

## Re: WMP and Vista / How can I reinstall it?

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[http://rapidshare.de/files/11705008/xum2\\_VistaMediaPlayer\\_ViP-Soft.NET.rar.html](http://rapidshare.de/files/11705008/xum2_VistaMediaPlayer_ViP-Soft.NET.rar.html)

Supposedly this is a link for the Vista version. I haven't had any chance to test it. I am still stuck at work. Maybe give it a shot.

also, I checked out the shortcut on my machine. It launches WMplayer.exe with a switch command:

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c:\program files\windows media player\wmplayer /prefetch:1
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Try to goto the command prompt by typing CMD into the search bar after clicking the start button.

At the command line, type: ( <enter> means hit the enter key)

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c: <enter>
cd\ <enter>
cd progra*
cd windows med*
wmplayer
```

See if it launches that way.

"Chief" wrote:

Not too much of an idea yet. Does the Windows Media Player open on it's own by launching it from the start menu?

I just scoured google for a possible solution for you. Most people are re-installing the OS. Often Nero and Roxio have been known to break WMP11 during an install or uninstall.

I really don't know if there is much you can do other than use a different player, which sucks cause WMP11 is pretty nice. If I see anything come up or come across a way to use any command line swithces to repair I will re-post.

"Paul Ed" wrote:

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Thanks for helping me Chief

I just did, but it does not install. When I try, Windows Configuration manager pops out and reads:

There is a more recent version already installed. is not possible to use an older installation package to install files or to repair

The problem is that I cannot uninstall it either.

Any more ideas?

Thanks again,  
Paul

"Chief" <Chief@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:50E28089-526A->4B66-95F5-D117F41904F2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:50E28089-526A->4B66-95F5-D117F41904F2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
Try to download the installation file from the microsoft website.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/download/AllDownloads.aspx>

"Paul Ed" wrote:

Hi,

I'm running Vista Ultimate and WMP does not work anymore.

When I try to play an mp3 file nothing happens, WMP doesn't even open.

How can I reinstall it?

Thanks in advance,  
Paul

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