

NAS 110

Installing the VLC Media Player Web Browser Plugin

Install the VLC browser plugin
to play videos with LooksGood

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Install the VLC media player Web browser plugin on Google Chrome for Windows.
2. Use LooksGood to play videos from your NAS

PREREQUISITES

Course Prerequisites:

None

Students are expected to have a working knowledge of:

None

OUTLINE

1. Installing the VLC Media Player Web Browser Plugin
2. Installing the Adobe Flash Player Add-on (Required for FireFox Only)
3. Firefox Add-on Configurations
4. Playing Videos with LooksGood
5. Notes

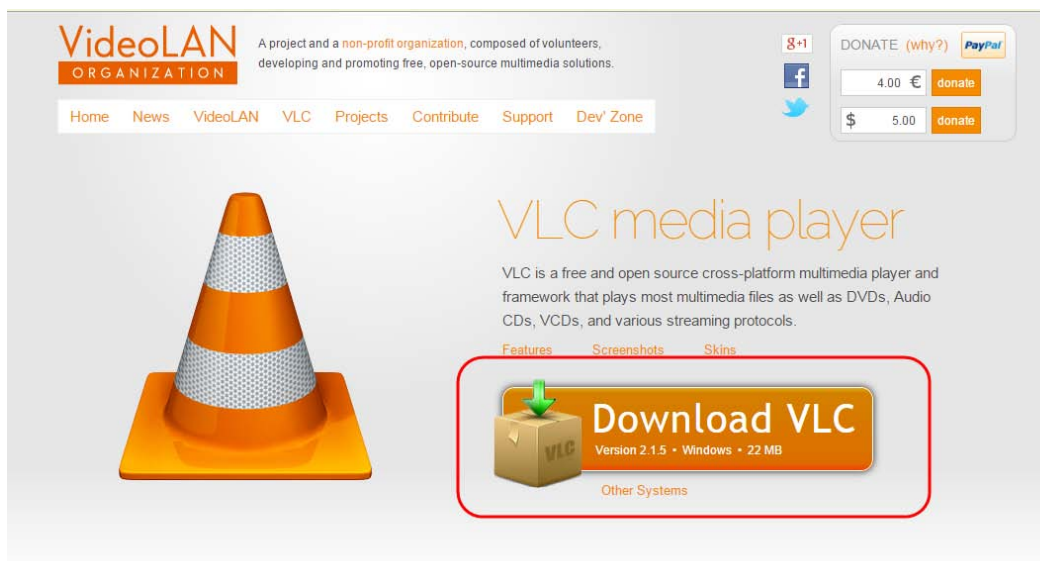
1. Installing the VLC Media Player Web Browser Plugin

When playing videos via your Web browser using LooksGood, you may be required to install the VLC Media Player Web browser plugin.

Installation for Windows

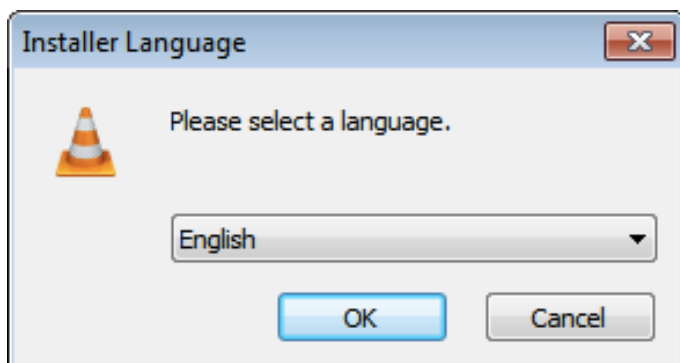
STEP 1

- ✓ You can download the VLC media player installation file from <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>
- ✓ Go to the link provided and then click on **[Download VLC]** to begin the download.



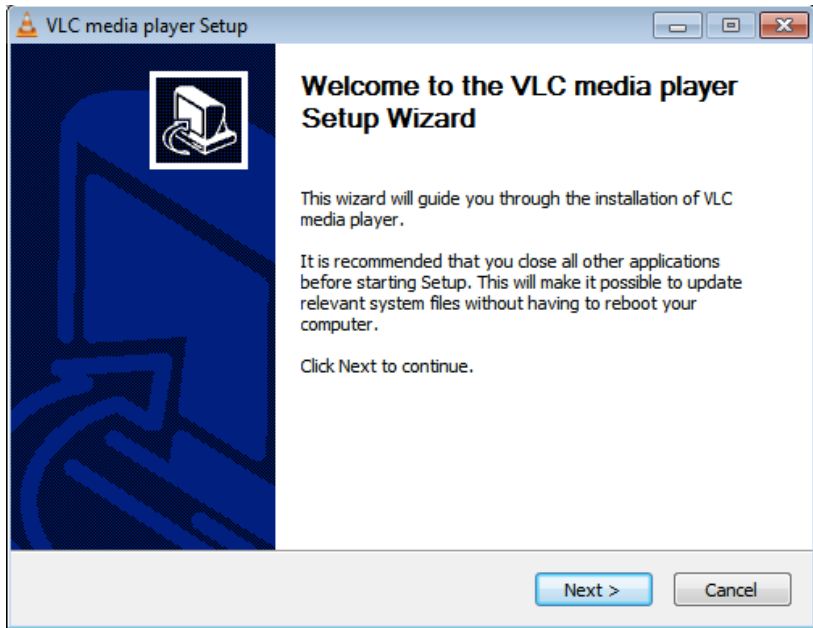
STEP 2

- ✓ Double-click on the downloaded file to begin installation.
- ✓ You will now be prompted to select the installer language. Select a language and then click **[OK]** to continue.



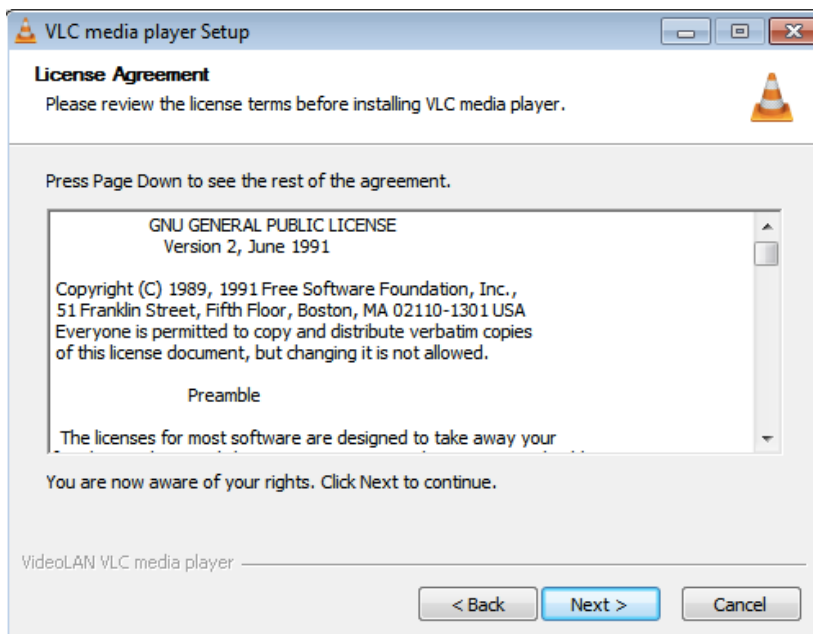
STEP 3

- ✓ The setup wizard will now appear. Click on **[Next]** to continue.



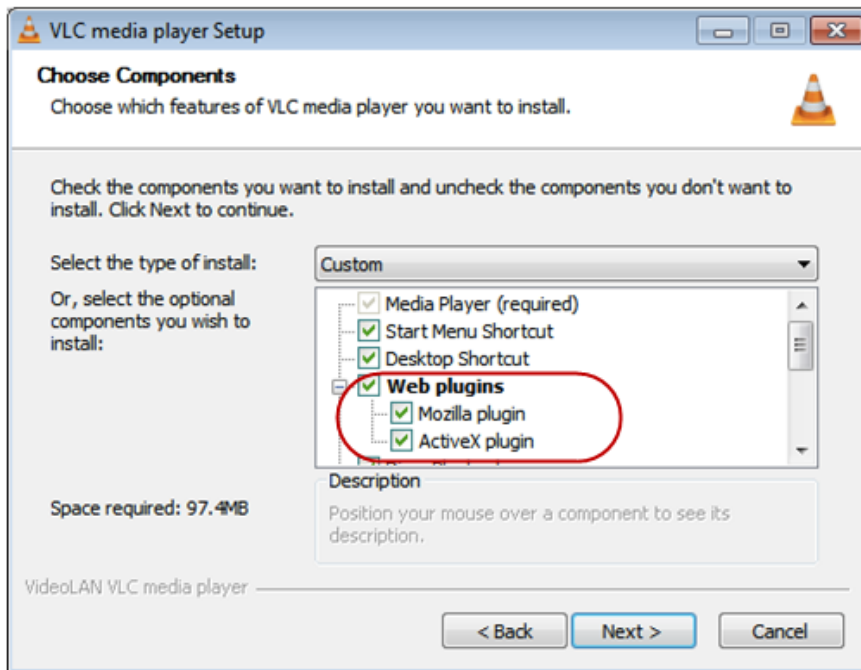
STEP 4

- ✓ You should now see the license agreement. After reviewing it, click on **[Next]** to continue.



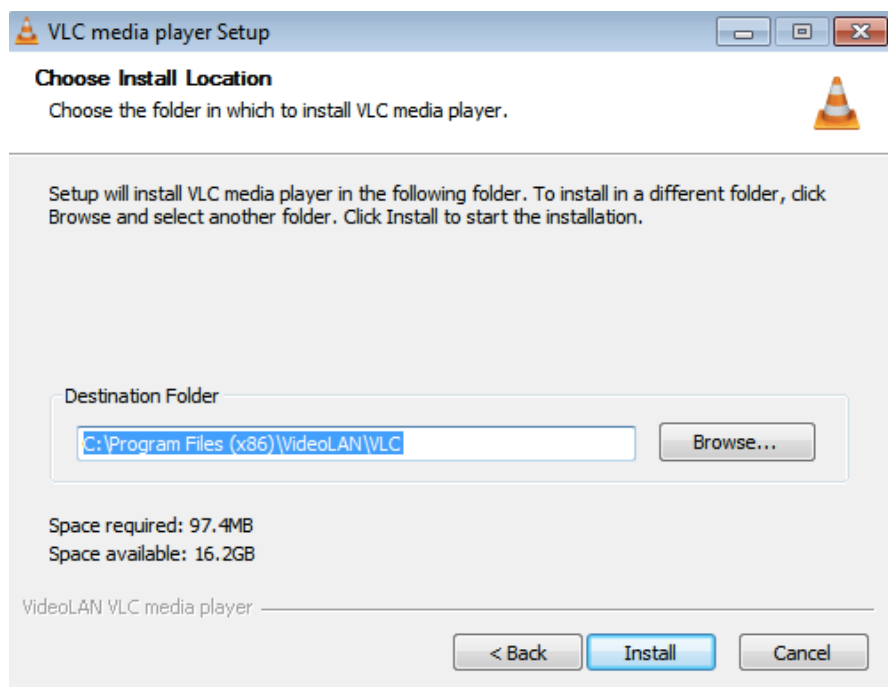
STEP 5

- ✓ Now ensure that **[Mozilla plugin]** and **[ActiveX plugin]** are selected under **[Web plugins]**.
- ✓ Click on **[Next]** to continue.



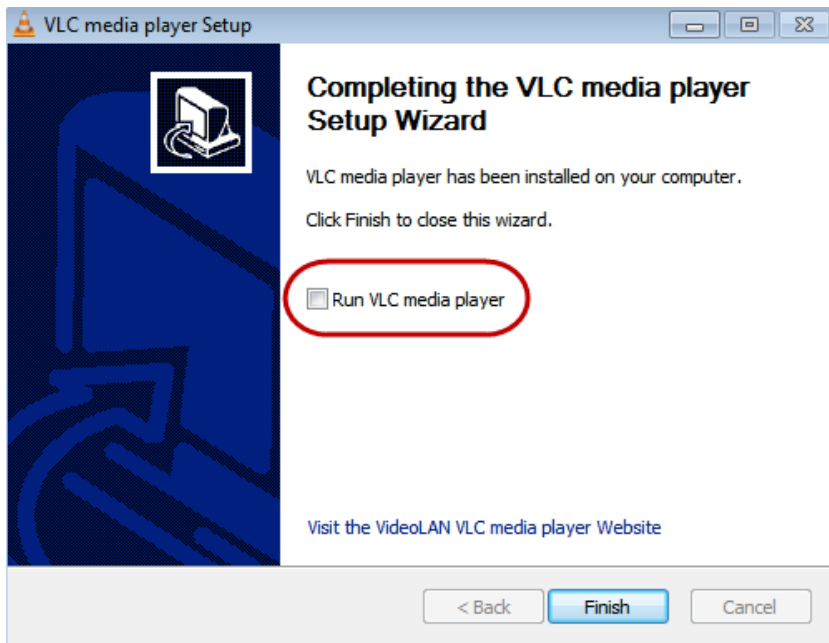
STEP 6

- ✓ Confirm the destination folder you want to install VLC media player into and then click on **[Install]**.



STEP 7

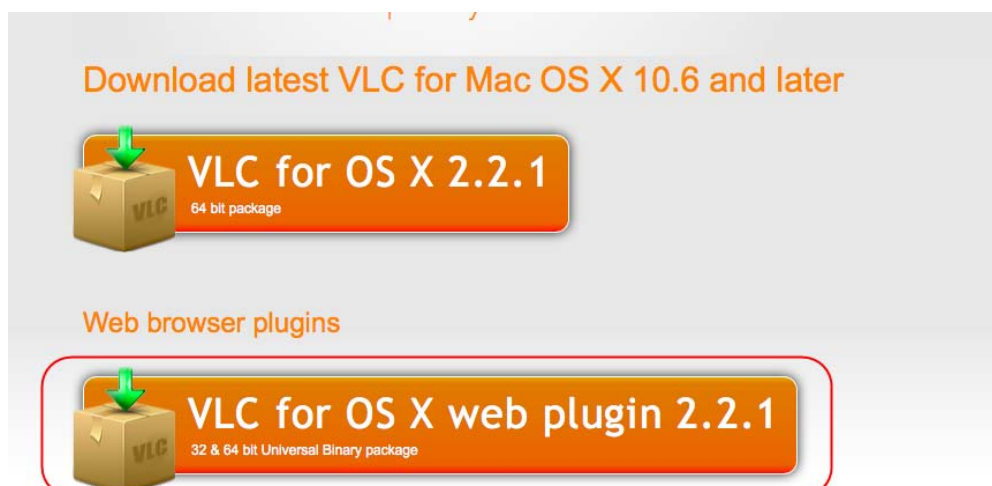
- ✓ After installation has completed you will see the screen below. The VLC media player Web browser plugin required by LooksGood has now been installed successfully.
- ✓ You will also have the option of running VLC media player after closing the installation wizard. Click on **[Finish]** to close the installation wizard.



Installation for Mac OS X

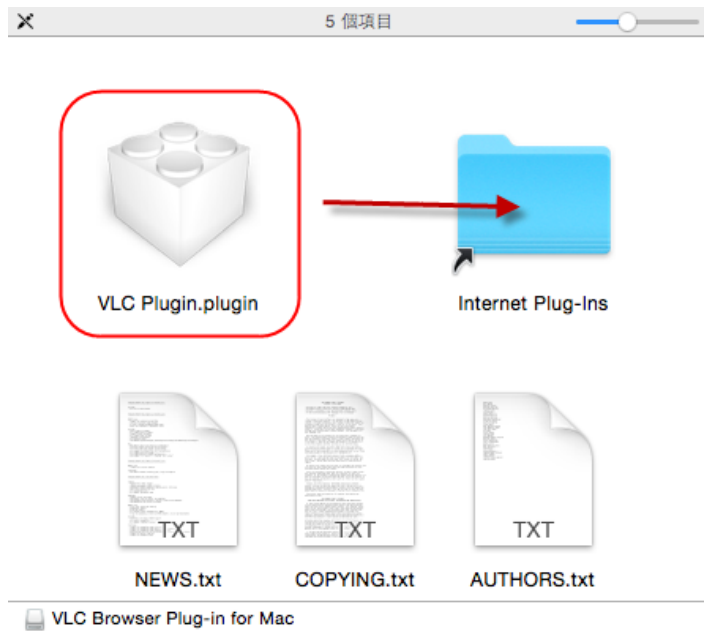
STEP 1

- ✓ You can download the VLC media player web browser plugin for Mac OS X from <https://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-macosx.html>
- ✓ Click on the button under "Web browser plugins" to begin the download.



STEP 2

- ✓ Open the downloaded dmg file.
- ✓ Drag VLC Plugin.plugin to Internet Plug-Ins.
- ✓ Follow the prompts provided to complete installation.

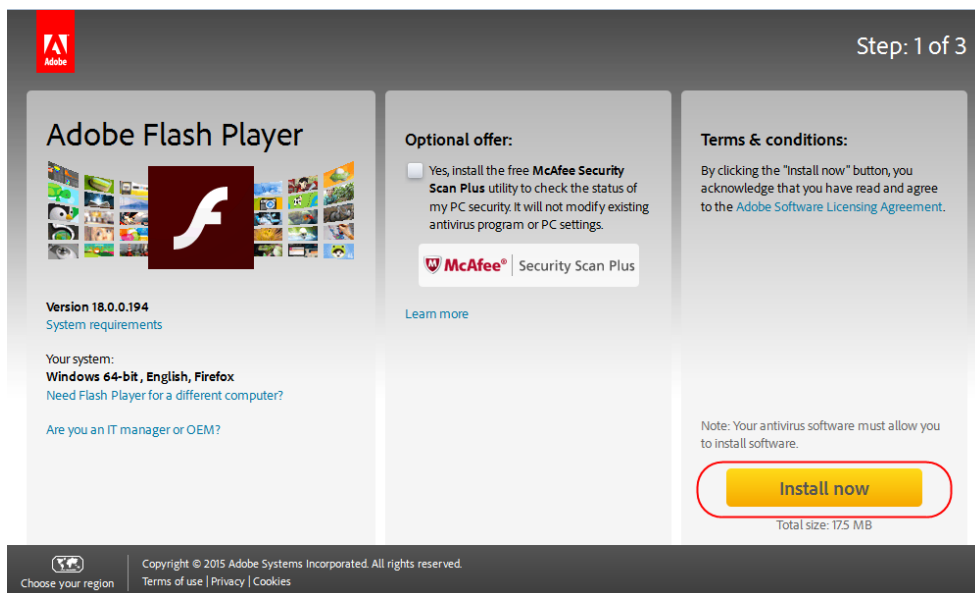


2. Installing the Adobe Flash Player Add-on (Required for FireFox Only)

Installation for Windows

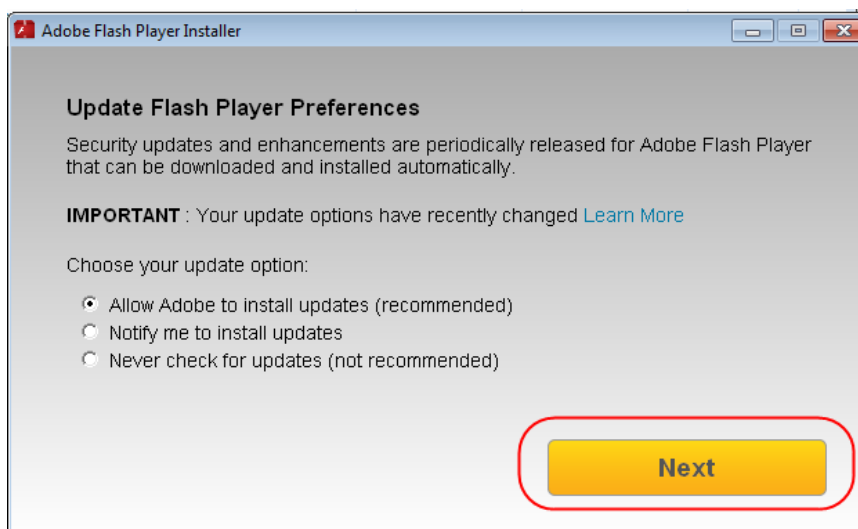
STEP 1

- ✓ Download the Flash Player installation file from <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>
- ✓ After entering into the website click on **[Install now]** button.



STEP 2

- ✓ Open the installation file that you have downloaded. After entering the installation interface, click on **[Next]** and you will be able to begin installation.



Installation for Mac OS X

STEP 1

- ✓ Download the Flash Player installation file from <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/otherversions/>
- ✓ Open the downloaded installation file. After entering the installation interface, click on **[Install Adobe Flash Player]** to begin installation.

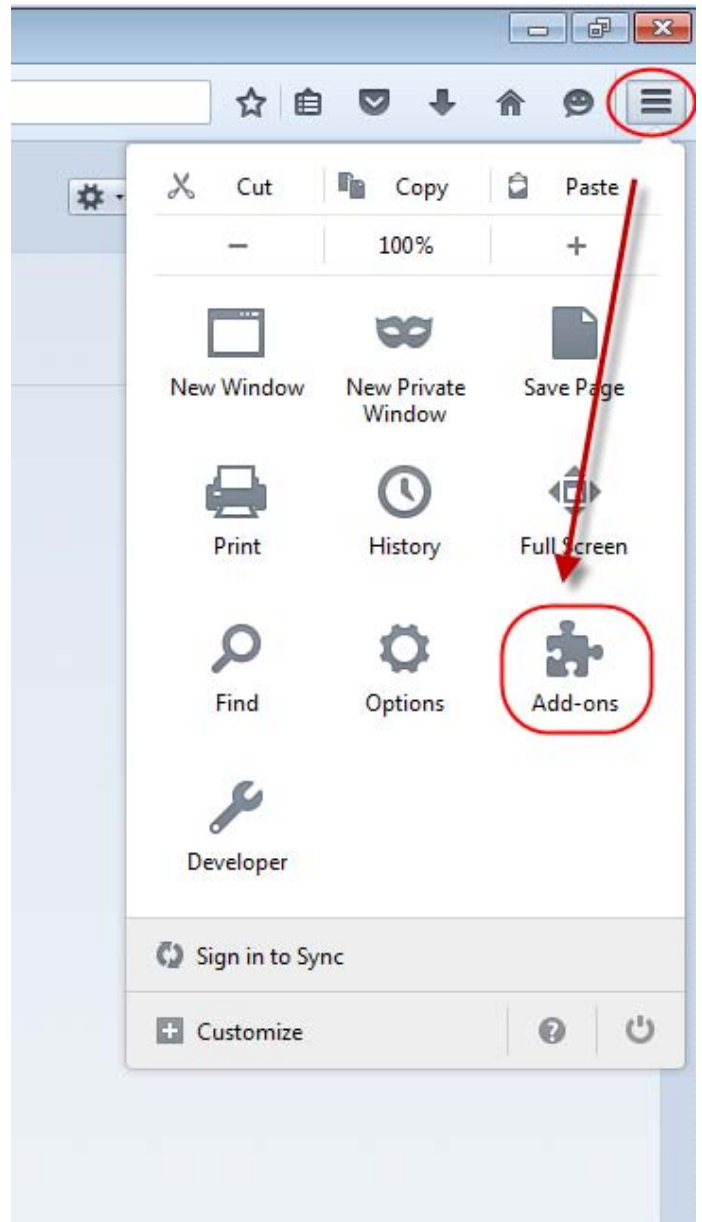


3. Firefox Add-on Configurations

After installing the VLC plugin and Flash Player add-on, some configurations will still need to be done in FireFox.

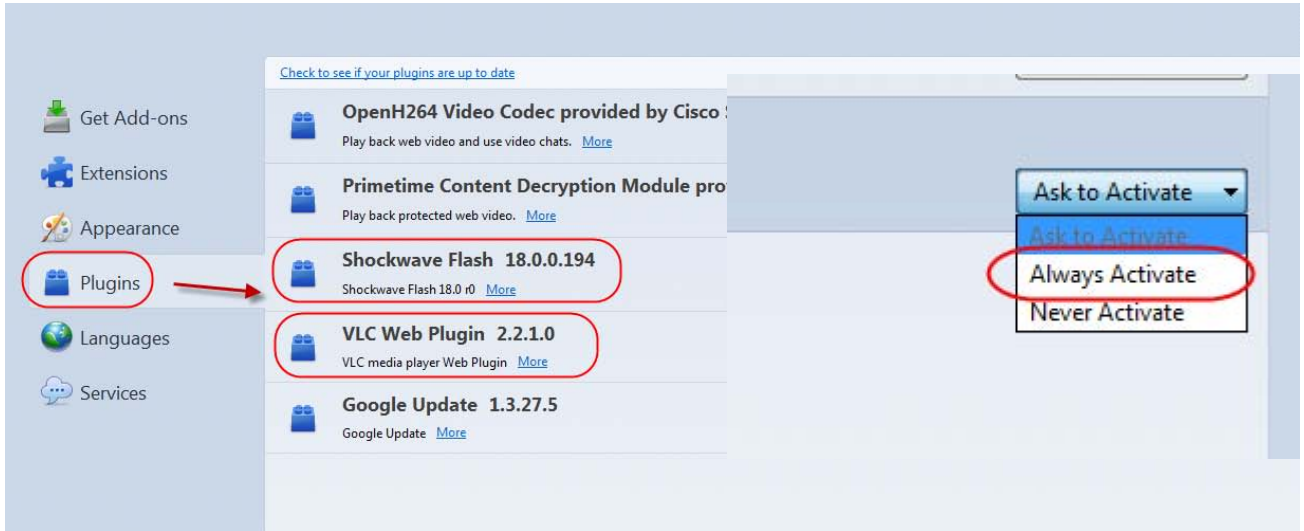
STEP 1

- ✓ Click on the settings menu in the upper-right hand corner of the Firefox window.
- ✓ Click on **[Add-ons]**.



STEP 2

- ✓ Click on **[Plugins]** and you will be able to see the previously installed Add-ons: “VLC Web Plugin” and “Shockwave Flash”
- ✓ From the drop down menu on the right, select **[Always Activate]**

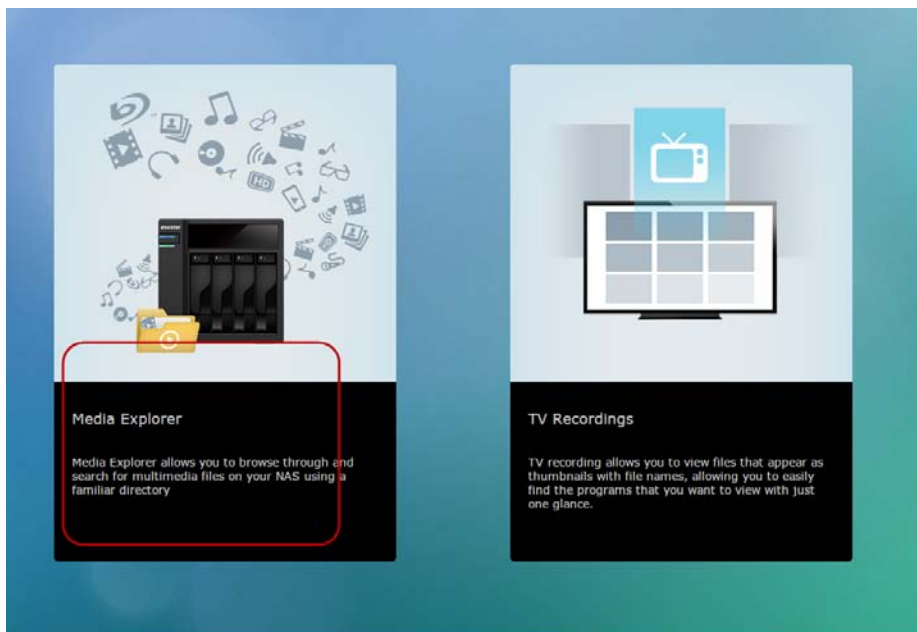


4. Playing Videos with LooksGood

After installing the VLC media player Web browser plugin, you will be able to use LooksGood to play videos. The basic steps for this are outlined below.

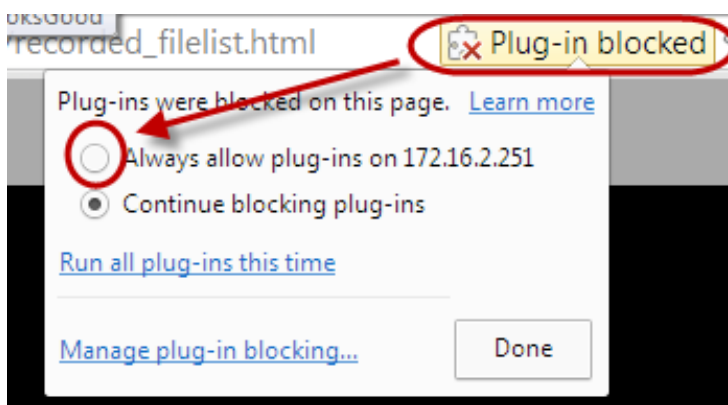
STEP 1

- ✓ Log into ADM using the Google Chrome Web browser
- ✓ Open LooksGood.
- ✓ You should now see the screen shown below. Select [Media Explorer] then search for the video you want to play. Select it and then click on Play.



STEP 2

- ✓ If your Web browser has been configured to automatically block plugins, you will see the message shown in the graphic below near the top right corner of your browser. Please select the **[Always allow plugins]** option and then click on **[Done]**.



5. Notes

Currently supported Web browsers for VLC media player: Google Chrome for Windows

Video formats supported by LooksGood: avi, dat, mkv, vob, asf, wmv, mov, qt, divx, flv, swf, rm, rmvb, mpg, mpeg, mpeg1, m1v, mpeg2, m2v, mp2, dvr-ms, m2ts, mts, m2t, ts, tp, trp, mpeg4, m4v, mp4, 3g2, 3gp, 3gp2, ogv, webm

Codecs supported by LooksGood: aac_latm, aac, ac3_fixed, ac3, dca, eac3, h.264, mlp, mp1, mp2, mp3, mpeg2video, mpeg4, treuhd, vc1, wmv2, wmv3

Subtitle formats supported by LooksGood (UTF-8 encoding): SRT, ASS, SSA