

## Re: Media Player

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Insufficient information.

Were you able to play DVDs before?

WMP can play DVDs only if you install codecs (compressors-decompressors) that Microsoft doesn't provide. They are included with DVD player software (examples: WinDVD, PowerDVD). I believe that the Interactual software (commonly installed from DVDs, if you permit that – I usually don't) doesn't include codecs either. There may be some legally downloadable free codecs on the Web, but I haven't used them.

Things are a bit different if you're trying to play one of the HD DVDs:

[http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/content\\_provider/film/HDVideo.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/content_provider/film/HDVideo.aspx)

Good luck.

Address altered. Replace nkbob with bobkn.

"Fred Smith" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message [news:r0nXc.9795\\$Ff2.1846@trndny06...](mailto:news:r0nXc.9795$Ff2.1846@trndny06...)

> *Hi,*

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> *This may not be the "appropriate" forum, but... I applied SP2 successly. I*

> *tried to play a DVD, "The Mummy". It insists on installing software,*

> *that's ok. But, it complains about the graphics driver not being the*

> *latest of something like that and cannot play the movie. Media Player does*

> *not seem to recognize the DVD when it is inserted either. What's the deal?*

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> *Fred*

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