

[Fixed] Flash Builder CSS Warning

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If you're looking for a solution to the Flex 4.0 compiler warning "*The style 'dropShadowVisible' is only supported by type 'mx.controls.List' with the theme(s) 'spark'.*", here it is (see the comment from Carlos Bonilla): <http://bugs.adobe.com/jira/browse/SDK-25720>

The fix is a one-liner, and just requires going into the SDK and commenting out a line in a CSS file.

I ran into this issue months ago with a Flex 4.0 project and applied a workaround, which basically consisted of ignoring all CSS-related warnings in the Flash Builder compiler. This didn't feel quite right, but I didn't have time to keep screwing with it.

Fast-forward to last week, and a separate project, and here it was again. I like to have a clean "Problems" view when I'm working in a project, so I found this menacing. I needed a proper fix once and for all.

The solution is posted in the Adobe Forums for the world to see, but it took me a while to find it. The only reason for this post is the hope I can spare some poor soul out there the frustration of tracking it down.

Happy Coding!