

## How do I install the Microsoft Silverlight Plugin?

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This article outlines how to install the Microsoft Silverlight browser plugin.

### Requirements:

To install the Microsoft Silverlight browser plugin, you must have administrator access to your computer, and meet the following requirements.

#### Windows

- Windows Vista, 7, 8, 8.1 or 10
- Mozilla Firefox 12 or higher **OR** Internet Explorer 7 or higher

#### Mac OSX

- Mac OSX 10.5.7 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox 12 or higher **OR** Safari 4 or higher

#### Google Chrome is Not Recommended


Silverlight is only supported on Google Chrome up to Chrome version 41. For support on Chrome 42 through 44, see [this Microsoft article](#). Silverlight will not function on Chrome 45 or higher due to Google [removing plugin functionality](#) from Chrome.

#### Help! I'm running Windows XP!

Windows XP is not supported by version 5 of Silverlight. However, version 4 may still work for you [in an unsupported fashion]. You can download it from [this third party website](#), which has a good reputation for not distributing malicious files.

### Instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.microsoft.com/getsilverlight>, or search Google for "Get Microsoft Silverlight".
2. You'll be taken to the **Get Microsoft Silverlight** page. Click the **Install for Windows** or **Install for Macintosh** link, depending on your computer.
3. Follow the installation instructions presented below the download links.

 For more information or assistance, please contact the [IT Services Helpdesk](#) - 250.807.9000 or 855.807.9001.

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