

Re: How to convert MP3 to WMA v7 (_not_ WMA v9) audio files ?

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Marco Zara [MVP – Digital Media] schrieb:

> *This is weird, WM8EUTIL doesn't have problems into recognizing MP3 files*

> *here...*

> *Can you post the command line you used?*

> *Oh, happy 2005 BTW ;-)*

See below, as already posted:

>> *I tried*

>> *WM8EUTIL -input musicfile.mp3 -output musicfile.wma -profile a96*

>> *but this DOES NOT WORK – because MP3 files are not recognized from the*

>> *command utility. So I give up. With Microsoft-Tools this is an impossible*

>> *mission.*

MP3 files are recognized by the Windows Media Player 7 and by the GUI version of the encoder, means WME 7.1 itself.

But it is DEFINITELY NOT SUPPORTED by the command line tool !

I took a look inside the file, and there are only search patterns for

WAV, WMV, WMA and ASF (if a directory is given instead of a single file).

There is also an error message which could be found inside the file (but

it is shown also when trying to open a MP3 file!):

ERROR: Unsupported source format for audio

I do not know if WM8EUTIL does act different if WME 9 instead of WME 7.1 is used, but as I already described, I can't use WME 9 because I need to use WMA7/WMA8.

Happy new year also for you and your family.

Regards

Peter