

Install Plex On The NowTV HD Box - Step By Step Guide



Follow this easy step by step guide to get your NowTV HD box setup, then install Plex without having to sign up for any NowTV service.

The Ethernet connection allows the NowTV HD to be wired in to your home network, which is certainly better than wireless for streaming 1080p video. In comparison the original NowTV is limited to 720p and only has wireless functionality, no Ethernet.

You can have Plex up and running on the NowTV HD in around 10 minutes.

Before you begin this guide, I will assume you have already purchased your NowTV box

Step 1: Registering a free NowTV account.

To even get the NowTV box setup, you need to setup an account with Sky. They will try and push you into giving away credit card details in the promise of a free 30 day trial (which they hope you forget to cancel and then charge you for it) but if you follow these steps you can avoid all that

(unless they have changed anything but give it a try ☺)

Click this link to go to the Sign up Page: [Join NOW TV today](#)

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Next you're asked for some details. I filled in a random name for this step as well as a username and password. It does ask for an email address for this step and I did use an old email of mine but they never asked to verify it so you could get away with entering any old/fake email address here.

LET'S GET STARTED

Title

First name

Last name

Email address

Confirm email address

Username

Password



On the next page, it will suddenly ask you for a credit card and billing address. I do not wish to give this to Sky so at this stage I just closed the page. But rest assured the account is still made and usable!

YOUR ORDER

HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE ORDERED

Sky Movies Month Pass (£8.99)

APPLY VOUCHER

Your voucher code

APPLY

YOUR PAYMENT DETAILS

Card type

Please select

Card number

Expiry date

MM YYYY

Card security code

[What is this?](#)

YOUR BILLING ADDRESS

Country

United Kingdom

House number

Flat / House name

Street

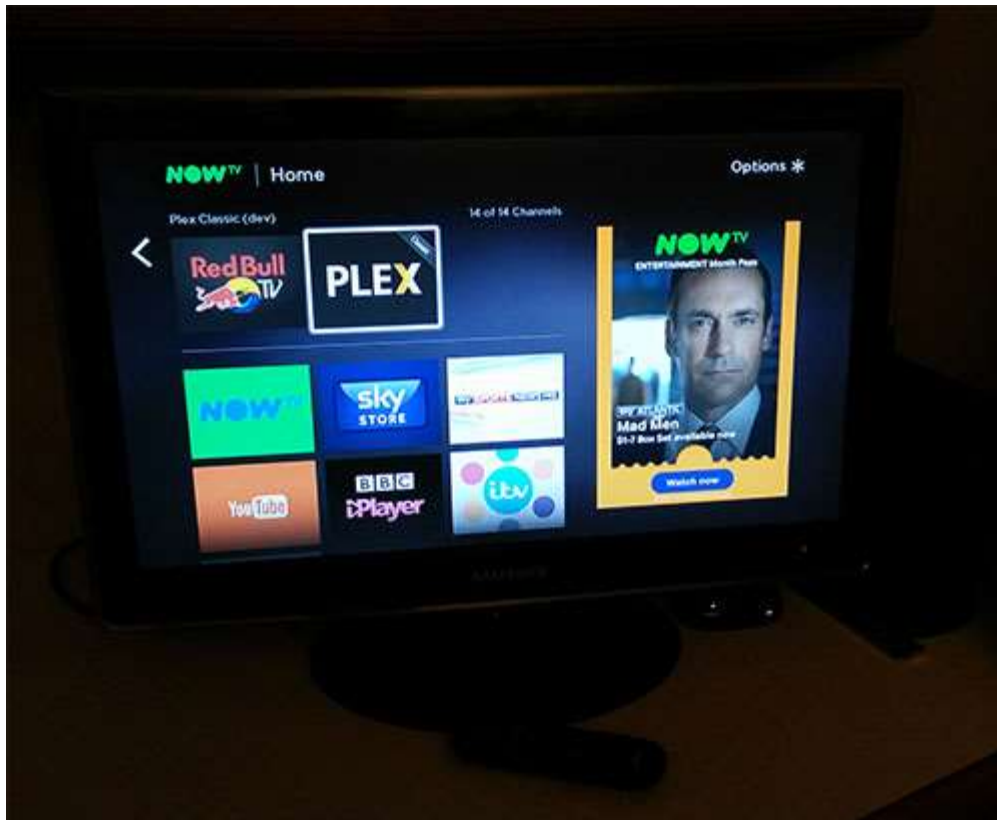
Job done, your account is made but you didn't have to give any details away, the account is now ready for the NowTV box.

Step 2: Connecting up and Configure your NowTV Box.

This is simple, unbox your NowTV HD device and connect it up to your TV.



When you first boot the NowTV Box up, it will ask for your wireless network details (always use Ethernet instead of WIFI). After the NowTV box performs some software updates. Once these are completed you need to login with your newly created account before your device completes setup and boots up. Depending on the box you have the interface might look a bit different than what is pictured here, however rest assured the process is the same.



Step 3: Enabling Developer Mode and Install Plex

First thing's first, you need to download Plex to your PC

[Download Plex 3.1.5](#)

Download this file to your desktop, but don't unzip it.

Next, grab your Now TV remote and press the following buttons in order, relatively quickly. If you fail once, just repeat and try again:

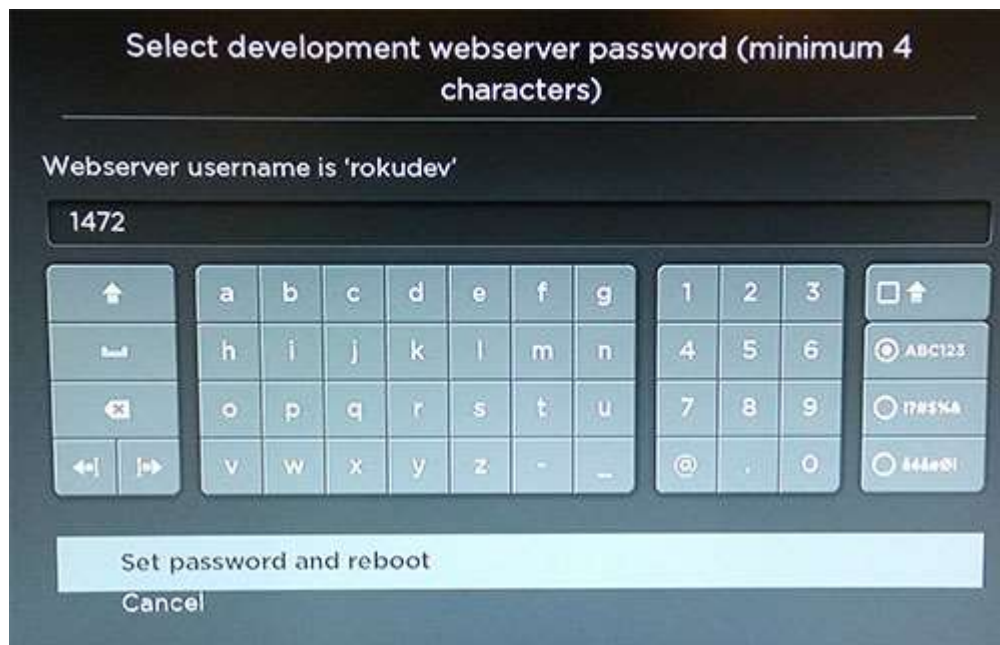
Home x3, Up x2, Right, Left, Right, Left, Right

All going well, you will be presented with the below screen on the NowTV HD box:

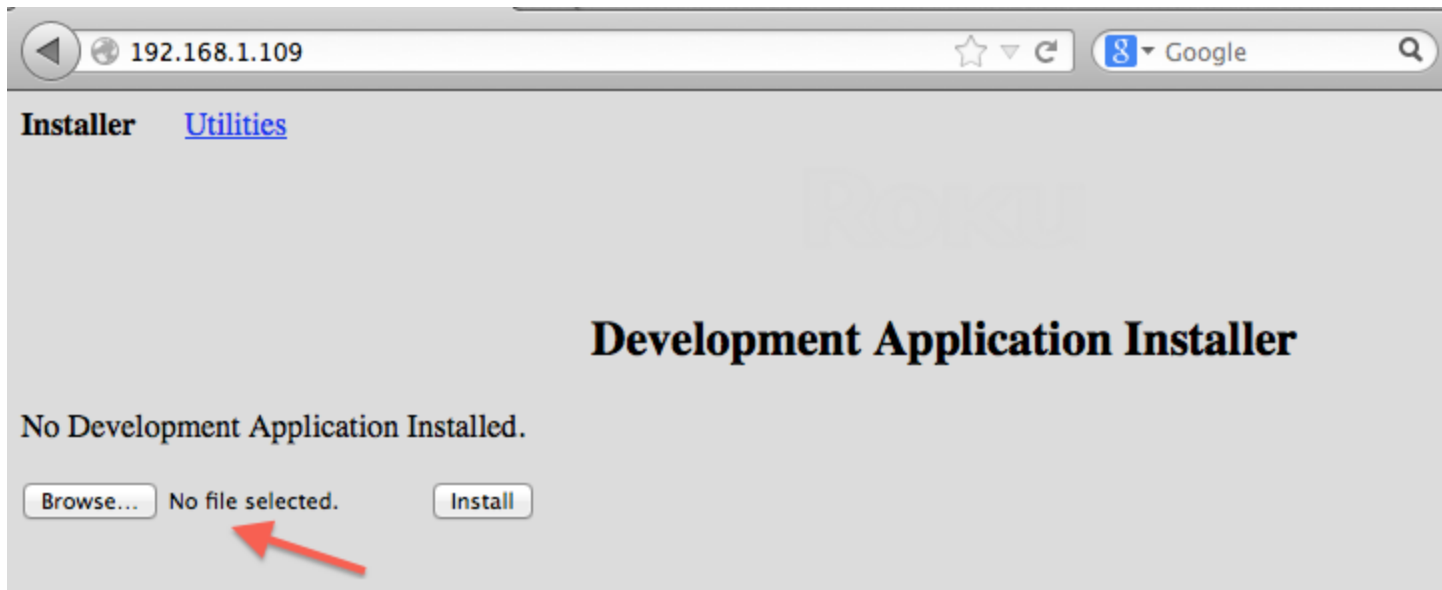


Write down the IP address which is shown, or take a picture (this is important!), you will need to remember the username displayed on screen, this is usually rokudev.

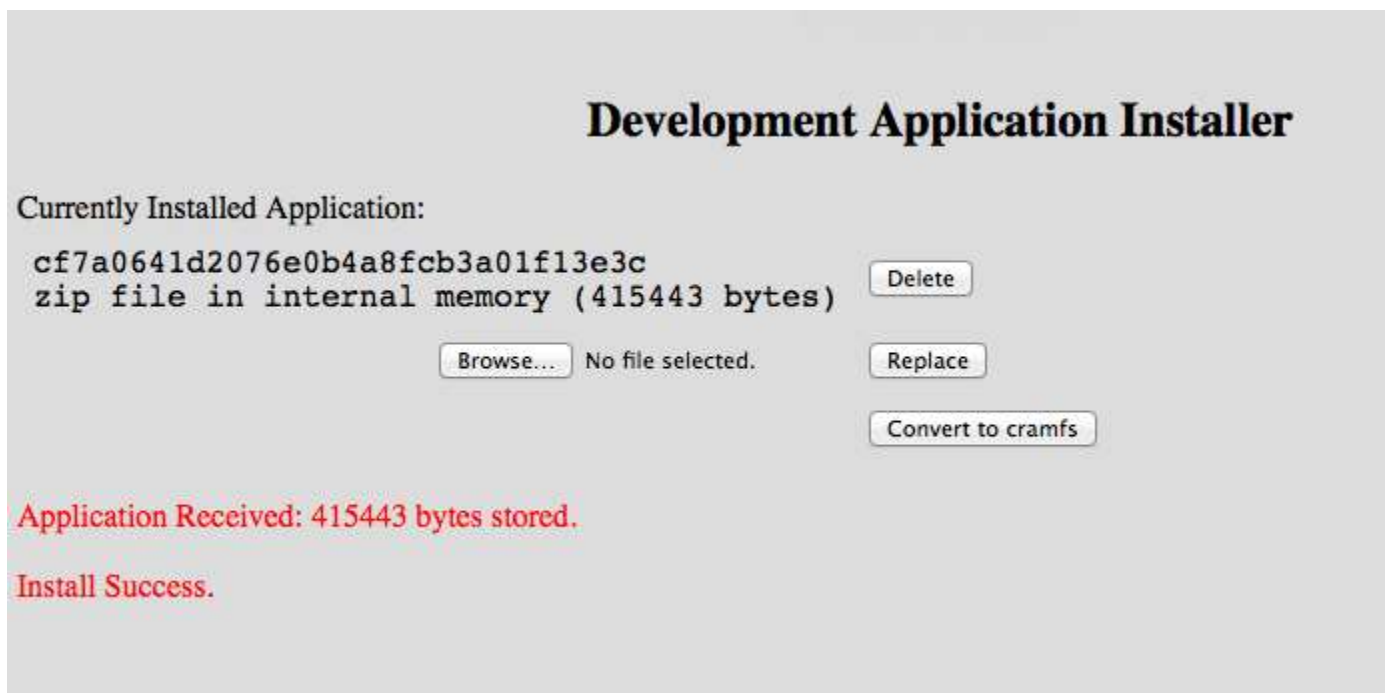
Click enable installer and re-start, you will be prompted to create a password, this can be anything. **Just remember this password as i'm not sure you can change it at a later date. (year of birth is popular lol)**



When the NowTV box has reloaded and back on the home screen fire up your web browser on your PC and go to the IP address which was shown to you earlier. If you got it correct, you will be presented with the below screen and login

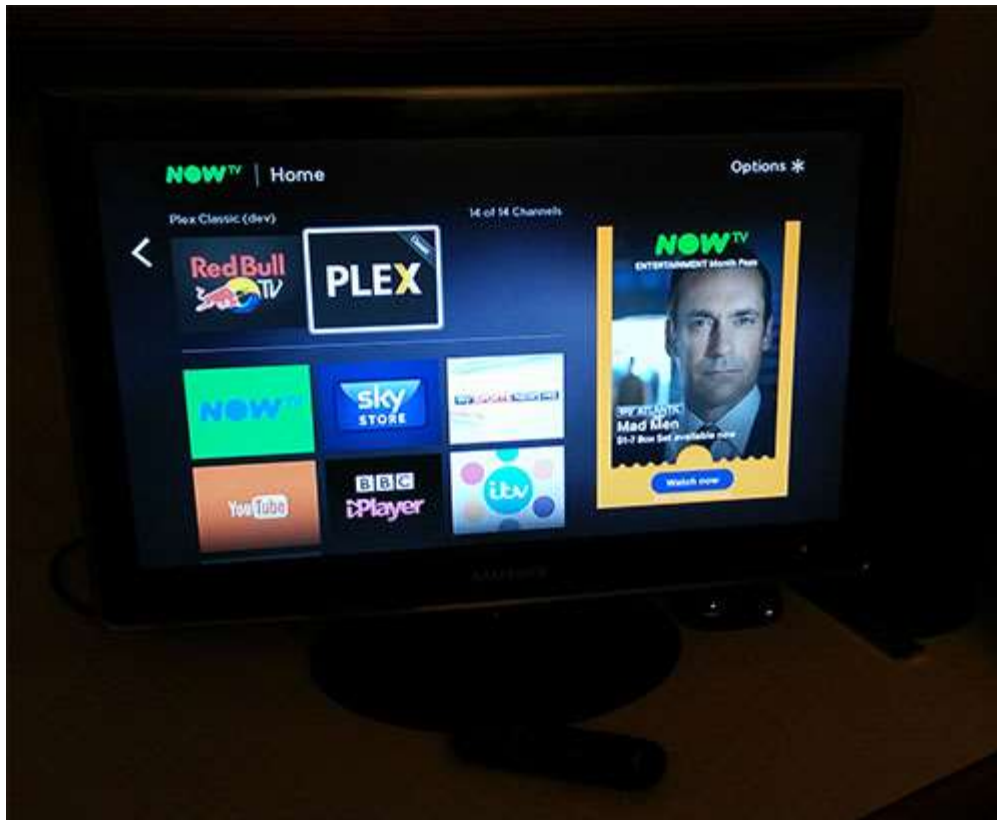


Select 'Browse' and select the zip file you downloaded earlier for Plex 3.1.5. Select install and all going well you will be presented with the below:



Now take a look at your TV and you should see Plex has loaded up and is ready to be configured the same as you would on any other device running Plex.

You are all set, Plex is installed onto your NowTV box and is selectable from the main menu:



Now follow the process exactly below

- 1) Open Plex & go to preferences called remote control & rename box inside plex to name/DD-MM-YYYY format example: yourname/26-02-2016 (adding today's date instead etc)
- 2) In Plex Change quality and remote quality to 4mbps if on WiFi or 8mbps if using Ethernet. (use Ethernet as priority)
- 3) Playback settings should be on "**direct play automatic**".
- 4) **Now at this point PM a Future Streams ADMIN to arrange payment for HD PLEX IPTV + VOD 12 month subscription**
Once they advise you.....go to step 5

- 5) Now go back to PLEX preferences click on "**connect my plex account**", a PIN code will appear. (leave open until step 8)
- 6) Then PM the admin your Box name (that you set it as in step 1) & the PIN number that shows from step 5.
- 8) Your Box will be added into the system, once the admin confirms, go to step 9
- 9) Then Press home on remote, then go back into plex.
- 10) Enjoy 12 months of High Def Quality TV & Massive amounts of HD VOD!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

NEVER add/edit/change anything inside Plex, just watch what is provided or the Box will be blocked from service.