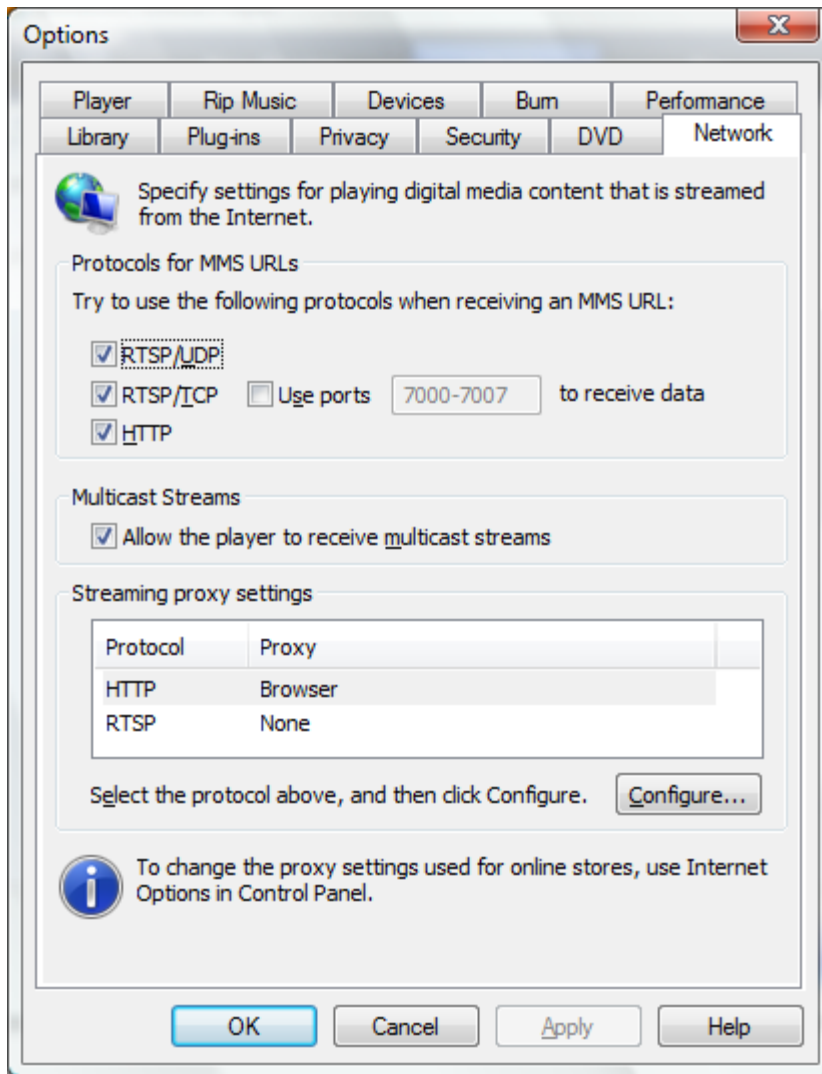


Problem: Windows Media Player Cannot Play Embedded Videos (mms://...)

Solution: MMS is actually not a protocol, but a way of linking that allows Media Player to connect to the hosting server and change the protocol to whichever is supported by the server (e.g. RTSP, HTTP).

- 1) This problem can often be remedied by opening Windows Media Player and right-clicking on its title bar to invoke the menu.
- 2) From the menu, go to **Tools > Options**.
- 3) Click on the **Network** tab.
- 4) Make sure all three available protocols are selected under **Use the following protocols when receiving an MMS URL** and check the box to **Allow the player to receive multicast streams**.



5) In the Streaming **proxy settings** section, select any protocol for which the Proxy setting is set to None and click the **Configure** button.

6) Change the **Proxy Settings** for this protocol to either **Autodetect proxy settings** or **Use proxy settings of the Web Browser** (the former is only an option for the HTTP protocol) and click **OK**.

Configure Protocol X

Select the proxy settings for the RTSP protocol.

Proxy settings

Autodetect proxy settings

Use proxy settings of the Web browser

Do not use a proxy server

Use the following proxy server:

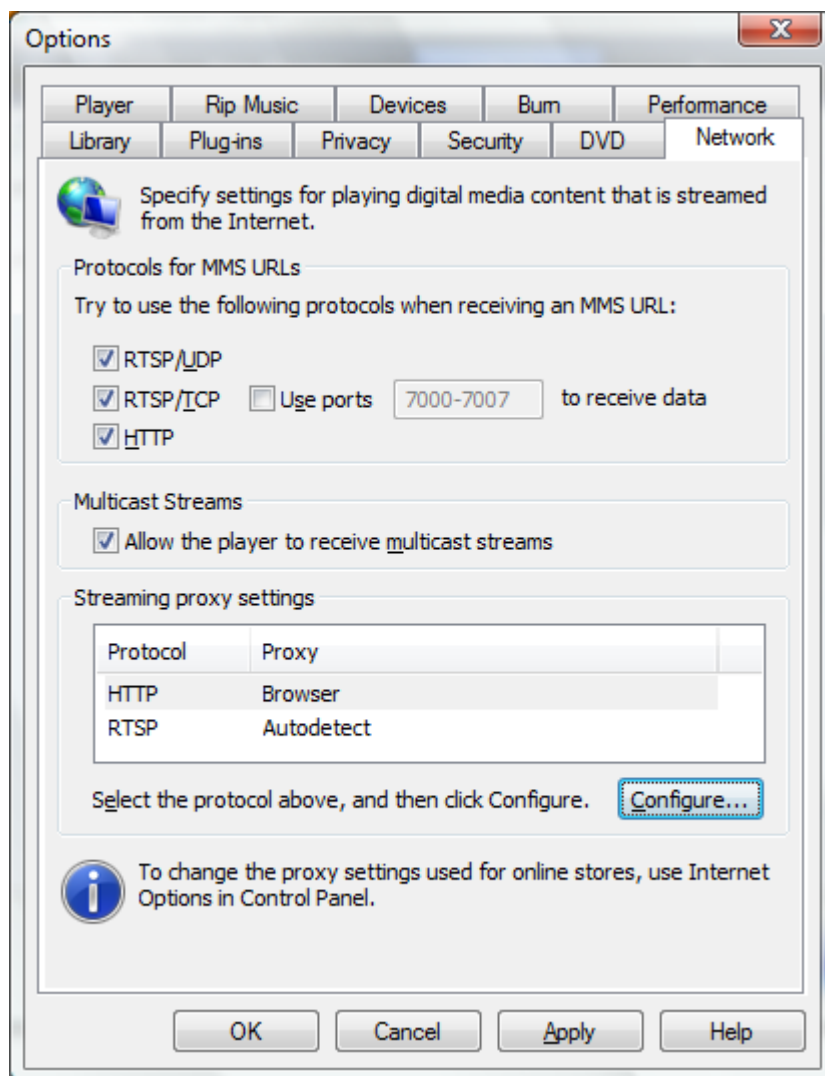
Address: Port:

Bypass proxy server for local addresses

Do not use proxy server for addresses beginning with:

Use semicolons (;) to separate

7) When you return to the **Network** options, the dialog should look like this.



8) Click **OK** to save these settings. Windows Media Player should now play videos linked using the MMS protocol.