

## Re: Media Player 11 corruption?

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Dear MSFT:

<http://www.hdtvtunerinfo.com/vistahdtvinstall.html>

There are two separate issues here that you are confusing. The Adobe drivers32 was intended to solve a problem with the sound in their Flash player. I stated that clearly.

The second is Media Player's inability to play many supported file formats either of "Not Registered Class" error or any other generic error message.

This forum is to address all Media Player's "corruptions" and errors.

I have shared my experience with addressing some of its endless errors, including MPEG formats and decoders.

I have identified where Media Player gets its entry for the preferred MPEG decoder, which is from Media Center.

Furthermore, TV decoding is another fundamental feature of Media Center which can be assigned independently from the system general MPEG decoder.

Media Player gets its designated decoder from this key:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Media Center\Decoder
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and Media Center can be assigned an independent MPEG decoder in this key:

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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Media Center\Service\Video]
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"UsePeakModeVideoEncoderSettings"=dword:00000001
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"AudioOutputFormat"="{696E1D33-548F-4036-825F-7026C60011BD}"
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"PreferredMPEG2VideoDecoder"="{37A4D808-E76C-11D2-935C-00A024E52661}"
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That is all what I wanted to share. The above two keys can, and should have independent decoders in my opinion.

The system functions perfectly.

Thanks

Zack, PE

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"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

"Zack" <Zack@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

Re: Media Player 11 corruption?

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The data for drivers32 is posted on Adobe website.

After you referring to the random forums post by Birdynumnum? That definitely doesn't appear to have any coherent explanation of what it's supposed to be doing: it's just a random suggestion for things to add to your registry. This would explain why it doesn't make any sense.

The birdy reference is all I saw in a quick Internet search. If there's some other URL you're referring to, it'd be helpful to know what the actual URL is.

I am satisfied and pleased with the performance of my system. If you were interested in solving problems, you would have provided meaningful information to everyone a long time ago.

I'm not sure what problem you're referring to that I don't help out with. As both a hobby on my personal time and in my career I make a lot of contributions to helping stabilize the computer world. These contributions are generally company-agnostic: I've done work with and for most major companies at some point. You can definitely insult me in a variety of ways, but depicting me as uninterested in solving problems would be an odd choice. Especially contextually. I thought your comments were of interest because if you had dealt with XXX within the support chain you probably would have run through the XXX tool I made in my free time last month that would have been very applicable to the symptoms as you described them. But you made no mention of that, so — my curiosity was piqued.

Your thought process is typical of a failed technician. The system works as I posted.

I don't really know what 'failed technician' means contextually. Imagine that you solve your health problem through a drug cocktail. A doctor might note that you don't really need all of that junk and points out that you only need XXX. That's what I'm doing here.

I am very extremely aware that not everybody would develop problems based upon the information you provided. That's because they're bogus unhelpful registry entries on most systems. And for those systems where this would be bad, I work with others within multimedia to try to defang those third party timebombs. The biggest nastiness those entries would have created is generally defanged by Service Pack 1 – but that would still leave older users in horrible untenable states.

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And hey, I'm your friend here. => I merely helped created chunks of what you're dealing with, helped solve a variety of interesting problems in this area, and work with teams on better problem-solving in this arena. I think it would be unethical of me \*not\* to point out that those entries are bogus.

But truthfully, anybody who understands what those registry entries could do could have told you that. If you want to doubt me, I would encourage you to have anyone else inspect them. =>

Regards,  
-Zach

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Speaking for myself only.  
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"zachd [MSFT]" wrote:

"Zack" <Zack@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:A16AD4CA-51BA-42B3-B60A-37D40E804F1A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:A16AD4CA-51BA-42B3-B60A-37D40E804F1A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

The Adobe drivers32 was a solution for solving no sound in Flash player.  
If it has "dangerous" enteries in two keys, please advice to remove them.

Where specifically and exactly did this data come from? It is without question bad. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to help correct and eliminate noxiously bad information.

Plus, hey, you're dealing with MPEG filters. Editing the drivers32 key for an MPEG problem is generally nonsensical.

The solution was deduced from a closely related problem addressed by a person who was on Microsoft's evaluation team of Vista RC1 and RC2,

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just I  
was.

I don't know if you're indicating that that person was on the public beta, the private beta, or works at Microsoft. Regardless, that data is pretty bogus. Oftentimes when people strive for solutions they pull in unrelated or bad data along the way. This is both. =\

Thanks,  
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