

# Silverlight shed on Word docs

WELLINGTON software developer InterGen has developed an application that lets people view documents that were created using old versions of Microsoft Word through their web browser, even if they don't have Word installed on their PC.

The software, Text Glow, was

created using Microsoft's Silverlight 2.0, a rival to Adobe Flash, and the Open XML standard.

InterGen strategy director Chris Auld will exhibit Text Glow on Wednesday at a Microsoft conference being held in Las Vegas.

Mr Auld says several months'

work has gone into the software.

InterGen has little idea how popular Text Glow will prove, but expects it will appeal to organisations that maintain public archives and want to give the public easy access to archived Word documents online.