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VLC Media Player

Have you ever had problems playing a video in Windows Media Player, Quicktime, RealPlayer or any other media player? Being in the technology rental industry for 24 years, we have seen customers show up at a trade show with their home-made DVD or some other form of video to play on their computer for the duration of the trade show and find that they are unable to get it to play.

Many times there is a compatibility issue because the video was created on a Mac and is attempted to be played on a PC. [VLC Media Player](#) is our answer to many video compatibility problems. VLC is a must-have application for its ability to open just about any type of video file you throw at it. The best part about VLC is that it is free!



Visit [VLC Media Player](#) for a free download.

The History Of Mother's Day

The history of Mother's Day is centuries old and goes back to the times of the ancient Greeks, who held festivities to honor Rhea, the mother of the gods. The early Christians celebrated the Mother's festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent to honor Mary, the mother of Christ. Later, the English colonists that settled America discontinued the Mother's Day celebration for lack of time.

In 1907 Anna M. Jarvis, a Philadelphia school teacher, solicited the help of hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen to create a special day to honor mothers. Finally, in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson, proclaimed the second Sunday in May a national holiday in honor of mothers.



To read the complete history of Mother's Day visit:

www.DayForMothers.com

NOTE: On this day in the computer world we celebrate the creation of the "mother" board.

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