



Flip4Mac / Flip Player 3.0 BETA 2 Release Notes

Attention Flip4Mac Player Pro customers: Version 3 is a \$9 paid upgrade from previous versions, available directly from the software by selecting Flip4Mac in System Preferences. Read below for details.

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.

Public Beta

This is a beta release, which means testing is ongoing, and it may still have some bugs in it. We have made it publicly available to get your feedback. Please visit our forum to leave your comments, bug reports, and suggestions. Since there may be bugs in it, we do not recommend using this beta for critical work.

This beta release will expire on November 1, 2012. We will release an update before that to allow you to continue using Flip4Mac. To make sure that you are notified of the update, please sign up using the form that appears when you click on the "Download Free Player" button on this webpage. Any purchased licenses will continue to work in the Flip4Mac 3.0 final release.

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)

The new "Player Pro" upgrade from previous versions (\$9) 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.

New Features in this Release

- 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 in this Release

- 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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