to the main article, news list with a brief text paragraph, date, day, time, and optionally an image.

News text can be html formatted. Auto Loop Scroll can be activated and the loop speed can be setup from the XML file. Animation time, width, height and colours of the news widget can be set in the xml file. Graphics and fonts can be changed inside the library of the main fla.

Can I add this widget in to my flash project?

Yes. Open download.fla and hit Ctrl+L to open the Library. Select from the Library all the components, right click and copy. Open your project .fla file and go into the Library. Paste the selected components.

Can I add this widget in to html page?

Yes. We encourage everyone to use swfobject for embedding. Docs and files are here:

<http://blog.deconcept.com/swfobject/>

Swfobject embedding example (also read the swfobject docs for more in depth details):

```
<div id="flashcontent">
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    </div>
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```
    <script type="text/javascript">
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```
        var so = new SWFObject("download.swf", "", "100%", "100%", "9", "#000000");
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        so.addParam("allowFullScreen", "true");
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        so.addParam("scale", "noscale");
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so.addParam("menu", "false");  
so.write("flashcontent");  
</script>
```

Sample entry:

```
<item href='http://www.domain.com' target='_blank'  
  <title>Animal activists decry expanded elephant displays</title>  
  <date>Thursday, June 18, 2009 11:54 AM</date>  
  <thumb>images/elefant.jpg</thumb>  
  <text><![CDATA[Seven lumbering elephants four of them newcomers — are the star attractions  
in the San Diego Zoo s biggest, most costly expansion in its 90-plus years.]]></text>  
</item>
```

Item href – URL to the original news and the target window

Title – string which represents the news title

Date – date of the news including day and exact time

Thumb – path to the image

Text - brief news text (html text enclosed in CDATA)

Can I change the graphics?

Edit the individual symbols (text, colors, gradients, animations) located in the Library.