

Re: WMP 9 – no full mode?

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Turns out the fix was not gpedit, but instead I needed to run regedit. For some undesirable reason, our corporate IT types had pushed a registry entry that disabled anything but the basic skin mode. Flipping the appropriate bits with regedit turned all the usual features back on!

It was an ugly problem, but it looks great now!

astrobuf

>-----Original Message-----

> *Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone and astrobuf*

> *said*

>> *I have just downloaded and installed WMP 9.0 on my Win 2K*

>> *laptop. For some reason, when I start the application, the*

>> *VIEW full mode button is grayed out. The full mode icon on*

>> *the upper right is not functional. The option to auto*

>> *download updates is grayed out as well. I've deinstalled*

>> *WMP 9.0 and the hotfix's for it and reinstalled twice with*

>> *not fix. What is wrong? How do I fix it?*

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> *Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone and*

> *BlondieUK said*

>> *For some reason, Media Player 9 in XP Pro has got stuck in skin mode.*

>> *The option for switching to full mode off the View menu is greyed out*

>> *and none of the other shortcuts or icon switches do anything either.*

>> *Have tried upgrading to MP10 beta to see if it would reset options to*

>> *default but no joy. Now rolled back to MP9, still the*

same.

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>> *Anyone got any suggestions??*

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>> *Thanks guys...*

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>> *Terri*

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> *Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone and zachd*

>[ms] said

>> *Run gpedit.msc and change the setting under*

>> *Local Computer Policy:User Configuration:Administrative*

>> *Templates:Windows Components:Windows Media Player:User Interface*

>> *, provided of course that your network admin is okay with thi. Some*

>> *network admins deliberate turn off the full mode in order to prevent*

>> *access to some player features.*

>- *-Zach*

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>*I tried it and while it was not configured, I set it to disabled and my*

>*problems are now fixed and I have full mode.*

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>*Please let me know if it fixed yours...*

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>*Mark*

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