



## Using Media Player Classic

Media player Classic download web site <http://mpc-hc.sourceforge.net/download-media-player-classic-hc.html>

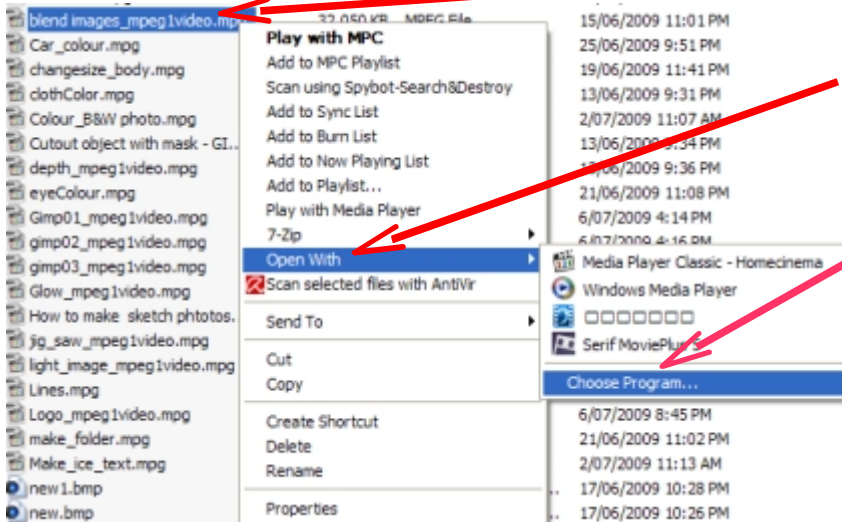


The above web site has a newer version that covers many of the latest video codes, named, **Media Player Classic Home Cinema**.

The download file is compressed, **mplayerc\_homecinema\_x86\_v1.2.908.0.zip**.

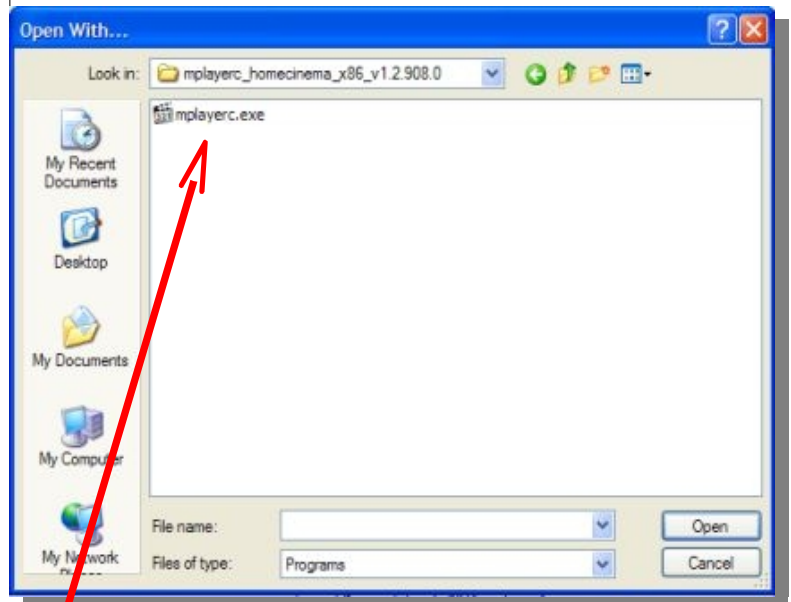
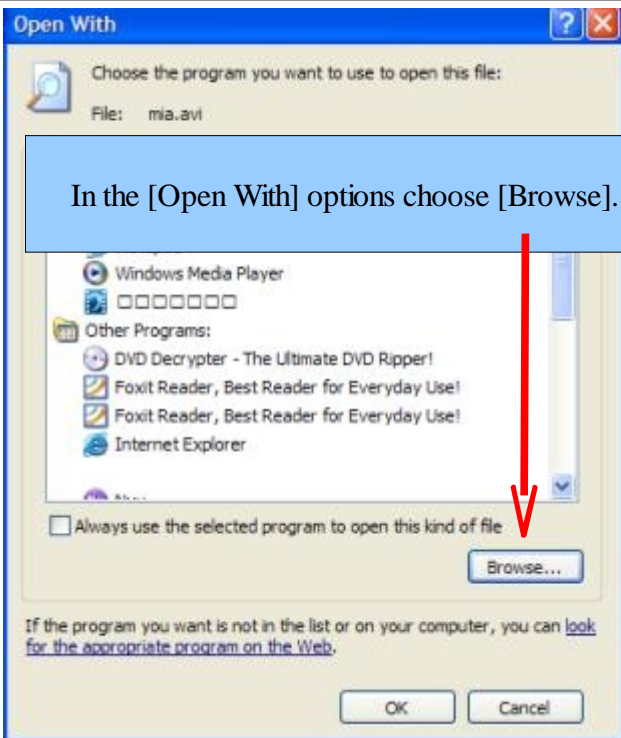
The **Media Player Classic Home Cinema** does not have an install file.

First make a folder 'mplayer'. Copy the compressed file into the new folder. Un-zip the files in this folder. Find a movie file on your hard drive and **RIGHT CLICK** the file name.

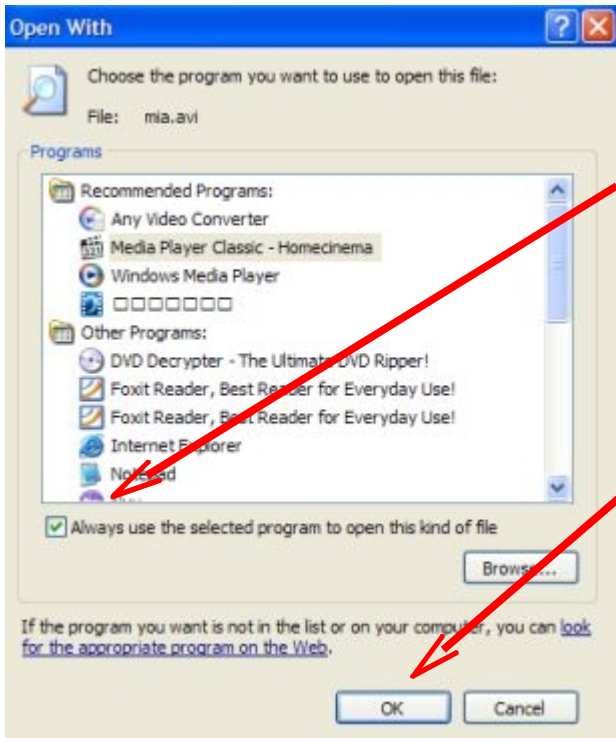


With the option drop down open, move to... [Open With]

A new drop down opens, select.... [Choose Program].



Move to the 'mplayer' folder, open and double click 'mplayerc.exe' and [Open].



This brings you back to [Open With] options.

The 'Media Player Classic – Homecinema' file is high lighted.

Click the small box .....

[Always use the selected program to open this kind of file].

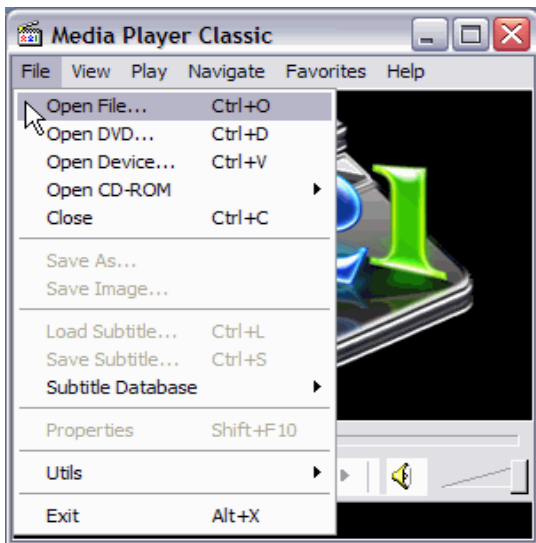
Then click [OK].

The video file will now open and play in Media Player Classic.

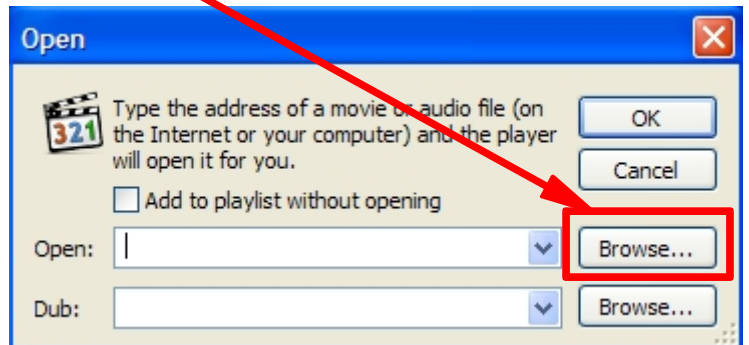
All files now with that file extension will open in Media Player Classic.

Another way to open video files is to use the [File] selection in **Media Player Classic** . Using this following method only opens the video and does not make the file Associated to **Media Player Classic**.

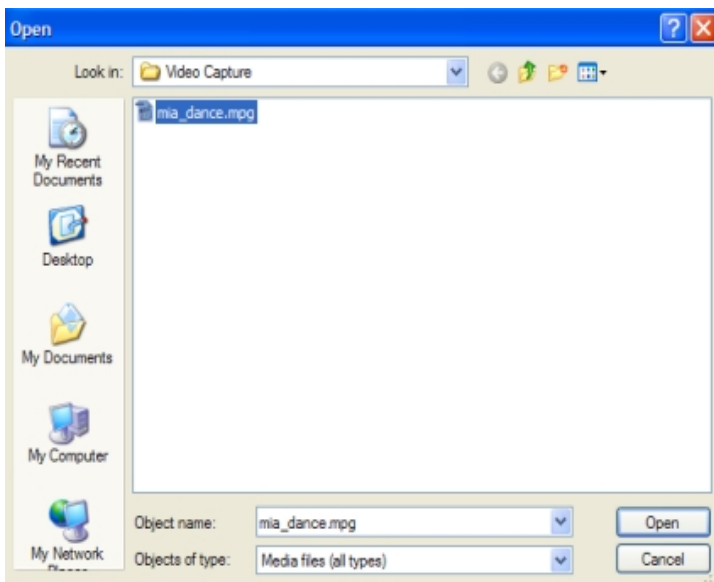
Open up MPC. Click "File", then click "Open File". (Screen Shot Below)



On the screen that pops up, click the browse button (the red square). (Screen Shot Below)



After clicking the "Browse" button, navigate to the video file, select the file name. (Screen on the left).

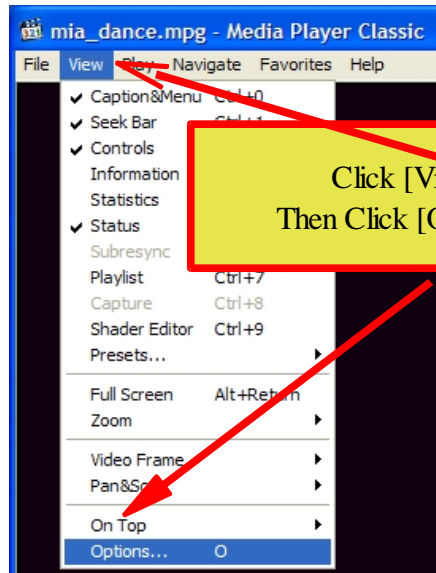


**Media Player Classic** will now load your files and start playing the movie.

An excellent feature of **Media Player Classic** is the ability to save images from the video. The advantage of this feature is you can run a tutorial video and capture each step shown in the video. Then later paste the images into a word processor with text, explaining each step.

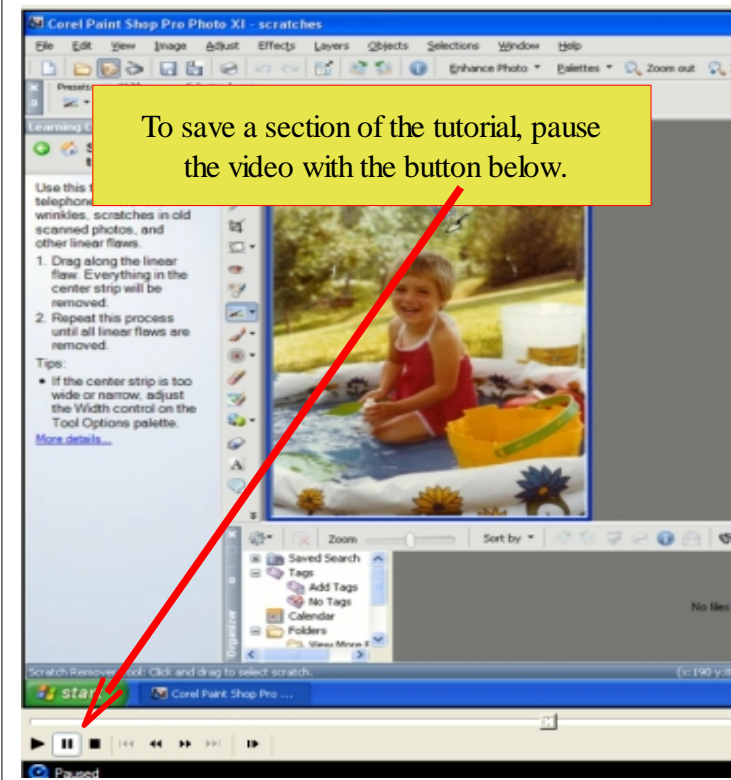
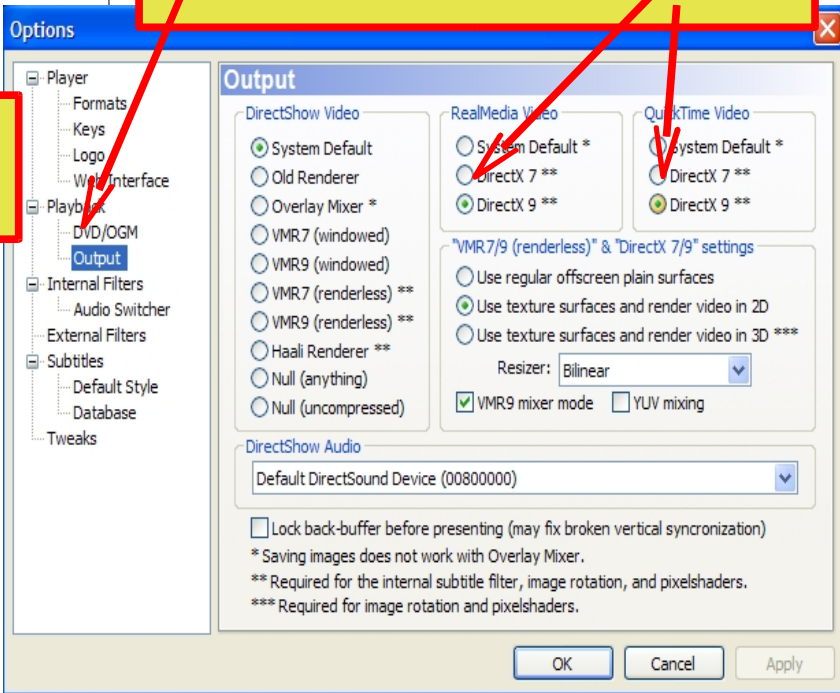
To use this feature follow the steps below.

First make sure Media Player Classic is set-up to capture your images.

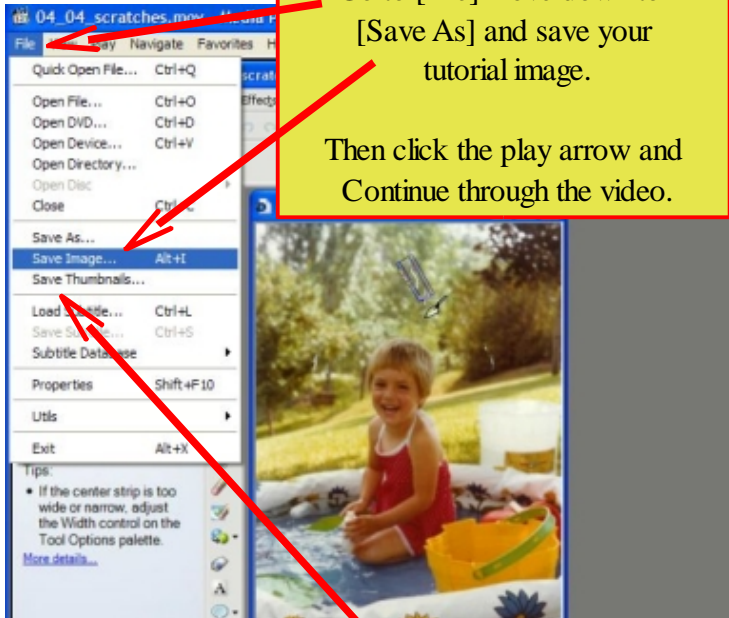


Click [View]  
Then Click [Options].

In the [Options] menu click [Output].  
Make sure both 'DiretX 9' are chosen.  
Click [Apply] and [OK].



To save a section of the tutorial, pause  
the video with the button below.



Go to [File] move down to  
[Save As] and save your  
tutorial image.  
Then click the play arrow and  
Continue through the video.

Another special feature is to save the video as  
Thumbnails. The software selects section of the video  
And saves the images.