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Yes. I'd love to see a KB article written on how this same net effect is accomplished in v11. A calculation of time/click savings (oops..losses!) would be an essential part of that article ;-)

"Darryl Gittins" <DarrylGittins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:6F6AC328-0958-4B1F-9395-F0B27444C9E1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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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"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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"Darryl Gittins"
<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:

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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

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

I
think
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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
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redeeming
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in
the
field.
Without
that
feature,
it's
really
a
useless
music
player\organizer
for
anyone
with
a
large
music
collection.

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.

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More:

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

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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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or
replace
the
genre.
NO
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do
this
in
WMP
11.
Yes
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but
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But
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and
go
to
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to
an
album
that
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in
WMP
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and
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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
each
track.

This
is

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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
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w/o
drag
and
drop
is
a
major
pain."

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