

Re: WMM 2 Locks up when dragging bar on timeline

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Dean – I tried the registry fix. No success. My project has about five 1 minute .AVI video clips, 50 jpeg still shots, 20 effects, 20 transitions, 2 .mp3 audio files, beginning title, ending credits, and 1 newspaper overlay in the beginning. Is this too much for WMM to handle?

Read my original post again for issue #1 that describes the symptom. It is not hanging or crashing. It just disengages from the video and audio.

As for issue #2 – still a problem.

"Dean Rowe [MS]" wrote:

- > *Sorry to hear you're having so many problems. Here are a couple of things to*
- > *try.*
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- > *If you want to upgrade to SP2. Windows MovieMaker 2.1 has a new*
- > *compatibility tab which will allow you to turn off DirectShow filters that*
- > *could be causing a problem. (see my blog entry*
- > *<http://blogs.msdn.com/deanro/archive/2004/08/22/218501.aspx> for further*
- > *details).*
- >
- > *There is a registry setting which can potentially help with the hangs. See*
- > *the FAQ at*
- > *<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/21/faq.msp#EAAAAA>. I've*
- > *copied the question and answer below for convenience. Note that this will*
- > *decrease the performance when editing large timelines but it's certainly*
- > *worth a try.*
- >
- > *Q. What can I do if Windows Movie Maker stops responding when I drag the*
- > *playback indicator on the timeline for a project that has a lot of audio,*
- > *video, images, or titles on the storyboard/timeline?A.*
- > *You can prevent this from happening by adding a new value in Registry*
- > *Editor.*
- >
- > *Note Before making any changes in Registry Editor, you should back up*

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- > *valuable files on your computer and the Windows Registry itself. For more*
- > *information about Windows Registry, see the Windows Help and Support Center.*
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- > *To add a new registry key for Windows Movie Maker to prevent the timeline*
- > *from not responding*
- >
- > *1.*
- > *Click Start, and then click Run.*
- >
- > *2.*
- > *In the Run dialog box, type regedit.exe, and then click OK.*
- >
- > *3.*
- > *In Registry Editor, navigate to the following location:*
- > *[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\MM20]*
- >
- > *4.*
- > *Click anywhere in the pane on the right that contains the different*
- > *registry keys and corresponding values.*
- >
- > *5.*
- > *On the Edit menu, point to New, and then click DWORD value.*
- >
- > *6.*
- > *For the new registry key name, type DynamicSourcesforPreview, and enter*
- > *the value 0.*
- >
- > *7.*
- > *Close Registry Editor and restart Windows Movie Maker.*
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- >
- > *Windows Movie Maker should no longer stop responding when you drag the*
- > *playback indicator on the timeline.*
- >
- > *Important This change can decrease the performance of Windows Movie Maker.*
- >
- > *Regards*
- > *Dean Rowe*
- > *This posting is provided "AS IS" with no warranties, and confers no rights.*
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- > *"technicare" <technicare@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
- > *news:419A857E-83EB-400A-8715-CB11081294EF@microsoft.com...*
- > *>I have a project containing video, overlays, and music. I have worked on*
- > *> this project in the past, and have done so successfully. I have upgraded*
- > *> my*
- > *> PC to a Dell 4600, 1 GB RAM, Pent 2.8, etc... WinXP SP1. I have not been*
- > *> able to run WMM without problems.*
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- > *> I have read many of the posts, visited Papa John's website (read and tried*
- > *> almost all of it), and still no success.*
- > >

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> > *1. My current problem is this: When I open my project, everything opens*
> > *O.K. If I move my mouse down to the timeline and click on the play*
> > *button,*
> > *the video and music works fine. If I then press pause, then play again,*
> > *it*
> > *works O.K. However, if I drag the position bar (the thin blue vertical bar*
> > *which shows where you are on the timeline) to a different starting point*
> > *on*
> > *the timeline – then press play to continue from that point, the video*
> > *preview*
> > *window says its playing, but the frame either shows the last image from my*
> > *last position on the timeline, or the video just disappears to a black*
> > *screen. I also get no sound. Why would everything disengage when*
> > *dragging*
> > *the timeline position bar to another part of the movie?*
> >
> > *2. Whenever I try to lengthen my still images by dragging the right side*
> > *of*
> > *the still image from say 3 seconds to 5 seconds, I can do this*
> > *successfully*
> > *about 2 or 3 times. But when it is more than that, the project locks up*
> > *and*
> > *I have to kill it with Task Manager?*
> >
> > *I have spent the past 3 days reinstalling WMM 2, Media Player 9, Direct X,*
> > *etc... I have renamed codecs, adjusted accelerator options, etc...*
> >
> > *Nothing is working – Is using a software program supposed to be this*
> > *hard????*
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