

Vimeo javascript workaround for iPhone and iPad

First, the standard caveats:

It's your responsibility to test this and make sure it works for you. You should back up any files you are modifying with this code - if it doesn't work for you then you can go back to your original code without any problems. I take no responsibility for any problems you may have with this. It works for me and I have seen others use it successfully, but it does require some understanding of modifying javascript code and HTML. If you are not sure what you're doing, don't use this code. Any problems resulting from this are your responsibility, not mine.

Now that we have that out of the way ... ;)

Just replace your standard embed code with all of the code below, beginning with the line that reads: `<script type="text/javascript">`

A few things to note:

- 1) This is not a true HTML5 solution - it's a javascript browser-sniffing workaround intended to deliver your Vimeo-hosted video to the iPhone and the iPad until Vimeo implements an actual HTML5 solution.
- 2) Non-iPhone and non-iPad devices will be delivered the standard Vimeo embed code
- 3) iPhones will be delivered a mobile version - this assumes you have chosen to create a mobile version which I think can only be done by Vimeo Plus members
- 4) iPads will get HD version if you have that.
- 5) Be sure to change the clip ID code to match your video ID (I have used clip ID 12345678 as a filler).
- 6) Remove the poster code [`"poster='poster.jpg'"`] if you don't have a poster image, or adjust the name and path of your poster image as needed.
- 7) Byline and portrait are set to 0 so they won't show. Set these to 1 if you want them to show.
- 8) Change the controls color to something different if you want. I have them set to F0732E (orange) in this example.
- 9) Video size in the sample code is 640 x 360 - change this to fit your needs as well.

Here's the code:

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<script type="text/javascript">
var agent=navigator.userAgent.toLowerCase();
var is_iphone = (agent.indexOf('iphone')!=-1);
var is_ipad = (agent.indexOf('ipad')!=-1);
if (is_iphone) {
document.write("<video poster='poster.jpg' src='http://www.vimeo.com/play_redirect?
clip_id=12345678&quality=mobile' controls='controls' width='640' height='360'></video>");
} else if (is_ipad) {
document.write("<video poster='poster.jpg' src='http://www.vimeo.com/play_redirect?
clip_id=12345678' controls='controls' width='640' height='360'></video>");
} else {
document.write("<object width='640' height='360'><param name='wmode'
value='transparent' /><param name='allowfullscreen' value='true' /><param
name='allowscriptaccess' value='always' /><param name='movie' value='http://vimeo.com/
moogaloop.swf?
clip_id=12345678&server=vimeo.com&show_title=0&show_byline=0&show_portrait=0&color=F
0732E&fullscreen=1' /><embed src='http://vimeo.com/moogaloop.swf?
clip_id=12345678&server=vimeo.com&show_title=0&show_byline=0&show_portrait=0&color=F
0732E&fullscreen=1' type='application/x-shockwave-flash' allowfullscreen='true'
allowscriptaccess='always' width='640' height='360' wmode='opaque'></embed></object>");
}
</script>
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