

An even easier way to get Windows Media Player to single-step a video

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Since my original article explaining [how to get Windows Media Player to single-step a video](#), I've learned that there's an even easier way.

- Pause the video.
- To single-step forward, Ctrl+Click the Play button.
- To single-step backward, Ctrl+Shift+Click the Play button.

Backward-stepping is dependent upon the codec; some of them will go backward to the previous keyframe. The person who tipped me off to this feature: The developer who implemented it.

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