

Re: Windows Media Player has lost it's filetype icons

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 - *Date:* Sat, 17 Nov 2007 16:34:18 -0800
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What's the value under HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\wmv ?

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"JAK" <JAK@xx> wrote in message
news:2AF5A151-BCD2-4FDA-9E2A-1B76DB972839@xx

No, I'm sorry, that still hasn't done it, the cmd did nothing, and in the registry, it was already set like you suggested it be, I changed it anyway, but it still didn't restore the icon.

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

Actually, I just verified Set Program Access and Defaults should indeed fix this. Or just run:
unregmp2.exe /SetWMPAsDefault
from a cmd.exe prompt opened with administrative privileges.

Or set:

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Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\WMP11.AssocFile.WMV\DefaultIcon]
@="C:\\Windows\\system32\\wmploc.dll,-736"

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"JAK" <JAK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:2F93CC95-7B50-4EC7-86CB-2622718EC702@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm on Vista, and it's the Windows Media Audio/Video file
icons that
are
gone, so any wmv files just show as that default icon, they
still open,
but
it's like the computer lost them

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

OK, are you on XP or Vista? What file types
are you specifically
concerned
about?

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"JAK"

<JAK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:6417A301-FFC1-4B91-9B83-434663B1DF5D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No, I'm afraid not, I already
tried that and it didn't work,
I
Googled
for
Codecs, X Codec Pack,
Vista Codecs, etc, and I've
managed to clear
all
of
the

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rubbish now, but it took my
filetype icons for WMV
with it...

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

What junk
had you
installed?
I've gotten a
variety of
bad third
parties
to
fix
themselves
up, if you
can let me
know who
is still out
there
doing
badness, I'd
really
appreciate
it.

You may be
able to go to
the Set
Program
Access and
Defaults
control
panel,
reassociate
to WMP
there, and
then have it
work.

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"JAK"

<JAK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:4AA2A66F-61D2-4A8E-9291-C8B509D53633@xxxxxxxxxx

When
I
first
got
my
computer,
of
course
Windows
Media
Player
came
with
no
Codecs,
and
I
ended
up
downloading
some
really
junky
ones,
which
I
finally
decided
to
take
off
a

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few
days
ago,
they
were
slowing
videos
down,
speeding
them
up,
etc.
Anyway,
I've
removed
them,
and
replaced
them
with
I
think
two
from
wmpplugins.com,
my
only
problem
is
that
WMV
files
that
had
their
own
icon,
are
just
showing
that
funny
white
icon
with
a
screen
inside
it,
the
one

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that
shows
when
a
programme
or
file
hasn't
been
associated
with
another.
I
want
to
reinstall
Windows
Media
Player,
or
repair
it's
understanding
of
this
filetype,
but
I
can't
find
a
way
to.
Is
there
a
way
to
reinstall
Windows
Media
Player,
and
not
download
the
older
version
online,
a
way

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to
trigger
it,
etc?
Thanks
guys.