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Which Intranet Editor is Best?

In the past few months, many announcements have come from Microsoft and one in particular affects our AgencyCentral customers... the so-called demise of FrontPage. We have researched replacement products and found two options that we will continue to support:

Microsoft FrontPage

This application has been around since 1997 and has continued to improve with each release. Without a doubt, the current version, Microsoft FrontPage 2003, is the best and is still a very effective product for maintaining your intranet. Although it may be difficult to find in retail stores, it is still available online. We have had good luck finding it at Amazon.com:



 [Microsoft FrontPage 2003 – Full Version](#)

 [Microsoft FrontPage 2003 – Upgrade Version](#)

Previous version of FrontPage must be installed on workstation



You can also purchase this software on eBay. When last we checked, there were several shrink-wrapped copies still available for sale. Be careful, however, that you don't buy a promotional version by accident – it may expire a few months after installation. Always look for the retail version.

Microsoft Expression Web

If you are unable to purchase FrontPage or would prefer a newer program, we recommend Microsoft Expression Web. It is the official replacement application for FrontPage and contains many of the same features as FrontPage 2003, including the ability to edit the intranet tabs. The best price that we have found online for this hot new software is at Amazon.com:



 [Microsoft Expression Web – Full Version](#)

 [Microsoft Expression Web – Upgrade Version](#)

Upgrade from any version of FrontPage

If you want to "try before you buy", you can currently [download a free 60-day trial copy](#) of this program from Microsoft's official Expression Web site at www.microsoft.com/expression.

Mozilla SeaMonkey

While we strongly recommend that you purchase at least one copy of Microsoft FrontPage or Microsoft Expression Web to manage your intranet, we have discovered a free web editor that works great for making basic changes to HTML pages. You can download this program from www.seamonkey-project.org and install it on as many workstations as you want. Since it is open-source software, there is no license fee involved. For the most part, the instructions outlined in the [AgencyCentral Help Desk](#) will work in SeaMonkey as well as the professional software programs outlined above.

