

## Re: 0xC00D11B : Cannot play this file

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As you have seen (or maybe not) their are NOT quick fixes for many things, but when you are not smart enough to read the damn posts and then flame me for not providing correct information, ya right. If you had also bothered to read the error text you would see that reinstall could not fix them all, you need a course in common sense. That's just about enough of you, now that you have made yourself look rather stupid in flaming me, and the fix was posted IN EVERY ONE OF MY POSTS! All you had to do is read 3 sentences, if that's too much you do not deserve to fix it. You had to read more then that to get to the newsgroup. Your reasons and flames don't stack up. Now, if you don't have anything else good to add (have you added anything yet?) you should likely leave before you embarrass yourself anymore.

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NOTE: Replies are to help benefit others in helping you and reproducing issues, not necessarily for me to get back to you.

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"Sick of MVPs" <[SickofMVPs@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:SickofMVPs@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:6D6FE804-ACE2-487E-A748-A20347E7C9BF@microsoft.com...  
>I guess I am just at a loss as to why a simple "try reinstalling the  
>program  
> by downloading the full version from MS and installing it on top of the  
> existing installation" wouldn't have been appropriate as opposed to  
> directing  
> everyone to a page full of fixes for a hundered different problems with  
> Media  
> Player. People come to these forums for quick answers from someone who  
> has  
> had the same problem and knows the quick fix. Not to read a book about  
> how  
> the damn things works from the ground up.  
>  
> That being said, we'll just leave it at that and you can do things however  
> the hell you want to.  
>  
> "Chris Lanier [MVP]" wrote:  
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>> I can't believe it, after all of that you never tried the information  
>> that  
>> is in my posts!!!!!! After all of the flaming you didn't read the " If  
>> you  
>> are getting this for a support stream then you might try reinstalling WMP  
>> over itself, this had been said to fix it." part! Unbelievable!! Its

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>> right
>> their, in the same thread you replied to and you didn't even read it. I
>> have posted in hundreds of times, and you didn't read it. Shocking
>>
>> http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&safe=off&selm=%23rGkfrrNEHA.1032%40tk2msftn
>>
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>> you and reproducing issues, not necessarily for me
>> to get back to you.
>> ---
>> "Sick of MVPs" <SickofMVPs@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> news:8FDDEE774-613C-408C-87BB-368C4EB5E934@microsoft.com...
>> > The solution (at least on the PC I was having the problem with) was not
>> > to
>> > look at the help file and check the ports and protocols yet again. I
>> > downloaded the full download version of MediaPlayer 9 from
>> > microsoft.com/downloads and installed it. The reinstallation of this
>> > download solved the problem where uninstalling and reinstalling via
>> > Add/Remove/Windows Components didn't.
>> >
>> > So, I guess in all these useless threads (again, I am as guilty as
>> > anyone),
>> > I fixed the problem myself and it was after reading 100 times to check
>> > settings that were set exactly how they were supposed to be set and
>> > realizing
>> > that this wasn't solving anything.
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>> > So, may that will help someone somewhere...
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>> > "Chris Lanier [MVP]" wrote:
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>> >> Well, since you are not planning on helping get a solution, I see
>> >> little
>> >> need to take any of your suggestions. The smart thing for you to do
>> >> would
>> >> be to phone PSS, get the solution, post it here. That way, you can
>> >> stop
>> >> crying, and so can others. But, I will bet you will not do that.
>> >> Your
>> >> not
>> >> really looking for help, just someone to blame for the lack or people
>> >> (like
>> >> yourself) who do (rather don't) make up this newsgroup.
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>> >> --
>> >> NOTE: Replies are to help benefit others in helping
>> >> you and reproducing issues, not necessarily for me
>> >> to get back to you.
>> >> ---
>> >> "Sick of MVPs" <SickofMVPs@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:2EB4D860-8A75-41B5-BEC1-D73AB8C95857@microsoft.com...
>> >> > From the looks of all the responses thanking you for your assistance
>> >> > and
>> >> > solutions, you should feel good that you are really "moving things
>> >> > along".
>> >> > If you took the time to actually change your response to the
>> >> > specific
>> >> > content
>> >> > or question it might look more like you have something to add. As
>> >> > this
>> >> > this
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>> >> > thread, I actually have to move on and find someone that can help.
>> >> > You
>> >> > just
>> >> > go on believing that you are helping and we will leave it at that.
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>> >> > "Chris Lanier [MVP]" wrote:
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>> >> >> Noting my sig I'm not doing this to provide "actual assistance",
>> >> >> I'm
>> >> >> doing
>> >> >> it to help move people along. I know you must have a hard time
>> >> >> reading
>> >> >> and
>> >> >> understanding details, but stick with me here. If I start people
>> >> >> on
>> >> >> what
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> provide, others come in with more information. That is what all of
>> >> >> these
>> >> >> newsgroups are built on. I know that will take a few days for you
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> fully
>> >> >> understand, so start reading now. The fact is that the volunteer
>> >> >> that
>> >> >> provides any information, is what "peer" support groups are made
>> >> >> of.
>> >> >> So,
>> >> >> your move again slick.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> --
>> >> >> NOTE: Replies are to help benefit others in helping
>> >> >> you and reproducing issues, not necessarily for me
>> >> >> to get back to you.
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>> >> >> "Sick of MVPs" <SickofMVPs@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
>> >> >> message
>> >> >> news:D393D3F3-8557-4E07-B246-2EF8A4DF53B6@microsoft.com...
>> >> >> > Aren't you doing this to provide actual assistance to people. It
>> >> >> > sounds
>> >> >> > like
>> >> >> > you are more concerned with your autonomy and ability to state
>> >> >> > (excuse
>> >> >> > me
>> >> >> > paste) worthless responses, than with providing any real value.
>> >> >> > The
>> >> >> > fact
>> >> >> > is
>> >> >> > that a volunteer who supplies incomplete or wrong information may
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>> >> >> > volunteering at a soup kitchen. Those folks might actually glean
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>> >> >> > from your meaningless iterations of the same thing.
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>> >> >> > "Chris Lanier [MVP]" wrote:
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>> >> >> >> MVP's are just volunteer's. I can say whatever I want, when I
>> >> >> >> want,
>> >> >> >> how
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>> >> >> >> want and it means nothing to MS (Unless its under an NDA).
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>> >> >> >> news:6C8C17FB-8D1F-461C-A3BA-8E86FC77F7A1@microsoft.com...
>> >> >> >> >I couldn't agree more. I am trying to find solutions and this
>> >> >> >> >MVP
>> >> >> >> >(Many
>> >> >> >> > Vague Posts, Most Valuable Putz, etc etc) can't do anything
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>> >> >> >> > his copy and paste feature working.
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>> >> >> >> > "boyerworks" wrote:
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>> >> >> >> >> Ok, this is stupid. The guy did provide a link to work
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>> >> >> >> >> I
>> >> >> >> >> will
>> >> >> >> >> be
>> >> >> >> >> sending a complaint to Microsoft about your vague and
>> >> >> >> >> unhelpful
>> >> >> >> >> posts.
>> >> >> >> >> The explanation for the error code is slightly less helpful
>> >> >> >> >> than
>> >> >> >> >> the
>> >> >> >> >> one
>> >> >> >> >> given in WMP Error Center... There have been more than
>> >> >> >> >> enough
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>> >> >> >> >> the subject for you to realize that we no longer need to post
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>> >> >> >> >> media because there are already so many to choose from...
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>> >> >> >> >> can't play ANY streaming content, what difference does it
>> >> >> >> >> make
>> >> >> >> >> whether I
>> >> >> >> >> post a link to ONE of them...? If I get your stock response
>> >> >> >> >> to
>> >> >> >> >> this
>> >> >> >> >> post, I will find as many links as I can and bombard you with
>> >> >> >> >> them...
>> >> >> >> >> That way you'll be sure you have enough streaming links to
>> >> >> >> >> work
>> >> >> >> >> with.
>> >> >> >> >> Again, the people posting here can not play ANY streaming
>> >> >> >> >> media.
>> >> >> >> >> Pick
>> >> >> >> >> a
>> >> >> >> >> link, it won't work. WMA, WMV, ASX are the problem files.
>> >> >> >> >> They
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>> >> >> >> >> won't
>> >> >> >> >> work regardless of protocol.  MPG, and AVI files work find
>> >> >> >> >> for
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>> >> >> >> >> "Chris Lanier [MVP]" wrote:
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>> >> >> >> >> > Error C00D11BB is "Unsupported protocol".  "Most" of the
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>> >> >> >> >> > you
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>> >> >> >> >> > receive this when you are trying to stream a file over a
>> >> >> >> >> > protocol
>> >> >> >> >> > used
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>> >> >> >> >> > another program. (Ex. RealPlayer)  In order for your peer's
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>> >> >> >> >> > you will have to provide the *exact* link to the content
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>> >> >> >> >> > play.  Please don't just give a link to the homepage, since
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>> >> >> >> >> > English)
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>> >> >> >> >> > In most cases you will want to provide the following basic
>> >> >> >> >> > information...
>> >> >> >> >> > --Does the stream play in mplayer2.exe? (a.k.a WMP 6.4 |
>> >> >> >> >> > Start>>Run>>Type
>> >> >> >> >> > "mplayer2.exe)
>> >> >> >> >> > --What version of WMP are you using?  Along with your OS.
>> >> >> >> >> > --Again, the exact link to the stream.
>> >> >> >> >> > --Also see http://tinyurl.com/2o4h9 for some help basic
>> >> >> >> >> > information.
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>> >> >> >> >> > Get Instant WMP Answers
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>> >> >> >> >> > news:0CA67D7D-50EF-40DE-BA86-E50D6382BE66@microsoft.com...
>> >> >> >> >> > > While trying to listen to radio on the internet this
>> >> >> >> >> > > error
>> >> >> >> >> > > message
>> >> >> >> >> > > keeps
>> >> >> >> >> > > coming up.  Looked at fixes, did not change anything.  The
>> >> >> >> >> > > website
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>> >> >> >> >> > > zradio.org could not get it to play.  Help please.
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