

# Re: Explorer Directory Cache Corrupted – Fixes?

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"Sharon F" wrote:

- > On Sun, 4 Sep 2005 10:32:01 -0700, Leland Bruns wrote:
- > > ...
- > Thanks for the added info Leland. In the case of music folders you have
- > Windows and your default media player poking fingers at it. Windows will
- > follow your customizations (folder properties> Customize> Change Picture).
- > However a media player can be configured to update album info (and album
- > photo pics) from the internet.
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- > Try disabling the customizing features in your media player. If you use
- > multiple players, you should repeat the steps in each program. Then try
- > sorting out the music folder info directly via Windows options only.
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- > Also, album art is controlled by desktop.ini in the album folder and not by
- > thumbs.db. Here is a link to an article that explains how to rebuild the
- > desktop.ini files for music and picture folders:
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:555077>
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- > Since there is an outside element of players updating album info, you may
- > also want to ask in those newsgroups about how to manage albums and how to
- > correct wrong info where the player is involved in maintaining info in one
- > of these folders. There is an index within Windows Media Player (WMP) but I
- > don't know much about it. However, the folks in the mediaplayer newsgroup
- > should be able to give you some helpful suggestions. A link for the web
- > interface for this newsgroup can be found under Windows Media on this web
- > page:
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/newsgroups/default.aspx>
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- > Sharon F
- > MS-MVP ~ Windows Shell/User
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Sorry, sloppy text editing (I can't work in these little boxes!)  
resulted in several typos on my part in my last; corrections:

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[This is not a media player problem. I only reluctantly use Windows  
Media Player 10 and it is set to neither retrieve info automatically  
from the internet nor automatically update mu