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Handy Guide on How to Play WMV Videos by [Angelique John](#)

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The Windows Media Video codec (.wmv) is a subset of Microsoft's Advanced Systems Format (ASF) container format. WMV videos are generally compressed videos and can handle different bandwidths and sizes. It is widely used by people for Internet streaming and watching video on PC and portable media player. Because WMV supports small file sizes, you can enjoy playback without sacrificing quality.

Today, I would like to share some information on how to play WMV files on PC with the help of blue ray software. The WMV videos look great on it. This WMV player also are able to play a wide range of video and audio formats, as well as WMV, MPEG, MP4, MTS, MKV, FLV, AVI, WMA, M4A, AAC, and etc. What's more, it works well with Blu-ray, DVDs, and AVCHD.

## Step 1 Download WMV Player

Download and install the latest version of ArcSoft TotalMedia Theater.

## Step 2 Load WMV file

Here are two ways for importing WMV file you want to play: click the "Media Manager" or the "Open" button. The Video launches in this wmv player.

## Step 3 Customize the file

You can click "AV Center" to customize the file when playing, such as setting the brightness, contrast, hue or saturation.

## Step 4 Control video playback

Use the controls to watch your video. For example, click the "Pause" button if you want to stop your video temporarily. Double click the video if you want a full screen playback. Click the "Forward" button two or more times to fast forward your WMV video with the wmv file player.

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