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On Fri, 19 May 2006 16:56:37 -0700, "Jeremy Knudsen [MS]" <jknudsen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Awesome! Please come back after you've played around with Media Player and URGE a bit and post your bugs/thoughts/comments/suggestions! We really value everyone's input here!

OK you won't like it : URGE stinks ! It's mutton dressed as lamb.
My particular grouse this 5 minutes is that it claimed my previously OK DRM was "broken" and required reset at the indiv web page.

Before that 5 minutes, I was irritated by script errors in radio streams meaning I couldn't listen to **any** radio at all.

And the 10 minutes before that was that MTV video links on the left of music tracks only played the adverts – no video !

I can provide a list of other things wrong with URGE and other online services, but it'll take you a week to work through them! Some of the issues seem to be clearing, which I guess is the point of a Beta rollout, to flush out bugs.

In general though, I'd advise that you want to involve beta testers on a pre-release using a pre-version of the integrated service before releasing the service in the public beta ;-))

Cheers – Neil

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