

Kodi - Make Kodi Use External Player MPC or VLC x64

To make Kodi use a default external media player:

Insert [playercorefactory.xml](#) (Right click >> save as) into

```
%APPDATA%\kodi\userdata
```

Uncomment Desired (Default) Program, Currently set up for MPCx64 and VLCx64 (Default VLC)

My version linked above is good because it is default to VLC, but lets say you want to use MPC and have both installed like I do. You can right click in Kodi and hit Play With and select MPC without touching the playercorefactory.xml

PS: Check out [Tweak VLC for use with Kodi](#).

If you are feeling really adventurous [Check out my Ultimate HTPC setup guide!](#)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
# Goes inside %APPDATA%\kodi\userdata
-->
<playercorefactory>
<players>
<player name="VLC" type="ExternalPlayer" audio="false" video="true">
<filename>C:\Program Files\VideoLAN\VLC\vlc.exe</filename>
<!--
<args>"{1}" --no-qt-fs-controller --qt-start-minimized --qt-fullscreen-screennumber=2 --video-x=1930 --video-
y=100 --no-embedded-video --fullscreen --video-on-top --no-video-title-show --play-and-exit</args>
-->
<args>"{1}" --no-embedded-video</args>
<hidexbmc>true</hidexbmc>
<hideconsole>true</hideconsole>
<warpcursor>none</warpcursor>
</player>
<player name="Media Player Classic" type="ExternalPlayer" audio="false" video="true">
<filename>C:\Program Files\MPC-HC\mpc-hc64.exe</filename>
<hidexbmc>true</hidexbmc>
<hideconsole>true</hideconsole>
<warpcursor>none</warpcursor>
</player>
</players>
<rules action="prepend">
  <rule filetypes="avi|mkv|mp4|m4v|mpg|mpeg" player="VLC" />
<!--
  <rule filetypes="avi|mkv|mp4|m4v|mpg|mpeg" player="Media Player Classic" />
-->
</rules>
</playercorefactory>
```