

Re: Simple Media Player like MS Media Player 5.1

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Well, you can also get a multimedia keyboard or a Media Center Extender with remote control or a 3rd party remote control to give you better "dark room remote happiness". I have a multimedia keyboard, but use a MCE remote control myself, and it works just great. It feels one heck of a lot more natural than lugging my keyboard all around the room. =)

The "space button pause" request has been noted. You'll actually note that in WMP11 if you have focus on a library item, space button does pause/play. But as far as generically capturing the space bar command to pause -- that's probably never going to happen in WMP again... I wrote that up a long time ago with this text:

If you open up WMP6 (mplayer2), where space bar *did* act as a pause button, you'll note that you can't use the TAB button to move between any UI elements. Note that in WMP7 and onwards, there's all sorts of fun stuff to tab to. The "problem" is that for accessibility reasons (which is required per <http://www.section508.gov>, among others), the SPACE button is used to activate a TABbed to item. So: yeah, no space button pause/play: it's simply not terrifically sane to be capturing that event which is so important to other factors.

mplayer2.exe is still on your system.

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Windows Media Development Team (speaking for myself only)
See <http://zachd.com/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP info.
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"Darin" <Darin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have had it with the new "improvements". Programers are constantly taking away all the features that common people use (nerfing) their programs and adding stuff that most people don't use. Then they have the nerve to call it an improved version. If the program can't do everything that the old program

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can do (and just as simply & easily), then it is a nerf, period.

I want the standard keyboard commands in my media player (like spacebar to
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