

# Re: WMP 11 Vista will not start

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Cool, that implies that some bad third party is asking for too many privileges. What other multimedia components were installed to the system? What's listed in WMP's Help>About:Technical Support Information menu tool? What sound and video card do you have?

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"Clockwork JB" <[ClockworkJB@xx](mailto:ClockworkJB@xx)> wrote in message <news:DF502476-1E19-4E06-ABEB-DFFFEF807B83@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

No, as I said earlier, wmplayer.exe does not appear in the task manager – it will not start, even in the background, unless I run as administrator

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

When you can't run it as your user account: is it already started according to the Processes tab of Task Manager (where it shows up as wmplayer.exe)?

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When I attempt to run WMP 11, by opening the exe, opening

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the shortcut,  
opening a media file or attempting to autoplay a dvd or cd, it  
will not  
open.  
I have checked in the task manager and it is not running.  
However, if I  
run  
it with administrative privliges, it will open. This seems odd,  
especially  
considering that the exe itself or any shortcut I create has all  
the  
compatibility options including run as administrator greyed  
out in the  
properties menu. I am running the latest version, have t