

RE: Help making wsx work

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What you are doing is in short a "Distribution" scenario, and MMS protocol is not supported in a distribution scenario from WMS. You would probably find errors in your troubleshooting tab indicating you cannot connect to the upstream Helix server.

You might want to change your uplink URL in the WSX to HTTP:// or RTSP:// but I am not sure if Helix server supports WM Server compliant HTTP and RTSP streaming. Please consult Helix documentation as appropriate.

For example, you should try and change the entry to look like:

```
<media id="feed1" src="rtsp://<Helix  
server>/wmtencoder/commencement?WMReconnect=0" />
```

If it does not work, please try sourcing from an upstream Windows Media server and see if it works.

Thx,
Ravi

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"Beth" wrote:

- > Help! I have a live event coming up and I want to use a wsx playlist for
- > failover, but I can't make the file play. The wsx file and broadcast
- > publishing point live on a Windows 2003 server with WinMedia Services.
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- > I put the wsx file in D:\devo\playlists\grad.wsx
- > The broadcast pub point called commencement2005 uses this playlist as it's
- > source
- > The directories and file have the correct permissions.
- >
- > The twist on all this is that the streams I'm pointing to are playing on a
- > Helix server. I may end up with a backup stream on the Windows server, but
- > that's uncertain.
- >
- > When I try to connect using a URL like this:

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> mms://<server>/commencement2005
> or
> mms://<server>/devo/playlists/grad.wsx
>
> I get this error: "Windows Media Player cannot play the file because the
> server is busy. Try again later."
>
> The files referenced in the wsx play fine when I link to them directly.
>
> Here is the wsx:
>
> <?wsx version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
> <smil>
>
> <switch>
> <media id="feed1" src="mms://<Helix
> server>/wmtencoder/commencement?WMReconnect=0" />
> <media id="alternate1" src="mms://<Helix
> server>/insecure/shared/test/WinMediaTest.wmv" />
> </switch>
>
> <switch>
> <media id="feed2" src="mms://<Helix server>/wmtencoder/backup?WMReconnect=0"
> />
> <media id="alternate2" src="mms://<Helix
> Server>/insecure/shared/test/WinMediaTest.wmv" />
> </switch>
>
> </smil>
>
> What am I doing wrong? Any help would be appreciated.
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> Thanks,
> Beth
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• **References:**

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