



Flip4Mac / Flip Player 3.1 Release Notes

Flip4Mac®

Telestream® Flip4Mac is the official Windows Media® player on the Mac - supported and hosted by Microsoft. This collection of QuickTime™ components allows you to easily play, import and export Windows Media files. Flip4Mac can be used with most of your favorite QuickTime applications including Microsoft PowerPoint and Apple Keynote.

Flip Player™

Telestream Flip Player is a new media player application for the Mac, bundled and distributed with Flip4Mac to provide seamless Windows Media playback in combination with more available features.

Upgrades

After installing Flip4Mac and Flip Player you can play Windows Media files in QuickTime applications and view Windows Media content on the Internet using Safari, Firefox and Google Chrome web browsers.

By [upgrading](#) Flip4Mac you will be able to import Windows Media files for conversion to other popular formats such as:

- MOV (Final Cut Pro, iMovie)
- MP4 (iTunes, iPod, iPhone, iPad, Apple TV)
- MPEG-2 (Video DVD)
- MP3 and AAC (iTunes, iPod, iPhone, iPad)

Updating from previous versions is free for all Studio, Studio Pro and Studio Pro HD customers. If you already own a version 2.x Player Pro license please make sure the license is activated, then proceed to the in-app store to purchase the \$9 USD upgrade for version 3 (not available in the web store).

The new "Player Pro" [upgrade](#) also unlocks additional features in Flip Player such as:

- Visual Cropping
- Visual Scaling
- Rotating
- Trimming
- Advanced playback controls
- iPhone Ringtone export
- ProRes 422 export for Final Cut Pro

You can also create Windows Media files for distribution. These features are available in trial mode until you're ready to [purchase an upgrade](#).

You can purchase an upgrade at the [Telestream Store](#) or directly from the software by selecting Flip4Mac in System Preferences.

Windows Media Digital Rights Management (DRM)

While the Flip4Mac plug-in provides superior playback performance, it is unable to play content that has been protected using Windows Media Digital Rights Management (DRM).

System Requirements

Flip4Mac and Flip Player run on Intel, OS X versions 10.7 or later.

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New Features

- Added support for Retina displays.
- Added the ability to export to iTunes from Flip Player, including exporting both audio and video, or exporting just the audio portion of a movie.
- Added iPad mini and iPod Nano scaling presets.

Fixes and Enhancements

- Fixed a bug that prevented Flip4Mac from playing ASX files with a bad first entry but a valid second entry.
- Fixed a bug that prevented exports from the Mac App Store version of ScreenFlow due to a sandboxing violation.
- Fixed a bug that could cause Flip Player to crash if a movie was closed while being loaded for trimming.

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New Features

- Introduced the new Flip Player application for playing, editing, and transcoding video and audio. Flip Player supports unique features such as dimming the background, cropping video, and creation of iPhone ringtones. It also supports exporting to Apple and Telestream applications, exporting to Apple devices, and Windows Media. Flip Player replaces the WMV Player application.
- All software is now signed with a digital certificate from Apple to address security and anti-malware requirements in Gatekeeper.
- Added support for the application/x-ms-wmp mime type.
- Added 64-bit Core Audio support for OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion.

Fixes and Enhancements

- Flip4Mac will now continue playing even if it encounters corrupted audio packets, as long as there are enough valid packets to prevent a perceptible problem with the audio.
- Fixed a bug that prevented Flip4Mac from opening local wvx files.
- Fixed a bug that prevented MMS stream playback and resulted in a -19160 error.
- Fixed potential crashes and memory leaks.
- Fixed various issues with QuickTime X Player 10.2 in Mountain Lion.

Feedback

Bugs, feature requests, and suggestions can be reported at the [Flip4Mac support site](#) or visit the discussion at the [Telestream User Forum](#).

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