

## GNU/Linux Administration - Support #661

### Play Protected DRM Flash Content on Arch

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<b>Target version:</b>	Arch Linux	<b>Spent time:</b>	1.00 hour

#### Description

I recently had trouble watching Hulu on my Arch machine and after searching around online I found that flash requires the use of the HAL program. This is how I worked around the problem.

#### Prepare the Environment

- Make sure the system is up to date:

```
sudo pacman -Syu
```

- Install flashplugin:

```
sudo pacman -S flashplugin
```

#### Install HAL

- Install HAL from the AUR:

```
yaourt hal
```

- Start and enable the HAL service at boot:

```
sudo systemctl enable hal.service  
sudo systemctl start hal.service
```

- Clear your Flash cache by going to <http://phtshp.us/2fZi> and selecting **Delete all sites** under the Website Storage Settings panel
- Go to <http://phtshp.us/aDzNKq> in a web browser and click **Reset License Files**, then restart your browser

#### Resources

- [https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Flash\\_DRM\\_content](https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Flash_DRM_content)
- <http://www.hulu.com/help/articles/23184736>

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