

## Re: Repeat Windows Media Player 9 Update

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I've looked around on the QFE archives share at Microsoft and didn't see how this might have occurred. I'll keep an eye out for it, though, and the next time I see this, I should be able to jump that much closer to figuring out the source. Hopefully this was just random crazy on your system. :)

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(speaking for myself and doing this in my free time)  
See <http://www.nwlink.com/~zachd/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP info.  
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"(yet another) Steve" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message  
news:1wv1c.20931\$SQ5.8769@newssvr31.news.prodigy.com...  
> That fixed it Zach! I just can't figure out how the heck I ended up with a  
> higher version WMP-9 than what's released. Oh well, sh\_t happens.  
>  
> Thanks again,  
> Steve  
>  
>  
> "(yet another) Steve" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in message  
> news:eC8sSmSAEHA.1700@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
>> [Zach]  
>> "I still don't know how you got into this state- what had you installed  
>> previous to this happening?"  
>>  
>> [Steve]  
>> Nothing installed lately other than the WMP9 updates and WinMe updates.  
>>  
>> Anyway, thanks again for the help. I make the reg change tonight when I  
> get  
>> home and post back here to let you know the results. Just to be safe,  
>> I'll  
>> make a manual System Restore Checkpoint \*before\* changing the UDBVersion.  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>> Steve  
>>  
>> "zachd [ms]" <zachd@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>> news:eduGnxBAEHA.1600@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...  
>> >  
>> > Okay, figured out why it happens for you, and how to fix it.  
>> >

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>> > I still don't know how you got into this state- what had you installed
>> > previous to this happening?
>> >
>> > Anyways, reset the registry's UDBVersion from 9.0.1.56 to 9.0.0.2980
>> > and
>> > you
>> > will be good to go.
>> >
>> > The AutoUpdate server doesn't expect any 9.0.1 users (I'm not aware
>> > that
>> > there's any version of WMP that uses that versioning...), so dumps you
> to
>> > the "update setup first" aspect of AutoUpdate.
>> >
>> > -Zach
>> > --
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>> > news:DMn0c.52739$8T5.13151@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com...
>> > > Zach,
>> > > Sorry for my late reply but it took me three days and a couple posts
> to
>> > > realize that my replies with the control.xml attachment were not
> getting
>> > > posted to the newsgroup. So, I opened control.xml and copied the
>> > contents
>> > > which is below. Again, thanks for the help.
>> > >
>> > > Steve
>> > >
>> > > [contents of control.xml]
>> > >
>> > >
> *****
>> > > *****
>> > > - <updatedb
>> > >
>> > >
> baseURL="http://download.microsoft.com/download/e/6/5/e653991a-4223-409a-9a55-c017178ff4e1/" Version="9.0.0.2980" OS="4.10.1998-" rev="0"
>> > > InstallName="Windows Media Player 9 Series">
>> > > - <Component Type="setup" Name="WMPSetupFix" DisplayName="Windows
> Media
>> > > Setup patch" Description="Windows Media Setup patch" Lang="ENU"
>> > > OS="4.10.2222-" OS_NT="skip" InstOrder="1" Priority="Required">
>> > > <Package InstallType="advinf" InstallFile="wmfix.inf"
>> > > sourceURL="wmfix.cab" PackageSize="15096" />
>> > > </Component>
>> > > - <Component Type="setup" Name="WMPsetup" DisplayName="Windows Media
>> > > Setup"
>> > > Description="Windows Media Setup provides AutoUpdate, install, and
>> > > uninstall
>> > > capabilities for Windows Media Player." Lang="ENU" OS="4.10.2222-"
>> > > InstOrder="80" Priority="Required">
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>> > > - <Package InstallType="advinf" InstallFile="setup_wm.inf"
>> > > sourceURL="setup_wm.cab" PackageSize="265761" InstalledSize="100000">
>> > > <Dependency Type="File" Reason="Definition"
>> > > Typedata="%30800%\setup_wm.exe" Version="9.0.0.2980"
>> > > ComponentName="WMPsetup" />
>> > > <Dependency Type="Registry" Reason="Definition"
>> > >
>>
> Typedata="R::HKLM,Software\Microsoft\Mediaplayer\9.0\Registration,UDBVersion
>> > > " ComponentName="WMPsetup" Version="9.0.0.2980" />
>> > > </Package>
>> > > </Component>
>> > > </updatedb>
>> > >
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> *****
>> > > *****
>> > > "zachd [ms]" <zachd@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> > > news:uwoUyWP$DHA.3120@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> > >>
>> > >> Plus helping with my brother's wedding/bachelor party (my other
> brother
>> > > and
>> > >> I being the co-best men) and one of my closer friends is preparing
>> > >> to
>> > > return
>> > >> to Thailand, and I've already felt bad that I haven't had enough
>> > >> time
>> > to
>> > >> spend with him. Aaaaah. :\
>> > >>
>> > >> If it's bothering you (Steve), just turn it off-
>> > >> http://www.nwlink.com/~zachd/pss/pss.html#autoupdate
>> > >> ... I'll think about this in turn, but it didn't ring a bell of the
> top
>> > >> of
>> > >> my head, and your wmsetup.log showed that you're getting the
> alternate
>> > >> set
>> > >> of control.xml from the server, which I can't remotely view without
>> > > logging
>> > >> in to MS.
>> > >>
>> > >> Actually, this is all stupid of me.
>> > >>
>> > >> Hey, Steve! Attach the file %temp%\control.xml - let me look at
> that,
>> > >> and
>> > >> that will quite quickly show what we need to verify on your system.
>> > >> Can't
>> > >> believe I forgot that until now. Oh well. Now you know that I'm
>> human.
>> > > :)
>> > >>
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>> > >> >> > > *use the
>> > >> >> > > >newsgroups*.
>> > >> >> > > >> --
>> > >> >> > > >> "(yet another) Steve" <nomail@nomail.com> wrote in
>> > >> >> > > >> message
>> > >> >> > > >> news:Fbw_b.45763$mo2.11322@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com...
>> > >> >> > > >> > [I've added info from wmsetup.log below my text.]
>> > >> >> > > >> >
>> > >> >> > > >> > [WinMe PC with all updates]
>> > >> >> > > >> > After updating Windows Media Player 9 (when Windows
>> > >> >> > > >> > Media Player
>> > >> >> > > >> > >notifies
>> > >> >> > > >> > me
>> > >> >> > > >> > updates are available) I install the update without a
>> > >> >> > > >> > problem, reboot,
>> > >> >> > > >> > > launch media player and have it check for updates
>> > >> >> > > >> > again and it shows an
>> > >> >> > > >> > update
>> > >> >> > > >> > is available again. It appears it wants to download
>> > >> >> > > >> > the same update (by
>> > >> >> > > >> > the
>> > >> >> > > >> > size of the update--1M) again. I've installed this
>> > >> >> > > >> > update 3 or four
>> > >> >> > > >> > >times
>> > >> >> > > >> > > with the same results. What's going on?
>> > >> >> > > >> >
>> > >> >> > > >> > > BTW:This doesn't happen on our WinXP Home PC, only on
>> > >> >> > > >> > our WinMe PC.
>> > >> >> > > >> > > *But*
>> > >> >> > > >> > > at
>> > >> >> > > >> > > dslreports.com in the MS Help forum another person
>> > >> >> > > >> > > with XP is having the
>> > >> >> > > >> > > exact same problem (link below).
>> > >> >> > > >> > >
>> > >> >> > > >> > > http://www.dslreports.com/forum/remark.9418677~mode=flat
>> > >> >> > > >> > >
>> > >> >> > > >> > > Here's what I've done to help troubleshoot this
>> > >> >> > > >> > > problem. I've deleted my
>> > >> >> > > >> > > wmsetup.log file (actually renamed it), launched WM9
>> > >> >> > > >> > > and had it check
>> > >> >> > > >> > > >for
>> > >> >> > > >> > > updates. As usual, the same 1Mbyte update (no
>> > >> >> > > >> > > special name) appeared
>> > >> >> > > >> > > >and
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > I
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > cancelled the update. Here's the text fom the new
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > wmsetup.log file.
>> > >> >> > > >> > > >
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>> > >> >> > > >> > > > *****
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > *****
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > [*WMC Logging begun. Logging at level: '5'. OS is
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > W9X. OSVer is
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > 4.90.3000.0. Setup version 9.00.00.2980.]
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > WMC_CopyFile: File 'C:\PROGRA~1\WINDOW~1
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > \setup_wm.exe' is newer than
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > >the
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > > installed version. This file will be installed.
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > > Starting
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > process 'C:\WINDOWS\TEMP\setup_wm.exe /Upgrade'.
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > >
>> > >> >> > > >> > > > > [*WMC Logging begun. Logging at level: '5'. OS is
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