

How to make wma, wmv, mp3, mpeg, mp4, dvd, mov, real audio and video playable in Fedora 11 using Totem with xine backend.

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Totem is the default multimedia player for Fedora 11. It uses gstreamer backend by default, but also works with xine backend. With the xine library in use, totem can play all media formats with the exception of encrypted/drm'd media and blu-ray/hd-dvd.

This tutorial will show you how to force totem to use xine as a default backend.

To install xine backend, the the command below as root:

```
yum install xine-lib xine-lib-extras xine-lib-extras-freeworld xine-plugin totem-xine
```

Since totem uses gstreamer as its default backend, we need to change its backend to use xine. To do it, just type the command:

```
totem-backend -b xine
```

To revert back to gstreamer, just type the command:

```
totem-backend -b gstreamer
```

To know more about xine, please click this [link](#) [2].

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