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Crashing Problem:

I am trying to 'Finish Movie' and save to either High Quality PAL or DV-AVI (PAL). The movie is 2 hours long. After the progress bar gets between 5% - 11%, I get the sorry 'Experienced a problem - have to close message', followed also sometime by the Dr Watson (I guess MS error reporter) also crashing with same message.

Machine has 3 IDE internal hard drives. I have tried saving the final movie to same drive as project/raw movie files, drive where XP is located and the third drive. All drives have loads of free space (60GB+ each).

I tried following papajohn's plan by disabling all codec under 'Tools>Options' in MM and changing the hardware acceleration pointer to middle. Still same crash... ;-(I have also uninstalled/rolled back to IE6

For info PC is WIN XP MCE, Semprom 3400+ with 1GB RAM. I used MM before on exactly the same PC but with non-MCE XP Pro for bigger movies and worked fine.

"Graham Hughes" wrote:

You don't seem to have fully explained the crashing problem, do you want to in case we can add anything else for you to try?

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Graham Hughes
MVP Digital Media
www.myvideoproblems.com

"Roger Cook UK" <RogerCookUK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:DE89F432-C71C-4E21-B6FC-A78AD92D5DCA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks, I tried splitting the movie in half last night (so about 1 hour) -

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partly to try the second half only – to see if it was an error in the project source files. It also failed.

Previously I used Ulead software to get about 2 hours on one DVD, it wasn't exactly HD, but was watchable...though I agree 1 hour gave much better quality.

I'm going to try to solve the crashing problem, by disabling codecs and throttling back the hardware acceleration – as suggested by papajohn. If this works, I won't need to bother with the 'write DVD' option from WMM.

I did have a problem some time ago when trying to load MS Flightsimulator, then the solution (on the same PC) was to hold back the performance a bit to give the machine more time to write to the hard disc. I guess it could be the same problem here, because the crashing seems to occur when the hard disc writing is at full speed.

"Graham Hughes" wrote:

The sonic app has a limit of one hour for making dvds, if I remember correctly, so you may be wasting your time trying to get it to work for a 2 hour movie.

High quality in any dvd authoring app will not allow you to save 2 hours to disc. A good quality encoder will get nearly an hour and a half on a disc, cheaper encoders may do it, but the quality is poor.

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"Roger Cook UK"
<RogerCookUK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Yeah,

Sonic plug-ins appear to be installed on hard drive, but not being picked up in WMM. I guess I could try to edit the registry manually as suggested by the topic:

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa468475.aspx>

My real problem is that when I am trying to save a 2 hour video to high quality format, so that I can use a different bit of software to make the DVD conversion, I keep getting the 'sorry experienced a problem - have to close message' about 5 - 10 minutes in. This never happened when I was using XP Pro (non-MCE) on the same PC with same hardware.

So instead of having to completely re-edit the film using a different piece of software, I thought of trying to get the direct DVD writing function to work.

"PapaJohn" wrote:

from what I see, it's not a setting... it's a third party plug-in like one from Sonic.

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website references are to
www.papajohn.org

PapaJohn

"Roger Cook UK"

<RogerCookUK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:EE365027-F6A9-4DE9-84D2-0F954A68D026@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I made the
computer,
so I guess I
need to find
the setting
somewhere.

"PapaJohn"
wrote:

You
have
the
same
version
as
I
do...
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edition
on
XP...
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to
burn
a
DVD
from
Movie
Maker.

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The
software
to
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added
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the
computer
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by
XP.
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references
are
to
www.papajohn.org

PapaJohn

"Roger
Cook
UK"
<RogerCookUK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:061E7EA3-0838-4166-A605-267448A63CEC@xxxx

Hi,
I
have
Windows
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Edition
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and
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But
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Maker
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itself
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2.1.4026.

Is
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cannot
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DVD
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How
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correct
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of
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so
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can
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directly
to
DVD.

I
understand
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should
be
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standard
feature
of
WMM

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