



Product Brief



# Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer 9.1 for Windows\*

**Case Study:**  
Tuning Macromedia Flash Player

**The Company:**

Macromedia, Inc.  
San Francisco, CA

**The Challenge:**

Make Macromedia Flash Player run faster and improve its Action Script\* performance by 1000 percent.

**The Answer:**

"VTune Analyzer's ability to quickly summarize the Macromedia Flash Player performance characteristics enabled our engineers to be much more effective at performance tuning within a fixed amount of development time"

- Paul Betlem,  
Director of Engineering,  
Macromedia, Inc.

**The Result:**

Quick assembly of critical application performance data allowed engineers to achieve their goal of increased speed and performance of their Flash Player.

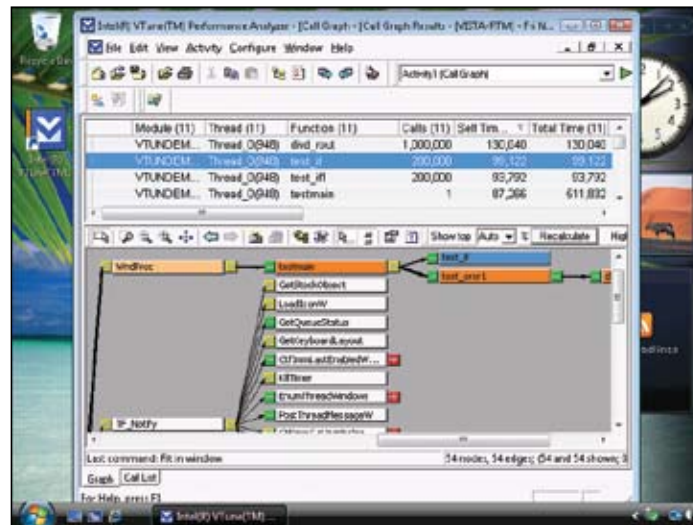
Learn more about this case study at:

[www.intel.com/cd/software/products/asmo-na/eng/309784.htm](http://www.intel.com/cd/software/products/asmo-na/eng/309784.htm)

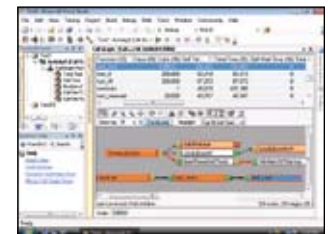
## Deliver Faster Code

Deliver fast software on the latest 64-bit multi-core systems. Locate performance bottlenecks without recompilation and with very low overhead (under 5%). Analyze the results using a graphical interface integrated with Visual Studio\* and .NET. Quickly drill down to the source to identify problematic lines of code. Tune multi-threaded code for optimum performance on today's multi-core processors.

- 32 and 64-bit support for Microsoft Windows Vista\*, Windows\* XP, and Windows Server\*.
- Integrated with Microsoft Visual Studio\* 2005 and 2008.
- Supports the latest Intel® quad-core processors.
- Highlights thread overhead and synchronization impact with Intel® Thread Profiler.



Microsoft Windows Vista\* compatible



Microsoft Visual Studio\* 2008 integration



Intel® Thread Profiler tune for quad-core

## Features

- **Low Overhead Sampling Profiling:**  
System-wide, event-based sampling finds your bottlenecks with low overhead and can be used to tune libraries, drivers, and application programs.
- **Call Graph Profiling:**  
Determines calling sequences and graphically displays the critical path, allowing you to see which functions took the most time to process or were blocked the longest.
- **Counter Monitor:**  
Quickly identify system level performance issues using the Counter Monitor to track system activity and resource consumption during runtime.
- **Intel Tuning Assistant:**  
Increase productivity using Intel Tuning Assistant to automatically provide advice based on extensive knowledge.
- **New Events for Tuning Multi-core Processors:**  
Identify opportunities to improve threading, tune multi-core sharing of the bus and cache, and optimize cache-line usage.

## Performance

- Source and disassembly views allow you to see the answers on your source by showing you exactly which lines of code are taking the most time.
- The Counter Monitor indicates whether reduced available memory or performance issues associated with file I/O slow down the application.
- Multi-threading support for load balancing and idle time identification.

## Compatibility

Analyze your code's performance on a variety of architectures throughout the development process.

- **Programming Language and Compiler Independent:** Works with all Microsoft and Intel compilers such as C, C++, and Fortran. It also supports Microsoft .NET\* 3.0, including C# and Visual Basic.
- **Supports the Latest Intel Processors, including:** Intel® Quad Core™; Intel® Core™2 Duo; Intel® Core™ Duo; and Intel® Core™ Solo.
- **Windows:** 32 and 64-bit support for Microsoft Windows Vista\*; Windows\* XP; Windows Server\*; and Microsoft Visual Studio\* 2005 and 2008.

## System Requirements

For details on hardware and software requirements, refer to: [www.intel.com/software/products/vtune/vpa/sysreq.htm](http://www.intel.com/software/products/vtune/vpa/sysreq.htm).

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- Intel® Performance Libraries
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