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[Skyfire announces its intention to follow Opera Mini on Apple iPhone devices; will bring Flash and Silverlight support?](#)

by [Sebastian Anthony](#) ([RSS feed](#)) Apr 14th 2010 at 10:00AM

Skyfire, bolstered by [the approval of Opera Mini on the iPhone App Store yesterday](#), is now [looking to bring its super-powered web browser to the 'iDevices'](#).



Under the ingratiating veil of congratulating both Apple and Opera for their good work, Skyfire's CEO Jeff Glueck is rubbing his hands with delight: you see, Skyfire, unlike Opera Mini, *also supports Flash and Silverlight*.

Skyfire is one of those 'hidden gems' of mobile computing. If you've tried Opera Mini, you should definitely [give Skyfire a go](#) -- it uses the same kind of server-side trickery to bring you decent browsing speeds on low-powered mobile devices.

Of course, Flash and Silverlight playback are the real feathers in its cap. Right now it's only available on Windows Mobile and Nokia phones, but as Brad reported, [it should be coming to Android soon](#).

If Skyfire makes it to the iPhone (and iPad!), we'll see just how lenient Apple is when it comes to creative circumvention of its stringent, for-the-good-of-the-consumer rules.



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[chuck](#) said 10:20AM on 4-14-2010

I sent Skyfire 10 emails after Opera was approved. I hope they are too.

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[Aemony](#) said 10:51AM on 4-14-2010

Even if they aren't approved I'd at least want them to release their then finished web browser unto jailbroken devices.

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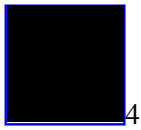


[KrazyCalvin](#) said 11:47AM on 4-14-2010

Odd... i installed this on my tmo htc hd 2 and now the screen wont light up... i had to hard reset it by taking the

battery out.

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[KrazyCalvin](#) said 11:56AM on 4-14-2010

nevermind... there it goes... hate that it doesnt autorotate, but ... trying netflix now! Well when i tried all i get is a silverlight message talking about storage errors. lame.



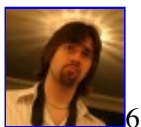
[Dreke](#) said 11:53AM on 4-14-2010

Skyfire is a bit overhyped.

Videos are like slideshows, and the UI is clunky. Zooming and panning is slow and jerky.

They need to fix their basic browsing capabilities before porting it to yet another platform.

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[Sebastian Anthony](#) said 11:58AM on 4-14-2010

It probably varies a lot from device to device! Can't have it all, I guess :)



[hallyballybo](#) said 1:50PM on 4-14-2010

I really hope this doesn't happen. Can't people see killing flash is a temporary pain, in the aim of a greater good.

The greater good.

Greater.

Good.

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[hmm](#) said 12:19AM on 4-17-2010

Mouse hover won't work on mobiles anyway, there's hardly any point other than to see ads.



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[ben](#) said 2:03PM on 4-14-2010

As long as it doesn't do any code execution on client side, they should have no trouble getting on the App Store.

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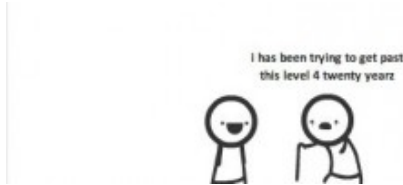
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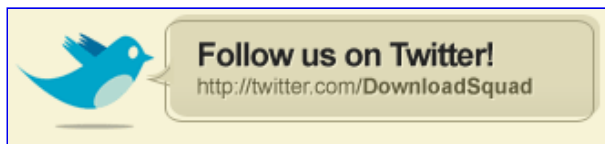
I Don't Even Game doesn't really have a lot of controls. You can only move your stick-figure avatar in one direction -- right. You can speed up or slow down to listen to what the other characters you encounter have to say, but when you come to a puzzle, you'll have to pass it with wits instead of keyboard dexterity. The dialogue in I Don't Even Game is all in LOLspeak, reminiscent of something you might read on I Can Has Cheezburger, but if you pay careful attention, you'll know which keys to press to get past each ...

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