

System hangs when trying to encode WAV files

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In the last few weeks, my computer has developed an inability to convert MP3 files to WAV files. It can play MP3 files, and it can play WAV files – but if any application (I've tried three different ones) tries to convert an MP3 to a WAV file, the system immediately freezes.

I've reinstalled WinXP and SP2, and the problem persists. Is it possible that the WAV encoder is using hardware acceleration and that the soundcard is bad or something? This one has me stumped.

This was working fine not 3 weeks ago. I've had SP2 installed for months.