

How to install VLC media player on Linux

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Question: I would like to use VLC media player on my Linux system. How can I install VLC on [insert your Linux distro]?

[VLC](#) is by far the most popular and reliable open-source media player available on Linux. VLC can play audio and video files of many different codec and container formats, as well as stream over the network via HTTP, RTP, RTSP, MMS streaming protocols.

Install VLC on Debian, Ubuntu or Linux Mint

VLC is included in the base repositories of Debian-based system, so installing VLC is straightforward with `apt-get`.

```
$ sudo apt-get install vlc
```

Install VLC on Fedora

To install VLC on Fedora, first [enable RPM Fusion repository](#), and then run:

```
$ sudo yum install vlc
```

Install VLC on CentOS

To install VLC on CentOS, you need to set up [Reporforge](#), [EPEL](#) and [RPM Fusion](#) repositories first. After that, simply use `yum` command to install VLC.

```
$ sudo yum install vlc
```

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Install VLC on OpenSUSE

On OpenSUSE, you can install VLC with `zypper` after enabling 'VLC' repository as follows.

```
$ sudo zypper ar http://download.videolan.org/pub/vlc/SuSE/${Isb_release --release | cut -f2} VLC
$ sudo zypper mr -r VLC
$ sudo zypper in vlc
```

The following is the screenshot of VLC media player.

