

Re: Windows Media Player cannot connect when running as IE plug-in

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The Windows firewall has been turned off. I was suspicious of Zone Alarm, but it doesn't appear to be the problem because I have another similarly configured PC with Zone Alarm and I'm not having any problems there. It is definitely something unique to running WMP inside a web browser. After the WMP plug-in times out, I can copy the URL of the video file it was trying to play from the WMP properties window, start a full version of WMP, and play the video just fine. That's my workaround at this point. At some point, I might re-install IE or install FireFox and see if it happens there.

Thanks for the suggestion.

"Turkbear" wrote:

> On Thu, 2 Jun 2005 19:43:01 -0700, Paul A <Paul A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>> Windows Media Player 9 (and 10) does not display streaming video when running

>> inside IE. It displays the status message "Connecting to Media..." and then

>> nothing happens for a minute or so and eventually it times out and goes back

>> to Ready. Viewing streaming video when running Media Player outside of IE

>> works fine.

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>> I've tried:

>> - downgrading from Windows Media Player 10 to 9

>> - disabling my Zone Alarm firewall

>> - disabling pop-up blocking

>> - enabling cookies

>> - changed my Windows Media Player streaming proxy settings from

>> "use proxy settings of web browser" to "do not use proxy server" (I do not

>> have a proxy server)

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>> I'm running on Windows XP SP2 and am current on all patches. It used to

>> work but sometime after upgrading to SP2 it stopped working, although I can't

>> say for sure it was related to the XP2 upgrade. Viewing streaming video in

>> Real Player works fine. Any help is greatly appreciated.

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> In addition to disabling the ZoneAlarm firewall(or just allowing WMP to bypass it) bewsure the SP2 firewall/securuity

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> settings are not being used..One firewall is enough, 2 can cause problems..

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