Enabling Flash for Viewing Video/Audio Content

**Enabling Flash in Chrome: Windows and Mac**

Google Chrome has changed the way it interacts with Adobe Flash. In order to view any Flash videos or content on a webpage, you need to temporarily allow Flash. However, whenever you exit Google Chrome, the next time you launch the browser and need to view Flash content, you will have to repeat this procedure. There is no way to have Chrome save settings regarding Flash anymore. Flash support will be discontinued in 2020.

1. When you are in Google Chrome and on a website that has Flash content, you may see a message about needing Adobe Flash Player, or you may not see the content load properly. In the address bar at the top of the screen, you should see a lock icon to the left of the address. Click on the lock icon and the menu shown below will appear.

   ![Flash Setting Menu](image)

2. Click on the drop-down menu next to Flash, select **Allow**, and then close the menu by clicking on the X in the top right-hand corner of this menu (not the X in the top right-hand of the entire window!).

   ![Flash Setting Menu](image)
3. A message will appear asking you to reload the page. Click on **Reload** and the page should refresh.

![Image of reload button](image1.png)

4. You should now see the Flash content or video(s) loaded on the page.

**Enabling Flash in Firefox: Windows and Mac**

1. When you are in Firefox, click on the icon with Three lines in the top right-hand corner of the window, and then click on Add-ons in the menu that appears, as shown on the right.

![Add-ons menu](image2.png)

2. The **Add-ons** menu will appear, and you should see something similar to what is shown below. Make sure that you are in the **Plugins** section; if not, on the left-hand side click on **Plugins**.

![Plugins section](image3.png)

3. Click on the Plugin called **Shockwave Flash**, which is another name for the Flash plugin. Click on the drop-down menu and select **Always Activate**.

![Always Activate option](image4.png)

4. You can now close the tab at the top of the window. If you visit a webpage with Flash content, the content should load properly now.

**Enabling Flash in Safari**

Visit the following website for detailed instructions on how to enable Flash in Safari on a Mac. [https://helpx.adobe.com/flash-player/kb/enabling-flash-player-safari.html](https://helpx.adobe.com/flash-player/kb/enabling-flash-player-safari.html)
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