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Install VLC (Media Player) in RHEL/CentOS 6.3/5.6, Fedora 17-12

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VLC (VideoLAN Client) is an open source and free simple fast and much powerful cross-platform player and framework for playing most of multimedia files like **CD, DVD, VCD, Audio CD** and other various supported streaming media protocols.

It was written by the **VideoLAN** project and can be available for all operating platforms such as **Windows, Linux, Solaris, OS X, Android, iOS** and other supported operating systems.



Install VLC Player in RHEL/ CentOS / Fedora

It also has compression feature for many **audio** and **video** files and ability to stream media files over computer network. For more information and features can be found at <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/features.html>

In this new series of **Linux Players**, we will show you how to install latest version of **VLC Media Player** in **RHEL 6.3/6.2/6.1/6.5.8/5.6, CentOS 6.3/6.2/6.1/6.5.8/5.6** and **Fedora 17,16,15,14,13,12** systems using third party repositories with **Yum** automated package installer.

Install EPEL, Remi and RPMFusion Repositories in RHEL/CentOS/Fedora

VLC program doesn't included in the **Linux** operating systems, we need to install it using third party repositories like **Epel, Remi** and **RPMFusion**. With the help of these repositories we can install list of all updated packages automatically using **YUM** package manager tool.

Installing EPEL & Remi Repository in RHEL/CentOS

First, install **Epel** and **Remi** repository for your **Linux OS** distribution using following links. Please select and install it according to your **Linux** supported system versions.

For RHEL/CentOS 6.3/6.2/6.1/6.0

```
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/6/i386/epel-release-6-7.noarch.rpm
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://rpms.famillecollet.com/enterprise/remi-release-6.rpm
```

For RHEL/CentOS 5.8/5.6/5.0

```
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/5/i386/epel-release-5-4.noarch.rpm
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://rpms.famillecollet.com/enterprise/remi-release-5.rpm
```

Installing RPMFusion Repository in RHEL/CentOS/Fedora

You also need to install **RPMFusion** repository too, under your **Linux** system. So, please choose and install as per your system supported version.

For RHEL/CentOS 6.3/6.2/6.1/6.0

```
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/free/el/updates/6/i386/rpmfusion-free-release-6-1.noarch.rpm
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/nonfree/el/updates/6/i386/rpmfusion-nonfree-release-6-1.noarch.rpm
```

For RHEL/CentOS 5.8/5.6/5.0

```
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/free/el/updates/5/i386/rpmfusion-free-release-5-1.noarch.rpm
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/nonfree/el/updates/5/i386/rpmfusion-nonfree-release-5-1.noarch.rpm
```

For Fedora 17/16/15/14/13/12

```
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/free/fedora/rpmfusion-free-release-stable.noarch.rpm
# yum localinstall --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/nonfree/fedora/rpmfusion-nonfree-release-stable.noarch.rpm
```

Check the Availability of VLC in RHEL/CentOS/Fedora

Once you've all the repositories installed on your system, do the following command to check the availability of **VLC** player.

```
## Under RHEL/CentOS 6/5 ##
# yum --enablerepo=remi-test info vlc

## Under Fedora 17/16/15/14/13/12 ##
# yum --enablerepo=remi info vlc
```

Sample Output :

```
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, refresh-packagekit
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
Available Packages
Name           : vlc
Arch           : i686
Version        : 2.0.3
Release        : 1.el6
Size           : 1.9 M
Repo           : rpmfusion-free-updates
Summary        : The cross-platform open-source multimedia framework, player and server
URL            : http://www.videolan.org
License        : GPLv2+
Description    : VLC media player is a highly portable multimedia player and multimedia framework
                  : capable of reading most audio and video formats as well as DVDs, Audio CDs VCDs,
                  : and various streaming protocols.
                  : It can also be used as a media converter or a server to stream in uni-cast or
                  : multi-cast in IPv4 or IPv6 on networks.
```

Installing VLC Player in RHEL/CentOS/Fedora

As you see the **VLC** player is available, so install it by running the following command on the terminal.

```
## Under RHEL/CentOS 6/5 ##
# yum --enablerepo=remi-test install vlc

## Under Fedora 17/16/15/14/13/12 ##
# yum --enablerepo=remi install vlc
```

Starting VLC Player in RHEL/CentOS/Fedora

Run the following command from the **Desktop** terminal as **normal user** to Launch the **VLC** player. (**Note : VLC is not supposed to be run as root user**).

```
# vlc
```

VLC Player Preview

See the preview of **VLC Player** under my **CentOS 6.3** system.

VLC Player Preview in Linux

Updating VLC Player in RHEL/CentOS/Fedora

If you would like to **Update** or **Upgrade VLC** player to latest stable version, use the following command.

```
## Under RHEL/CentOS 6/5 ##
# yum --enablerepo=remi-test update vlc





## Under Fedora 17/16/15/14/13/12 ##
# yum --enablerepo=remi update vlc
```

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28 Responses1. *narayana* says:[October 20, 2012 at 10:34 pm](#)

Hi

yum localinstall where will be installed path location???

suppose if i want to remove local install, how can i do this?

but here <http://rpmfusion.org/Configuration/> different details given

Not exists the repo

— — — — —

yum localinstall –nogpgcheck <http://download1.rpmfusion.org/free/el/updates/testing/6/i386/rpmfusion-free-release-6-0.1.noarch.rpm>

yum localinstall –nogpgcheck <http://download1.rpmfusion.org/nonfree/el/updates/testing/6/i386/rpmfusion-nonfree-release-6-0.1.noarch.rpm>

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- o *Ravi Saive* says:

[October 21, 2012 at 1:39 pm](#)

@narayana – Thanks for pointing out..the links are corrected and working now..

1. You can get actual location of install file using following command.

```
rpm -ql rpmfusion-free-release-6-0.1.noarch.rpm
```

2. If you want to remove a package from the local install use the following option.

```
yum remove rpmfusion-free-release-6-0.1.noarch.rpm
```

[Reply](#)2. *SvP* says:[October 25, 2012 at 9:28 pm](#)

Wowww .. thx u so muchhhhhhhh !!!!!

ur post's help me Yahooo !

[Reply](#)3. *Sokol* says:[December 7, 2012 at 5:22 pm](#)

Thanks a lot, very precise and works well.

[Reply](#)4. *akhilesh* says:[December 12, 2012 at 12:52 pm](#)

Works Fine 😊

[Reply](#)5. *Chandan* says:[December 15, 2012 at 1:56 pm](#)

Error: Package: libcac-0.99-0.9.beta16.el6.x86_64 (epel)

Requires: libglut.so.3()(64bit)

Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.x86_64 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libminizip.so.1()(64bit)
 Error: Package: vlc-2.0.3-1.el6.x86_64 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libminizip.so.1()(64bit)
 You could try using --skip-broken to work around the problem
 You could try running: rpm -Va --nofiles --nodigest

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- *Ravi Saive* says:
[December 15, 2012 at 2:16 pm](#)

@Chandan,
 Remove libcaca-0.99-0 and then try the command.

[Reply](#)

- *Susant* says:
[June 26, 2013 at 11:04 am](#)

Download and install

http://rpm.pbone.net/index.php3/stat/4/idpl/20346668/dir/centos_6/com/minizip-1.2.3-29.el6.x86_64.rpm.html

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- *Chris* says:
[July 10, 2013 at 6:22 pm](#)

Go into terminal and type “yum --enablerepo=rpmforge install libupnp-1.6.6-1.el6.rf.x86_64” Once this completes, then run the “yum --enablerepo=remi-test install vlc” command and it should install. I just ran into the same issue, and that is how I was able to solve it.

Hope this helps.

[Reply](#)

- *Ravi Saive* says:
[July 10, 2013 at 11:15 pm](#)

Chris, thanks for the trick, hope it will help other users.

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6. *Ram* says:
[January 16, 2013 at 8:00 am](#)

How to remove libcaca-0.99-0 ? in centos ?

[Reply](#)

- *Ravi Saive* says:
[January 16, 2013 at 11:41 am](#)

Just use the command as.

```
yum remove libcaca
```

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- *rs* says:
[May 30, 2013 at 11:34 am](#)

this message came when i was tryin to delete it

```
yum remove libcaca
Loaded plugins: refresh-packagekit, rhnplugin
This system is not registered with RHN.
RHN support will be disabled.
Setting up Remove Process
No Match for argument: libcaca
Package(s) libcaca available, but not installed.
No Packages marked for removal
```

[Reply](#)

7. *bimrock* says:

[January 18, 2013 at 6:24 am](#)

Hi,

Thanks for the post, I got through the install all well but when I run vlc I get audio and no video. I tried reinstalling, I also tried installing the one from the rpm forge repo instead but no luck. I am running centos 6.3. Any suggestions?

[Reply](#)8. *varma* says:[February 11, 2013 at 3:49 pm](#)

hi i am using redhat 6 i am not able to install vlc anyboy help me

[Reply](#)9. *MrTwister* says:[March 1, 2013 at 3:57 pm](#)

Very helpful indeed, thank you.

[Reply](#)10. *Soe* says:[March 31, 2013 at 6:27 pm](#)

```
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libzvbi.so.0
Error: Package: ffmpeg-libs-0.10.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libschroedinger-1.0.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libfribidi.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libebml.so.3
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libass.so.4
Error: Package: ffmpeg-libs-0.10.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libass.so.4
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libva.so.1
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libdirac_decoder.so.0
Error: Package: ffmpeg-libs-0.10.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libva.so.1
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libSDL_image-1.2.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libupnp.so.6
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libcddb.so.2
Error: Package: vlc-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libfribidi.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libva-x11.so.1
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libmodplug.so.1
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libgme.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libdirac_encoder.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: liblirc_client.so.0
Error: Package: ffmpeg-libs-0.10.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libopenal.so.1
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libxml.so.2
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libmatroska.so.4
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libthreadutil.so.6
Error: Package: vlc-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libcaca.so.0
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libtiger.so.5
Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libkate.so.1
Error: Package: ffmpeg-libs-0.10.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
Requires: libcelt0.so.1
```

Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libdvdnav.so.4
 Error: Package: vlc-2.0.3-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libaa.so.1

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o *ratay* says:

[April 15, 2013 at 8:23 pm](#)

same problem here

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11. *Nltan* says:

[May 29, 2013 at 3:22 pm](#)

#yum localinstall --nogpgcheck <http://download1.rpmfusion.org/nonfree/el/updates/5/i386/>

you have mention on website that it will work on RHEL 5, but this is also working with RHEL 6.

and thank you so much for your expensive help..

[Reply](#)

12. *Nltan* says:

[May 29, 2013 at 3:38 pm](#)

Error: Package: libcaca-0.99-0.9.beta16.el6.i686 (epel)
 Requires: libglut.so.3
 Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libminizip.so.1
 Error: Package: vlc-2.0.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libminizip.so.1
 Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.6-1.el6.i686 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libz.so.1(ZLIB_1.2.0.2)
 You could try using --skip-broken to work around the problem
 You could try running: rpm -Va --nofiles --nodigest

getting this error after running this command #yum --enablerepo=remi-test install vlc
 Please give me the solutions...

[Reply](#)

13. *rs* says:

[May 30, 2013 at 11:31 am](#)

after doing all process this error come when i am installing vlc

Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.6-1.el6.x86_64 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libminizip.so.1()(64bit)
 Error: Package: libcaca-0.99-0.9.beta16.el6.x86_64 (epel)
 Requires: libglut.so.3()(64bit)
 Error: Package: vlc-2.0.6-1.el6.x86_64 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libminizip.so.1()(64bit)
 Error: Package: vlc-core-2.0.6-1.el6.x86_64 (rpmfusion-free-updates)
 Requires: libz.so.1(ZLIB_1.2.0.2)(64bit)
 You could try using --skip-broken to work around the problem
 You could try running: rpm -Va --nofiles --nodigest

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14. *Chacha Kairu* says:

[May 30, 2013 at 8:41 pm](#)

Thanks a lot this did work for me on CentOS 6.3 final.
 Awesome work and will be now visiting more regularly.

[Reply](#)

15. *chetan* says:

[June 13, 2013 at 5:06 pm](#)

Hi

i installed vlc using

yum install vlc ; Everything got installed. All steps were successful.
I even get VLC icon Applications-Sound & Video-VLC Media Player.
But when i click on it ,it does not start.HELP

[Reply](#)

- *Ravi Saive* says:
[June 15, 2013 at 12:08 pm](#)

Please run VLC as normal user?

[Reply](#)

16. *Shanmugam* says:
[June 27, 2013 at 9:26 am](#)

Thanks 😊

[Reply](#)

17. *murthy* says:
[July 16, 2013 at 7:25 pm](#)

hi
linux serves public with free of cost

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18. *G Mohan* says:
[August 2, 2013 at 9:25 am](#)

How to install vlc in an offline mode. I have fedora13 installed on a pc without internet connection and it has no medial player. When I tried to install using the rpm file it keeps saying dependencies missing (each time a diff. file). Where can I get all the dependent files along with the rpm for vlc and how to run it?

Thanks in advance

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- *Ravi Saive* says:
[August 3, 2013 at 1:00 pm](#)

No way, you can't install VLC offline it relay on too many dependent packages.

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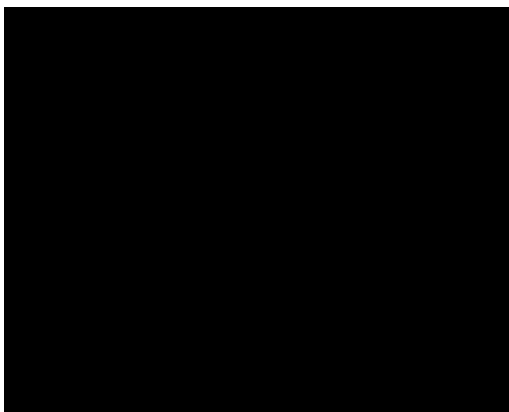


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