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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?

Speaking for myself only.
See <http://zachd.com/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP info.
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"Clockwork JB" <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 the
latest
windows
updates and hardware drivers and I haven't installed or
uninstalled any
software recently (The problem seemed to start with no
catalyst).

Any help would be appreciated, thnx.