

Error: Windows Media Player cannot play this type of file To resolve this issue when trying to play mp4s from Blackboard eLearn:



- 2. Click the start or windows button (on Windows 8 click ctrl-q)
- 3. In the search box, type in 'default programs'
- 4. Click on the default programs link that comes up

Control Panel  All Control Panel Items  Default Programs					
Control Panel Home	Choose the programs that Windows uses by default				

- 5. Click 'Associate a file type or protocol with a program'
- 6. On the list that loads find and select .mp4

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ck on an extension VLC media p VideoLAN	ype or protocol with a specific program to view the program that currently opens it by default. To layer	change the default program, click Change program	n. Change progra
ame	Description	Current Default	
.mod	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	
.mov	QuickTime Movie	Windows Media Player	
mp1	VLC media file (.mp1)	VLC media player	Choose the program you want to use to open this file:
mp2	MP3 Format Sound	Windows Media Player	Ele: mn4
mp2v	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	
mp3	MP3 Format Sound	Windows Media Player	Recommended Programs
mp4	VLC media file (.mp4)	VLC media player	Firefox Coogle Chrome
mp4v	MP4 Video	Windows Media Player	Mozila Corporation Social Google Inc.
mpa	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	A Internet Explorer Movie Maker
mpc	Musepack Audio File	Windows Media Player	Microsoft Corporation
mpe	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	A 10 Sunda alara
mpeg	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	VideoLAN VideoLAN
mpeg1	VLC media file (.mpeg1)	VLC media player	
mpeg2	VLC media file (.mpeg2)	VLC media player	Other Programs
mpeg4	VLC media file (.mpeg4)	VLC media player	
mpf	Clip Organizer Media Package File	Clip Organizer	
mpg	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	
mpga	VLC media file (.mpga)	VLC media player	
mpl	DVD Audio File	Windows Media Player	
mpls	Blu-ray Playlist File	Windows Media Player	Always use the selected program to open this kind of file Browse
mpv	MPV File	Photo Gallery	
mpv2	Movie Clip	Windows Media Player	
.mpv4	MPV4 Video File	Windows Media Player	
mrw	MRW File	Photo Gallery	UK Cancel
msc	Microsoft Common Console Document	Microsoft Management Console	
.msdvd	Windows DVD Maker Project	Windows DVD Maker	

- Click 'Change program' (top right)
- ✓ Select 'VLC media player'

