
Video File Types

Real Media (.rm)


 *RealMedia format ... for 28.8 or higher modem*

- Streaming (movie begins to play before the entire film is downloaded)
- Fast download time
- Smallest file size
- Video and audio can be choppy
- Can **NOT** be saved

Player needed:

Windows: Real Player
Macintosh: Real Player

QuickTime (.mov)

 *Quick Time format ... 1 megabytes*

- File downloads completely before it begins to play, unless you have the Quicktime plug-in installed
- Small file size (compared to .mpg)
- Fast download time
- Can be saved

Player needed:

Windows: Quicktime/i-Tunes
Macintosh: Quicktime/i-Tunes

Motion Picture Experts Group (.MPEG or .mpg)

 *MPEG format ... 3 megabytes*

- File downloads completely before it begins to play, unless you have the Quicktime plug-in installed
 - High quality
 - Large file size
- Longer download time
 - Can be saved

Player needed:

Windows: Media Player
Macintosh: QuickTime