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- *From:* Darryl Gittins <DarrylGittins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Thanks Zach, but I don't see any way at of of getting the "the same net effect within the player" – as far as I can see, it's nothing less than awkward to do numerous changes as you need to edit each track one at a time which is fine for people who only have a few dozen songs but for a serious media player to handle thousands of songs, it needs to be better – or at least as good as it was in WMP10.

"zachd [ms]" wrote:

Beta one didn't have drag and drop working... that's my point and where your comments/his review diverge. So "tree view is gone" I totally agree with, "drag and drop in tree view" implies to me that tree view might still be around. There are of course a number of ways to get the same net effect within the player, but as noted, the non-scaling tree view is gone at this point.

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Speaking for myself only.

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

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"Darryl Gittins" <DarrylGittins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:BA6B4CFB-194B-4BBA-8B38-0453383A4574@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

The released version has no tree view – therefore no drag and drop in the tree view.

"zachd [ms]" wrote:

In that there's no tree view..... ?

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<DarrylGittins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:94E788AC-AE2F-4FA2-AE0B-1D2D43445F19@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Actually, the problem is with the RTM version. I had hoped it would have been fixed in RTM but it is not. Drag and drop in library tree view is not available in the actual final release version. CNet's review is valid.

"zachd [ms]" wrote:

The guys reviewing beta *ONE*. Drag and drop should work fine in the actual final release version.

I think it's pretty nonsensical that CNet's review system treats beta reviews as actual final product reviews. =\

-Zach

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wrote in

message

news:CA566407-983F-4C10-9FFB-D000174ECE23@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I think that

an

astonishing

deficiency

with

Windows

Media

Player 11

is

that

they

removed the

drag and

drop

functionality

from the tag

editor

library

view. I

thought this

was the

single most

redeeming

feature of

Windows

Media

Player 10

and the one

feature that

made is a

serious

contender in

the

field.

Without

that feature,

it's really a

useless

music

player\organizer

for

anyone

with a large

music

collection.

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I really am
at a loss to
understand
why
Microsoft
chose to
remove
this
feature, but
without it,
I'd have to
give
Windows
Media
Player 11
two
thumbs
down.

More:

http://reviews.cnet.com/Windows_Media_Player_11/4864-3669_7-3

" I used to
drag and
drop with in
the library
view to
organize
everything.
Say you
wanted to
change the
genre or add
multiple
genres.
Before U
could
expand the
genre tree
and drag
files over
upon which
U were
prompted
to

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add
or replace
the genre.
NO longer
can U do
this in
WMP 11.
Yes it can
be
done
via the tag
editor, but it
is not as
clean. But
where it
really
becomes
a
pain is
when you
have files
and go to
find album
info. You
used to
be
able
to
drag files to
an album
that was
incomplete
in WMP 10,
update and
boom
all
files would
be associate
with that
album. No
more, now
U have to
stay
in
the
find info
wizard and
click over
and over
again on the
album for

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each
track.

This is
problematic,
cause
sometimes
the wizard
finds two
separate
albums,
ie the UK
version and
the US
version.

This would
split the
album
across
two
album
covers. And
to fix that
w/o drag
and drop is
a major
pain."