

## Re: Media Player glitch in Windows 2000 Pro

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Hmm well as I said on Zachs site it says

Control Panel-->Multimedia-->Audio-->Advanced Properties (this is the "Sound and Multimedia" control panel on Win2k) and turn down Hardware Acceleration

So I looked at that on a couple of Win2k systems and a couple of XP systems and it was there (actually on XP it's in the same place as Win2000, under Control Panel --> Sound and Multimedia).

So I can only assume your sound card is very basic or very very old if it doesn't offer those options.

Cheers – Neil

On 8 Apr 2005 04:42:12 -0700, [trevormidgley@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:trevormidgley@xxxxxxxxxxxx) (Trevor Midgley) wrote:

>Neil – thanks for the comment.

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>I know how to change the video acceleration, but I can't find  
>reference to audio hardware acceleration anywhere in the Help files.

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>Any thoughts?

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>Many thanks.

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>"Neil Smith [MVP Digital Media]" <[neil@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:neil@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
news:<[fnp2511v3891sc8dd3o4r6c4nhr29p4lrj@xxxxxxxx](mailto:fnp2511v3891sc8dd3o4r6c4nhr29p4lrj@xxxxxxxx)>...

>> There are some suggestions on Zach's site :

>> <http://www.zachd.com/pss/pss.html#audio>

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>> See if that helps – when did this start to happen ?

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>> My guess would be that you might need to check your sound card drivers  
>> are up-to-date and that you should set the audio hardware acceleration  
>> should be turned Down.

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>> Cheers – Neil

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>> On 4 Apr 2005 06:27:44 –0700, trevormidgley@xxxxxxxxxxxxx (Trevor

>> Midgley) wrote:

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>> >Can anyone tell me why, when I run an audio file in WMP, after about

>> >80–90 seconds of playing, the sound starts to break up?

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>> >If I use RealPlayer, absolutely no problem at all!

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>> >I'm running Windows 2000 Professional (fully up–to–date with Service

>> >Pack 4) and Windows Media Player version 9.00.00.3250, which is I

>> >believe the most up–to–date version that Win2K Pro will take?

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>> >Any thoughts appreciated.

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• *Follow-Ups:*

