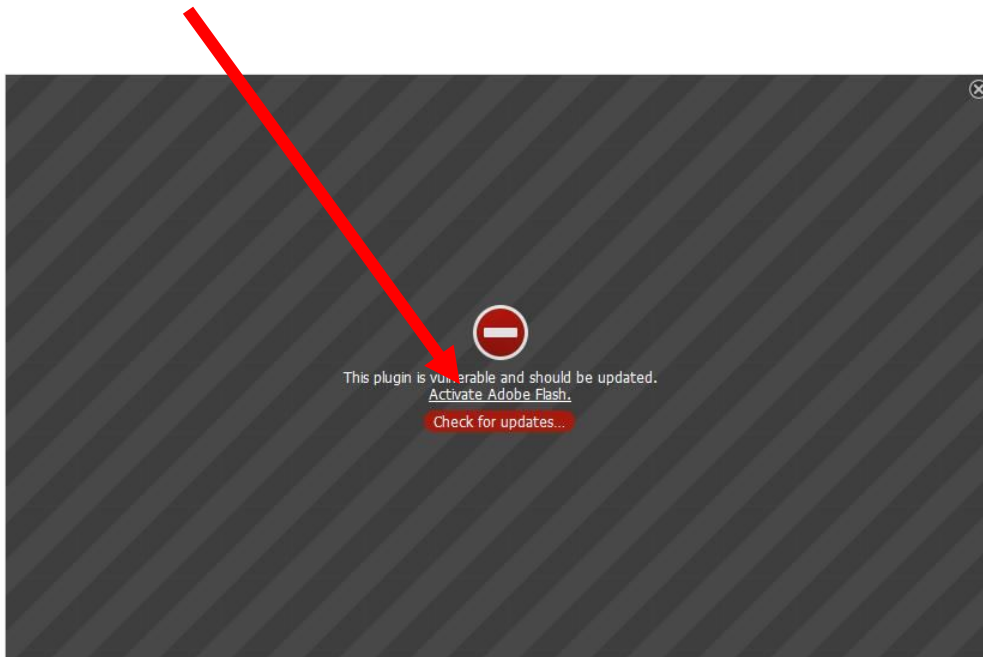# Firefox Blocking Flash Player

You are trying to open or view something on a website using the Mozilla Firefox browser, and you get a notice that Firefox has blocked an outdated plugin called Flash Player. What can you do?
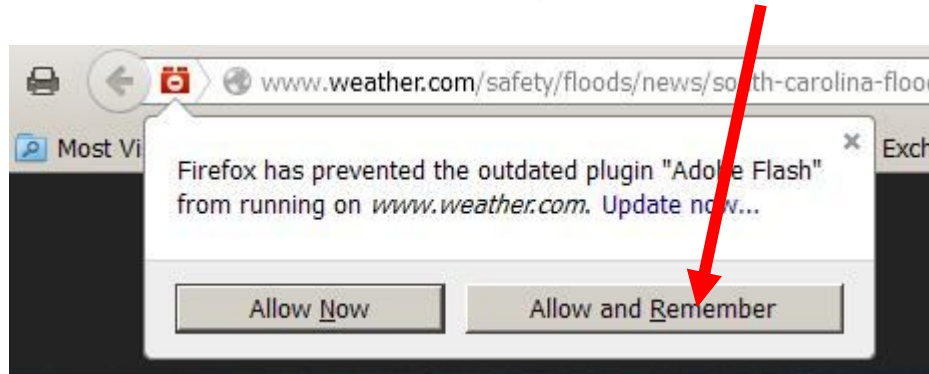
Option One: Activate and Allow Flash Player on That Website Anyway

Even though Firefox is warning me about the vulnerability of the outdated Flash Player plugin, I don't care if I am on a known trustworthy website (which is almost all of the websites I ever visit). To do that, follow these steps.
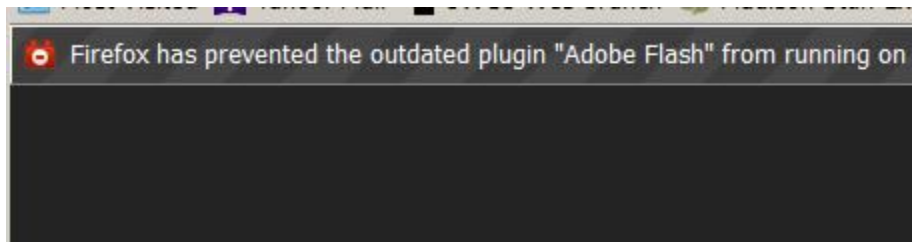
1. If the blocked plugin warning is covering the video, click on the underlined phrase "Activate Adobe Flash".
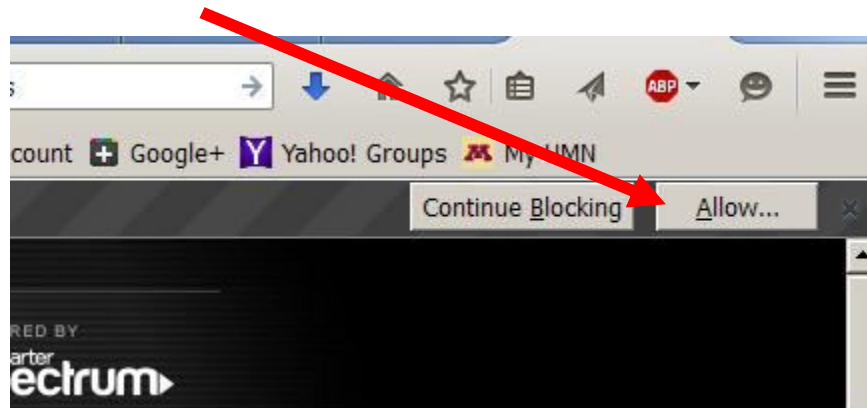

2. Then, in the drop down at the top of the page, click "Allow and Remember".
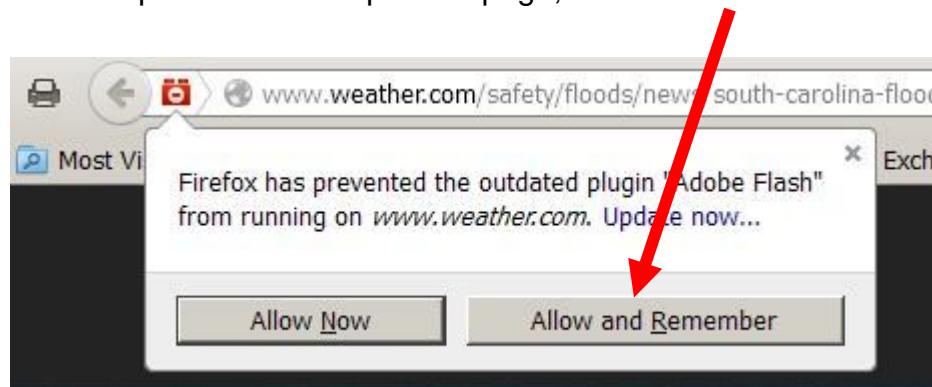
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3. If the blocked plugin warning is in the form of a bar across the top of the web page,

click on the "Allow" button on the right end of that bar

4. Then, in the drop down at the top of the page, click "Allow and Remember".
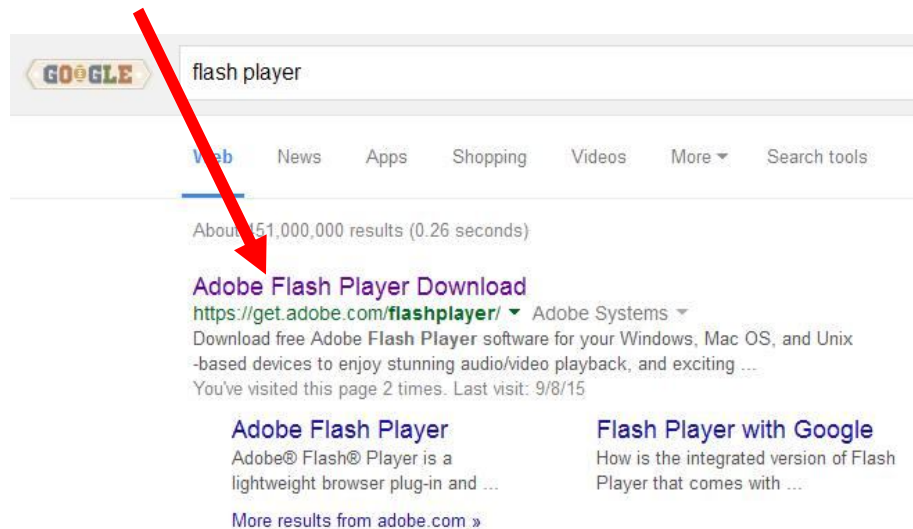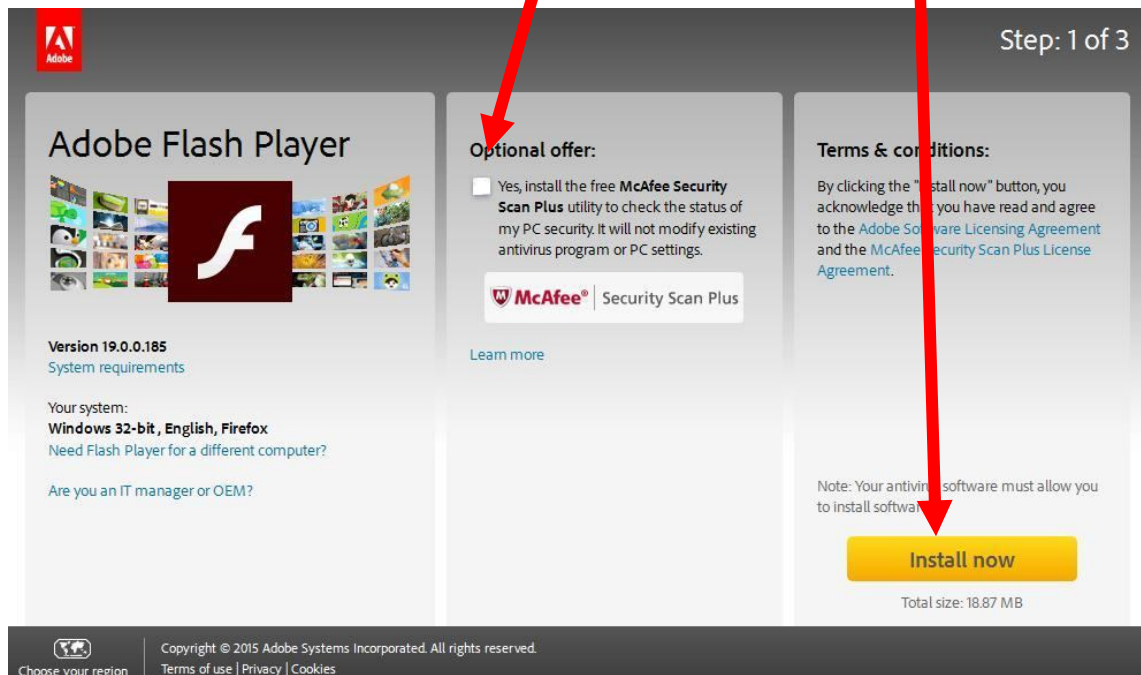

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Option Two: Update Firefox and Flash Player

1. With Firefox open, click on the Help menu, and then click on "About Firefox".

2. In the About Firefox window, if the update does not start downloading automatically, click "Check for Updates". Then, click "Restart to Update".
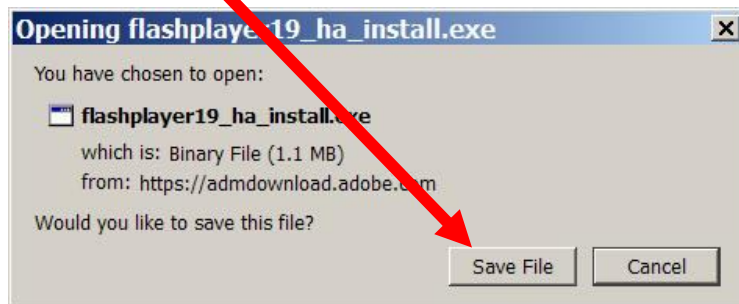

3. After Firefox restarts, use it to do a Google search using the search term "Flash Player". The Google search return link you want to click on is the one at the top (web address starts with "get…").
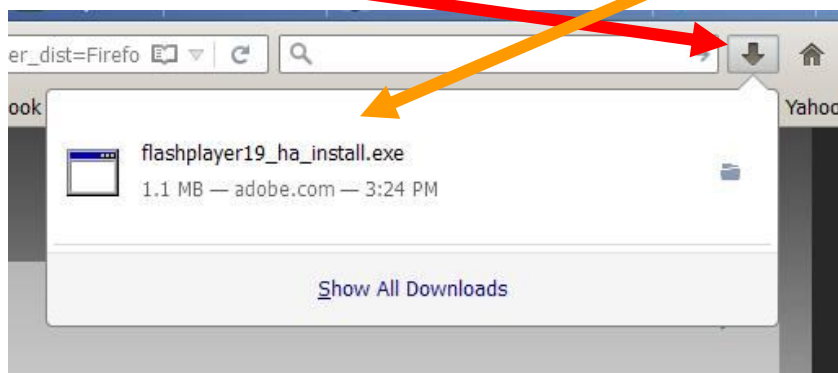
4. On the next page, uncheck the "Optional Offer", and click "Install Now".
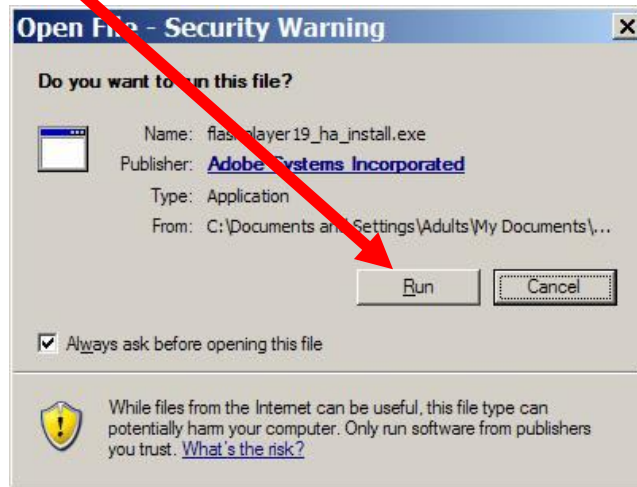

5. Click "Save File".

6. On the Firefox toolbar, between the search field and home button, click the download arrow, and then click on the downloaded installer.

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7. Click "Run" (or "Yes" or "Allow") at any security warning or user account control.

8. It really doesn't matter which Update Preferences you select at this step. I like to set it to "Never…" for myself so that it is not bugging me.

9. Click "Next", and when it is done, click "Finish".