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Reference:BlueSpicePlayer

Extension: BlueSpicePlayer

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Overview			
Description:	Embed a media player on a page.		
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	License:	GPL-3.0-only
Type:	BlueSpice	Category:	Rich Articles
Edition:	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud	Version:	4.1+
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Features

BlueSpice **Player** is a video player that enables you to play all the usual HTML5 video formats in your wiki.

- Activated with the `<showtime>Video.mp4</showtime>` tag
- Settings:
 - change the size
 - start the video immediately (autoplay)
 - play the video in a loop
- Supported formats: mp4, ogv, ogg, flv and webm
- It is possible to include multiple videos on one page
- In IE and flv, the HTML5 player falls back to a Flash version (default in VideoJS)
- For compatibility reasons, *bs: jwplayer* is also supported as a tag

In the user settings (`Special:Preferences`) under *Appearance*, users can set if the videos should start automatically.

Technical Information

This information applies to BlueSpice 4. Technical details for BlueSpice Cloud can differ in some cases.

Requirements

MediaWiki: 1.31.0

Integrates into

Special pages

Configuration

Name	Value
ShowtimePrefHeight	240
ShowtimePrefWidth	320

User options

Name	Value
bs-showtime-pref-autostart	false

Hooks

- [GetPreferences](#)

Accessibility

Test status:	2-testing complete
Checked for:	Web, Authoring tool
Last test date:	2022-08-09
WCAG level:	AA
WCAG support:	partially supports (workaround: yes)
	Authoring tool: insert tag in source editing mode

Comments:	Web: Player controls are keyboard and screenreader accessible No subtitles can be added. Workaround: Use extension EmbedVideo and link to external captioned or subtitled videos.
Extension type:	extended
Extension focus:	reader

Category:Extension

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Video Player

The extension BlueSpice **Player** allows you to embed local video files in a page. These files have to be uploaded to your wiki first.

If you want to embed videos from a video sharing service such as Youtube, you can use the installed extension *EmbedVideo*. EmbedVideo is documented at www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:EmbedVideo.

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How to use the video player

Use the tag `<bs:showtime>Video.mp4</bs:showtime>` anywhere in an article to activate the player. Upload the video into your wiki first. You can upload the video just like an image (*Global actions > Upload file*).

The following video formats are supported: **mp4, ogv, flv, webm**

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Optional arguments

You can configure the player with the following arguments:

Argument	Description	Type	Default
<i>width</i>	Width of the video	int	320
<i>height</i>	Height of the video	int	240
<i>autostart</i>	Automatically starts the video when the page is loaded	bool	false
<i>repeat</i>	Automatically repeats the video in a loop	bool	false

Example syntax: `<bs:showtime width="960" height="760" autostart="true">Testvideo.mp4</bs:showtime>`

Compatibility matrix

For technical reasons, not all video formats can be played in all browsers.

Format	Firefox	Chrome	Internet Explorer
mp4	yes	yes	yes
flv	yes	yes	yes
ogv	yes	yes	no
webm	yes	yes	no

Please note: due to VideoJS standards, the player is set back from HTML5 to Flash when playing an flv-file or using Internet Explorer.

Technical details

The video player is enabled by the extension BlueSpicePlayer. An administrator has to add the necessary video extensions to the allowed file extensions in the [Config Manager](#).

Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpicePlayer](#) (for embedding videos that are uploaded to the wiki)
- [Reference:EmbedVideo](#) (for embedding videos form external services such as YouTube)



[Technical Reference: BlueSpicePlayer](#)