

## Re: Reset DVD region code

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Sera <[Sera@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Sera@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

> i have a problem here, i have no way to reset the region code for my apple  
> dvd play OS X. i tried using other programs like Region X, however it aint  
> working. I found VLC player for mac, yeah it does play dvds without any  
> region code error. however i am still keen to know if Apple's DVD player's  
> region code could be reset? thank you  
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> by the way, is there any other dvd player for mac?

You'll probably need to flash the ROM of the internal DVD player to make it region-free and then use an app like Region X to reset it to a different region. As suggested by Mark, there are sites and newsgroups much better adapted to these questions.

You'll find a lot of information there:

<http://xvi.rpc1.org/>

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I really sympathize. I have the greatest distaste for the Region implementation and as far as I am concerned, region-locking is nothing short of illegal. I bought DVDs when I used to live in France and I sure don't see why I couldn't play them anymore now that I live in the US. And what am-I supposed to do to play (properly bought) new French movies now ??? What will happen to the DVDs I bought here when I move back in France??? This is a bad move from the movie industry that does nothing but incitate people to illegally get movies of the web. And don't tell me they need this to cover localization costs - most of the movies I want to see are simply NOT available in the US. This is ridiculous.

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