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How is it documented? What's the SR number?

I haven't heard of this, so I'm interested in whatever explanation you've heard here....

Speaking for myself only.

See <http://zachd.com/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP info.

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"Opuntia" <Opuntia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:7AFC0863-48C6-457F-8CD3-64B6386EB448@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

This is a well documented problem in Media Center Edition caused by Internet Explorer 7 (IE7).

I had the same problem when I upgraded to IE7, rolling back to IE6 will fix this issue. I think that it has something to do with songs with embedded album art. (but I'm not 100% sure). If you do a quick

google search, you see that microsoft has instructions for how to roll back

to IE6. Also, if you search these newsgroups you'll see others with the same issue.

What gets me is that there's been no word from MS when and if they'll fix this problem. There are tons of media players out there that have figured this out, why can't the biggest software company in world get this right?

Good Luck!

"srg909" wrote:

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My new laptop is running what i guess is media center 2005, and what i know is wmp11.

I have no problems with wmp11, with all album art assigned correctly etc. However, sometimes when playing music through media center (which i prefer to use due to its interface), while the album art CAN always be seen, on pressing play it becomes a black square. Then when the next song of say a playlist starts, the album art for that is also just a black square.

Though sometimes it will change to the correct art when a new song starts. And a third variation is that the album art showing stays the same for the next song (even though its a diff album), while the information changes. ie say the 'beatles-love me do' is playing, when finished it will go to a rolling stones song and show the info for this, but the album cover would still be the beatles.

Sorry if thats a bit long winded, but those variations are i think all part of the same problem. Wmp11 is fine, and i'm thinking it may be a memory issue because media center seems to require a bit more power to run? Or maybe cos i'm running visualisations (hard to test this because the problem happens frequently but randomly). Thanks in advance