

Re: problem with WMP and firefox

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Media/microsoft.public.windowsmedia.player.web/2007-10/msg00023.html>

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Oh I guess my problem is slightly different then... should have read the rest of your message! The cookies don't seem to be an issue, because it definitely is downloading the WMV file. It just doesn't *play* it. Like, maybe I'm missing something in the header? Here's my headers, any ideas? (just checked, cookies are the same)

Response Headers:

Server Microsoft-IIS/5.1
Date Fri, 19 Oct 2007 21:45:30 GMT
X-Powered-By ASP.NET
X-AspNet-Version 2.0.50727
Connection Keep-Alive
Cache-Control public
Content-Type application/x-ms-wmv
Content-Length 36906575

Request Headers:

Host localhost
User-Agent Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.8.1.7) Gecko/20070914 Firefox/2.0.0.7
Accept text/xml,application/xml,application/xhtml+xml,text/html;q=0.9,text/plain;q=0.8,image/png,*/*;q=0.5
Accept-Language en-us,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding gzip,deflate
Accept-Charset ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7
Keep-Alive 300
Connection keep-alive
Referer <http://localhost/project/playmedia.aspx?mediaID=4>

On Oct 19, 1:12 am, MacFly <du...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hello,

For me, if I bypass the sessionid checking in my servlet, playing video into activex works, I can watch it, but, as WMP send 2 requests to my

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server instead of 1, my server is twice more occupied...and it's not good with my large video files.

To answer to your remark :

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apparently, WMP activex used in firefox retrieve cookies from IE!, not firefox's cookies. This may explain why when you launch IE first, it works.

take a look here: <http://groups.google.fr/group/microsoft.public.windowsmedia.player.we...>

Is somebody has a solution for my issues?

thanks

bryan...@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Wow, what a coincidence... same *exact* problem with my project today, only I'm on a ASP.NET backend.

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OK in Firefox. WTF?!

Smacking my head against the wall today over this problem... I seem to be doing the exact same thing that this page is doing:

<http://plugindoc.mozdev.org/testpages/wmp9.html>

Only mine is not working.

Clearly this page is also doing some sort of binary redirection because that data parameter is a php page, not a WMV file. So I know this can work.