

Question

Stella:

As I believe I mentioned in my last e-mail, I test speeds on a regular basis and it's always .55 megs/per second, unless there is a problem. It's fast enough for the old YouTube format but not for the newer format.

You can understand that I don't want to pay for a seminar that we can't attend, digitally. It would be very frustrating for my wife. What I need to do for is to test is find a 30-minute Flash video. Any suggestions?

Thanks,

John

Response

Hello John,

I'm not a technical person and know just enough to get myself in trouble sometimes. Mostly I'm a boat-strap person. You might contact your Internet provider to make double sure you have the broadband strength to download a 30-minute Flash video. I think this is the best thing for you to do.

Here's my personal experience. First I made sure I had the latest version of Flash Video Player. Then, I learned that Flash video comes in two versions with two different extensions. The lighter version has an extension of .SWF. That handles very small videos that last about 30 seconds or YouTube movies. The heavier Flash video extension uses .FLV. This version handles 30 minute or more movies. I did a Google search for "free .FLV movies," and downloaded one. It worked for me.

Try that and let me know how it goes.

All my best,

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