



MediaPlayer 5.0

Getting Started with MediaPlayer

Want to play MP3 files on your web page or just about any other media file?

MediaPlayer is a Fusion v4/v5 component that allows you to easily embed the Windows Media Player into your web pages and allows the setting of all the Player parameters.

The MediaPlayer supports a wide range of Media formats including:

- Microsoft Windows Media formats File name extensions: .avi, .asf, .asx, .rmi, .wav, .wma, .wax
- Moving Pictures Experts Group (MPEG) File name extensions: .mpg, .mpeg, .m1v, .mp2, .mp3, .mpa, .mpe
- Apple QuickTime®, Macintosh® AIFF Resource File name extensions: .qt, .aif, .aifc, .aiff, .mov
- UNIX formats File name extensions: .au, .snd

See MediaPlayer in Action here!

Getting started with MediaPlayer 5.0 is easy!

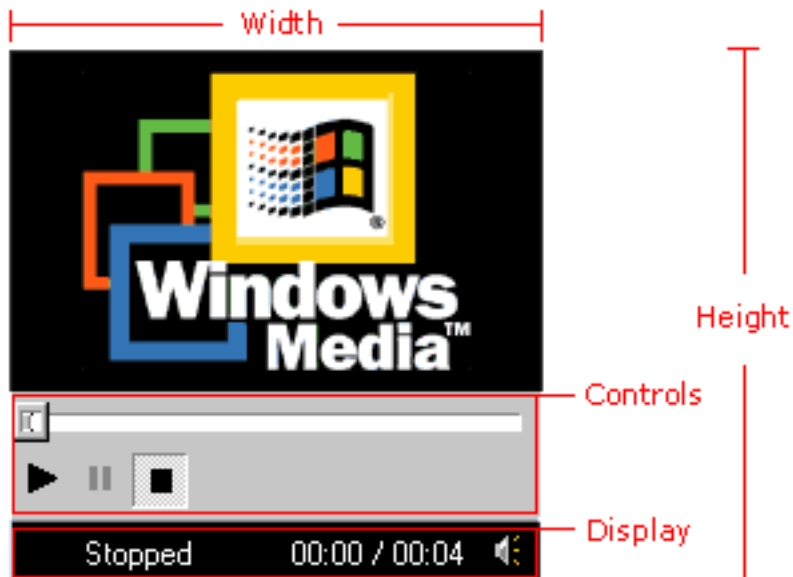
- Run the Installation program, specifying the location of Fusion v4.0/5.0's component directory.
- Launch Fusion v4.0/5.0
- If the coolmaps.com component toolbar is not visible choose View > Toolbars > Component Tools > coolmaps.com components
- Select the MediaPlayer component and drag out an area on the page (this graphic does not appear on the published page).

The MediaPlayer Properties now appear in Fusion's Properties palette.



MediaPlayer Options

The MediaPlayer options allow you to quickly and easily configure all available parameters.



Media Type(Local File/Remote URL)

Select whether the media file is a local file or a remote URL.

Media File

Option only available if "Local File" is selected as the Media Type. Use this option to locate the Media File on your system. The Picture dialogue will open - 'All Files (*.*)' must be chosen from the 'Files of Type' dropdown for your media files to be visible.

URL

Option only available if "Remote URL" is selected as the Media Type . Enter the URL for the file.

Width of Player (pixels)

Specify the width of the Player

Height of Player (pixels)

Specify the Height of the Player

AutoStart (yes/no)

yes - the file will start playing automatically

no - the visitor will need to press play

Show Controls (yes/no)

toggle to control the visibility of the Player controls (play, pause, stop, fwd, rwd)

Show Display (yes/no)

toggle to control the visibility of the Player display (MSIE only)

Playcount (0, 1, 2, 3 etc)

0 - the media file will loop infinitely

1,2,3 etc - the media file will play the specified number of times

Initial Play Volume (10000-0)

Set the initial play volume, 0 being maximum volume, 10000 being minimum.

MediaPlayer Usage Notes

The end user determines which file types are handled by MediaPlayer or other applications.

Netscape users must have the Windows Media Player plugin installed. If it is not installed, the Plugin icon is displayed which when clicked takes the user to the Media Player download page at Microsoft.

Hiding the Media Player

Option 1. Set the height and width to a small value

Note: MSIE supports 0 pixel width and 0 pixel height. Netscape requires a minimum width and height of 2 pixels for the Player to be displayed and function correctly.

Option 2. Place the Media Player in a layer set to 'Not Visible'

Drag out a Layout Region and place it on the page. With it selected go the Actions Properties Palette and uncheck 'Object initially visible in Browser'. Select the MediaPlayer component and place it within the Layout Region. Set the MediaPlayer options as per normal in the Component Properties Palette.