

Installing the XPression ActiveX NCS Plugin

This Application note describes how to install the XPression ActiveX plugin for newsroom systems.

System Requirements

The ActiveX NCS plugin must be installed on a PC with a supported newsroom system installed. Currently supported newsroom systems are:

- ENPS
- iNews
- Octopus
- Annova OpenMedia
- Autocue

Ensure that this PC meets the newsroom system requirements.

During installation, your computer may display security warnings depending on the security policies at your installation. Please allow the installation to proceed. If you have questions about safely installing software, consult your IT department.

Licensing

The XPression ActiveX NCS plugin requires a license to operate. Licenses are verified by the XPression Gateway PC when the XPression ActiveX NCS plugin communicates with it.

If the number of concurrent connections exceeds the number of floating plugin licenses you have purchased, you will be unable to access the XPression ActiveX NCS plugin until a license is available.

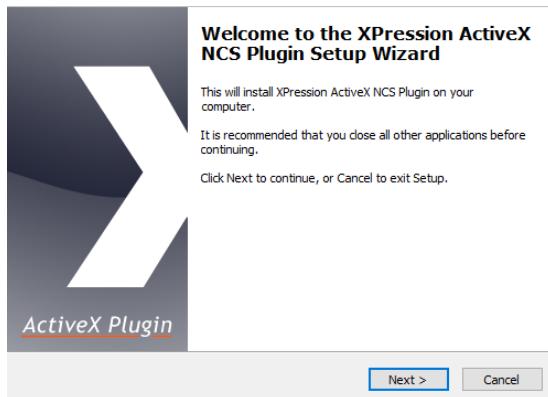
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The newsroom system and the XPression Gateway should be installed prior to installing the plugin.

To install the ActiveX NCS plugin:

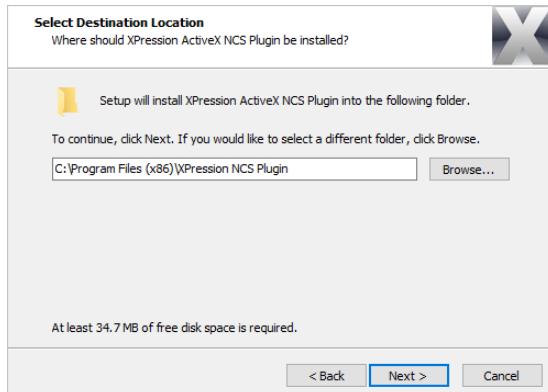
1. Log on to the newsroom system computer as a user that can install software.
2. Shut down all Windows® applications.
3. Copy the **xpMOSPlugin-x.xx_xxxx.exe** file to the computer.
4. Double-click the **xpMOSPlugin-x.xx_xxxx.exe** icon.

The **Setup - XPression ActiveX NCS Plugin** wizard opens.



5. Select **Next**.

The **Select Destination Location** page opens.

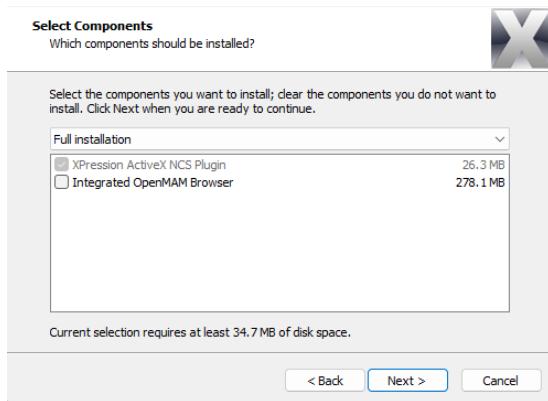


6. Accept the current destination folder or select **Browse** to select a custom folder and then select **Next**.

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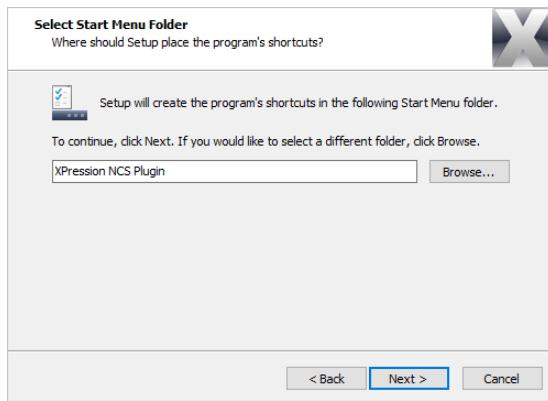


The **Select Component** page opens.



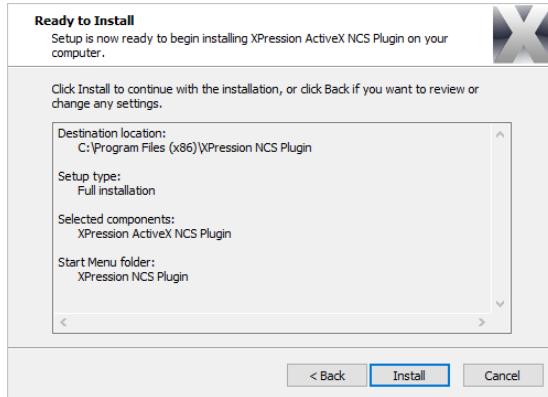
7. Accept the default component selection and select **Next**.

The **Select Start Menu Folder** page opens.



8. Accept the default folder for the plugin shortcut, or select **Browse** to select a custom folder and then select **Next**.

The **Ready to Install** page opens.



9. Select **Install** to begin installing the plugin.

A progress bar displays the installation status. After the installer finishes installing the required files, the **Completing the XExpression ActiveX Plugin Setup Wizard** page opens.

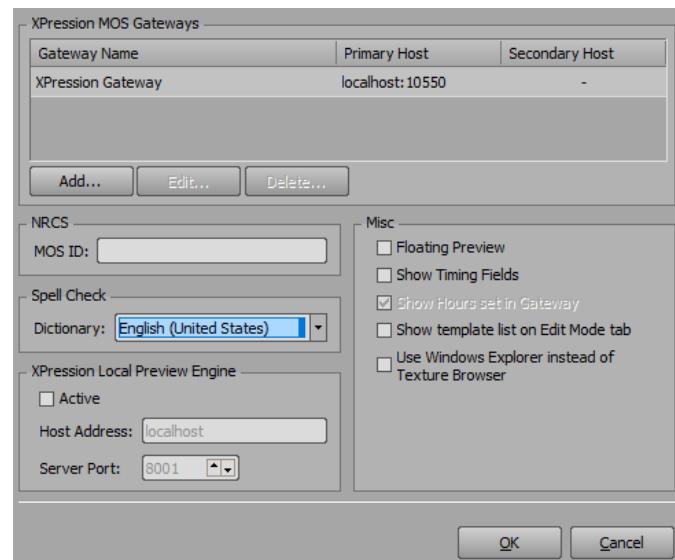
10. Select **Finish**.

Configuring the XExpression ActiveX NCS Plugin

Once installed, access the XExpression ActiveX NCS plugin from within your newsroom system for configuration.

To configure the XExpression ActiveX NCS plugin:

1. Launch your newsroom system and access the ActiveX NCS plugin.



2. Enter the network address of the XExpression Gateway PC in the **Host Address** field.
3. Leave the **Server Port** field at the default value.
4. If you have not enabled the **Enforce the Gateway's MOS ID** option in the XExpression Gateway, enter the MOS ID for your facility in the **MOS ID** field.
5. Select **OK**.

For Information on...

- installing the XExpression Gateway, refer to the application note, *XExpression Gateway Installation*.