

## Re: WMM won't save my file...

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  - *Date:* Tue, 7 Mar 2006 18:16:11 -0000
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"Andros" <[Andros@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Andros@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:D30A1769-C020-45D1-BE5D-87939EEA267A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:D30A1769-C020-45D1-BE5D-87939EEA267A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Way to totally misread my post. I never said that someone told me what  
wmvs  
are incompatible. I said that the solutions brought to me were that either  
I  
was using incompatible files, to which I add "how are wmv's incompatible"  
or  
that I was missing some random codec. I realize you're not getting paid,  
no  
one here is but the fact that my thread was never answered even after I  
said  
that the problem still persisted led me to believe that the problem had no  
answers. You may be perceiving an attitude now due to the lack of  
solutions I  
had before especially when these were the exact same symptoms. Also, you  
guys  
don't tend to listen to the problems. Especially when he said that his  
project was less than 1GB and he had no previous problems. It seems WMM  
just  
suddenly gets problems because I've been using the exact same file types  
since day one and its just now giving me problems. Heck, even exact same  
files that once worked just fine like 2 months are now coming back with  
timeline displaying problems and general saving problems. It just seems  
WMM  
gets buggy for no apparent reason.

Indeed, and in the convoluted world of Mr Gates  
unpredictable but addictive software, it can get  
itself confused and baffled.

There is of course the frustrating element to add  
to the confusion – critical updates, optional updates  
and hotfixes.

The bottomline to this specific problem is the fundamental  
issue of what file formats are compatible with WMM, and

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the fact is that very few are! Having problems with AVI's?  
Sometimes it can be solved by downloading Divx codec's,  
\*some\* Mpegs can be made compatible with the installation  
of an encoder, – PowerDVD for example.  
But WMM is very fussy about what formats it will accept.

Updating, phew where to start.....  
Most of us opt to have critical updates automatically,  
but then comes the exasperating aspect that some critical  
updates then require an "optional" patch or hotfix – which we  
the end user have to think of checking for!  
That is always worth doing, visit Windows Update, perform  
a scan, and then click the optional and hardware update  
link to see what that has to offer.

The following is a cut from another thread in another forum  
not relevant to this discussion, but just to give an example  
of how complex and frustrating updating can be:  
(The point of this example is how an update may cause  
failure if procedure is not followed and patches not applied)

----- Original Message -----

From: "decoder" <REMOVE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Newsgroups:  
microsoft.public.windowsmedia.player,microsoft.public.windowsxp.video  
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 5:29 PM  
Subject: Re: C00D11DB Error

Hi

Before you do any of the following read through this:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/mp10/readme.aspx>

Have you downloaded and installed Rollup-2?  
This is an "optional" update:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/mediacenter/upgrade/rollup2.mspx>

But it's tricky.....  
You first must install MS .Net Framework 1.1  
and .Net Framework 1.1 SP1, BUT.....  
before you do any of the above, you must  
first check if you have the previous .Net Framework  
update, if it is installed it must be removed before  
any of the above updating:  
In Add/Remove Programs, check the box to show updates and look  
for update 886904 (That specific update ONLY).  
If it is there, UNinstall it  
Now install Rollup – 2, it should also \*auto\* install framework 1.1 and  
1.1  
SP1

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REBOOT

And Once again visit Windows Update, there is another optional patch that may need to be installed.

KB article 900325

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/900325>

<http://search.microsoft.com/results.aspx?mkt=en-US&setlang=en-US&q=Rollup+-+2>