

## Re: IE Won't open Media Player

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Hank Oredson wrote:

>>>> *How the Attachment Manager works in WinXP SP2*

>>>> *(applies to IE and streaming media)*

>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=883260>

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>>>> *IIRC, MS04-038 (or possibly another update) addresses the problem*

>>>> *you're*

>>>> *having. Check in at Windows Update and install all Critical Updates,*

>>>> *please, then test those sites again. I would recommend that you enable*

>>>> *Automatic Updates, too.*

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>>> *Thanks again for your suggestions. I now have Automatic Updates turned*

>>> *on, and have installed MS04-038. The problem persists. It must be*

>>> *something associated with IE since both Opera and Firefox work to open*

>>> *Media Player. I could not find anything helpful in the KB 883260 file.*

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>>> *Do you have any other suggestions:?*

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>> *[Hint: Sit tight and keep Automatic Updates enabled.]*

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> *Can you give some clue on the time frame for the update?*

> *This problem has rendered IE useless here ;-)*

Except for "out of band" releases, most patches are released on the second Tuesday of each month.

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