

Re: WMP10 cannot play content embedded in browser

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Reinstall windows media player 10 (WM10), I did that and it worked. This problem hapeneed to me after I updated my security stuff from MS website. I think the upgrade deleted one or more dll files that are needed to play the files.

If it works, wish my luck in my research!

Ciao

—W

PBH wrote:

I am having a similar problem as well and while I can save target and then play once saved to my hard drive I can't open direct in to WMP10 as I get the error message "Windows Media Player cannot play the file. If the file is located on the Internet, connect to the Internet. If the file is located a removable storage card, insert the storage card." and when loading from websites get "connecting" then "ready" then nothing, prior to this it would at least go to buffereing and then play but now nothing. I would love to know how you fix it.

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

If you click the Web Help button, what error code number does it say you're hitting?

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See <http://zachd.com/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP info.

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"Geocurt" <Geocurt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:340A4CF7-4C5B-4FD5-A48B-CC7FED7BC172@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you for your reply. I'm afraid I don't know what you mean. Can you

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give me an example?

If you mean when you click on the link and it launches the actual WMP10 application separately, then no, that does not appear to work either.

I used this page to test:

<http://www.moviesounds.com/godfathr.html>

and the error I got in the WMP application is:

"Windows Media Player cannot play the file. The Player might not support the file type or might not support the codec that was used to compress the file."

It is a .wav file, how could WMP10 not be able to play a windows audio type file?

Thanks again for your help!

-G

"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

Do direct links to files within IE work?

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"Geocurt"

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wrote in message

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I'm posting here after many weekends of failed attempts to find a solution to my problem searching these posts.

Here's the best example of my problem:

Go to www.metacafe.com and choose a video to watch. The video page loads, WMP looks right in the page, status shows Connecting to Media... then it just goes back to Ready status.

The error message says: 'Windows Media Player cannot play the file. The Player might not support the file type or might not support the codec that was used to compress the file.'

I know that the issue is NOT the codec OR the filetype, because if I take the address of the Video URL below and manually open it in the WMP10 client, it works. Somehow, the WMP10 just will not play videos embedded in websites.

I've tried videos in other sites, like www.gamesradar.com. I've tried playing the same videos in an alternate browser. No

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luck.

Any help would be greatly
appreciated, I'm beating my
head against a
wall
here and have no ideas left.

Thanks.