

Re: WMP 11 'Recently Added' function...

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To clarify, I wasn't suggesting that that would possibly fix the issue, simply that it was a really really necessary troubleshooting step to check in order to move forward. "Date Added" is obviously not a required attribute for this to work right, so um... yeah, duh to Dale. By default Date Added is off in that view, guy. =)

Given that *you* can repro this and *others* cannot (where 'you' is scoped to the people who reported this), the question is what is the uniqueness and commonality about your systems. Knowing if the "Date Added" field validates correctly is a basic sanity check here, and the most interesting basic potential differential to check.

Given that it's a simple database query, it would seem to be either that the data is invalid or that the results are wrong. You just partially checked if the data is invalid – thank you for that.

But I actually asked a really specific question:

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What are the values of Recently Added for tracks that you want to show up, versus the current date set on your PC?

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, which wasn't answered and is maybe the key question about the data.

My earlier question is still the logical first step towards assessing this regardless. If that pans out correctly, then again we're still looking for system uniqueness about your systems. So what's the current full date and time zone on your system? What changed between the working and broken states?

The internal query for Recently Added is:

AcquisitionTime GreaterThanOrEquals (month)/(day)/(year)
(minus the 30 days).

The AutoPlaylist RecentlyAdded query would by default be:

Acquisition Is Later Than Last Month

I'm not 100% certain of how that last one maps out internally – it may map

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back out to the same equation, but ... that's the face value difference.

So, yeah – the next aspect of the question is your full system time setting. If that checks out and it's not random library corruption, I don't see any other very interesting areas in this problem surface that could be looked into. I bow to the wisdom of others here, though. Just trying to help. =)

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Speaking for myself only.

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

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"George Gee" <georgegee@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:%23gV\\$akjYHHA.2320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23gV$akjYHHA.2320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Also for the record.

Recently Added seemed to be working fine, but is now completely empty, although I add stuff daily!

Have made no changes, nor have I run Windows Updates recently.

George Gee

"Dale" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:e5h5%23KgYHHA.4692@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, it was a ridiculous suggestion in the first place to imply that you have to have Date Added showing on your library view columns for the feature to work. You do not. Nor do you have to have any other standard column showing for them to work. Obviously, non-standard columns such as Custom1 or Custom2 would have to be shown to work because it is only editable if it is showing. That behavior does not apply to Date Added.

There are a lot of things in WMP that are shown that are not generally useful. There are a lot of things that are either generally useful, very useful, or just plain necessary for a media player that are not available in Windows Media Player.

Date Added is populated for every track in my library even though I did not have Date Added displayed in my columns.

But just for the record, Recently Added appears to be working for me.

Dale

"OrsonJ" <OrsonJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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news:94BA5948-FD13-48EE-ABA4-59787BB40FAC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Date added values for albums/tracks which should in theory be showing under 'Recently Added' are all accurate, so I guess that's one simple explanation we can discount.

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OrsonJ

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

I can't reproduce this issue. "Recently added" is "Current Day - 30" against the "Date Added" column in the library. (You have to turn that explicitly on using Choose Columns, since it's not generally useful.)

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"OrsonJ"
<OrsonJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:2E1BD5DF-34DD-4DDA-87DA-106A9653C66F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Returning to this thread after a few weeks, it would seem that many of the experiences echo my own - the 'Recently Added' function suddenly started to work (for no discernable

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reason) and today stopped working again (for no discernable reason). It seems to have a mind of its own!

Does the reporting of bugs like this via this forum get fed into the WMP development programme? Or should one email them somewhere else? Given the millions of pretty random 'error reports' that must be fired off to Microsoft daily, these very specific complaints must surely be useful?

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OrsonJ

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

Something has *not* been done – this is all stuff that's on your local system that the team would have no ability to update or fix randomly. There are four small updates available for WMP11

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– search for
"windows
media
player 11"
fix at
<http://support.microsoft.com>
, or it's
linked at
the
top
of my FAQ
– but none
of them
should
affect this.

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"trehug"
<trehug@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
<news:49D629E1-12E9-4B68-BF74-2FECFEF1F7DC@xxxxxxxxxx>

in
the
interest
of
science
and
truth
everywhere,
i
must

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report
that
my
"recently
added"
now
appears
to
work
again.
i
am
going
to
monitor
it
now,
because
i
have
a
certain
lack
of
confidence
–
but
possibly
this
has
been
resolved?

it
would
be
nice
to
hear
anykind
of
confirmation
from
the
mp11
team
that
something
has
been
done.

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thanks

"trehug"

wrote:

me
too....sadly

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it
started
working
again
after
all
those
updates,
and
then
STOPPED
again.
very
weird!

any
advice
yet
guys?
thanks
a
lot/trev

"Steve
Swift"
wrote:

Me
too.I
just
assumed
that
"recently"
implied
"within
the
last

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10
seconds".

My
"Recently
Added"
just
started
working.
I
don't
know
if
it
was
caused
by:

Something
I
did
(accidentally).
(I'm
voting
for
this
one)

The
18
critical
updates
applied
by
Microsoft
Update
a
couple
of
days
ago.

Having
a
spread
of
dates
upon
which
albums

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were
added,
so
some
are
noticeably
newer
than
others
(you
need
such
a
spread
for
the
term
"recent"
to
have
much
meaning)

The
direction
of
the
wind.

Steve
Swift

<http://www.ringers.org.uk>