

## Re: Video Error

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But I am running RC1, which may have a different expiration date.

"JW" wrote:

I installed Vista Ultimate RC2 on October 7th and started running Vista Media Center with the installed decoder on October 8th and I can still run with it today November 15th so it did not expire.

The following link points out that the MS MPEG2 decoder is included with Vista Ultimate and Vista Premium but not with Vista Business or with Vista Basic so maybe it will install with these releases and then will time out after 30 days.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/download/dvcodecs.aspx>

"Crazyed Weasel" <[CrazyedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:CrazyedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:9DA6194F-5330-49F6-B5A0-62DB80F72D3D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:9DA6194F-5330-49F6-B5A0-62DB80F72D3D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I see a lot of messages about the Vista Codec expiring in the newsgroups. I'd like to know when the codec that came with Vista RC1 did/does expire before I go crazy with installing other codecs.

"JW" wrote:

I agree that there is some problem with the MPEG2 decoder that MCE and Media player are using, however, you would have to try another Decoder like the NVIDIA Decoder 20 day free trial and would need to use the Vista DVD check

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utility from TheGreenbutton.com or to manually change the required Vista registry entry to get it to be the preferred decoder With RC2 I was able to install the WinTV2K Hauppauge application in XP compatibility mode so I can use either it or Vista Media center for TV.

I actually prefer the Hauppauge application since I only use the TV tuner to

have the news available in a window on my office PC.

"JW" <nospam@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:OSP7g2aCHHA.3524@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OSP7g2aCHHA.3524@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Not enough memory can also be referring to disk space or to available virtual memory.

How much memory do you have on your 9550 card?

Do I also understand that every thing worked fine in Visa before you changed video cards? What card did you have before and what drivers are

you using for the 9550 card?

I have you tried running WinUpdate on Vista or checked the ATI Website to

see if there is a more recent ATI RC1 driver.

I don't recall if the

5.11

driver is that latest for RC1. I believe there was a later one released close to the release date of RC1.

Are you saying that you do not get the memory error when playing the same

DVD with MCE instead of Media Player?.

515MB of main memory is certainly enough

I have run both Media Player

and

MCE to play DVDs in Vista with 512MB or Ram.

"Crazed Weasel"

<CrazedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

[news:394FFD75-B4A4-4B16-980D-BA7743A9F7D2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:394FFD75-B4A4-4B16-980D-BA7743A9F7D2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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I ran that and it did show a Microsoft mpeg decoder.

Can you think of anything else to check?

The only other thing I wonder about is the fact that I only have 512M of ram. When I run Media Player (not Media Center) to view a DVD, I get an error about not enough memory and shutting down applications to free memory.

"JW" wrote:

Vista Media Center stores its default decoder settings in a different place in the registry than XP.

In Vista the key is  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Media Center\Decoder

whereas in XP the key was  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Media Center\Service\Video

(The actual value names in the keys are the

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same):  
PreferredMPEG2AudioDecoder  
and  
PreferredMPEG2VideoDecoder

But the  
Windows  
XP Video  
Decoder  
Checkup  
Utility, for  
me, does  
show  
which  
decoders  
are  
installed.  
It's "Set as  
Preferred"  
and Restore  
Defaults"  
functions,  
do not  
change the  
Vista  
registry  
entry.

"Crazed  
Weasel"  
<CrazedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message

[news:5C672297-4488-4EAA-9DB9-E31FE6515255@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:5C672297-4488-4EAA-9DB9-E31FE6515255@xxxxxxxxxxx)

I  
tried  
that,  
and  
no  
difference.  
Not  
too  
surprising  
since  
the  
decoder  
error  
happens  
when  
I

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try  
to  
watch  
live  
TV  
(with  
the  
tuner  
card)  
OR  
play  
a  
DVD.

Is  
there  
some  
way  
to  
verify  
that  
the  
Vista  
RC1  
Decoder  
is  
installed?  
Or  
reinstall  
it?

"JW"  
wrote:

I  
suggest  
that  
you  
try  
the  
latest  
Vista  
Beta  
driver  
from  
the  
Hauppauge  
WebSite  
for  
your

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150  
card  
instead  
instead  
of  
the  
one  
you  
got  
from  
Vista  
Winupdate.

"Crazed  
Weasel"  
<CrazedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:E01F2A01-1DB1-4C90-A021-CA39B62AF1](mailto:news:E01F2A01-1DB1-4C90-A021-CA39B62AF1)

I  
am  
running  
Vista  
RC1  
with  
Hauppauge  
driver  
version  
6.0.5600.16384  
from  
windows  
update,  
and  
the  
ATI  
9550  
driver  
that  
came  
with  
Vista,  
version  
7.15.11.0.

Any  
idea  
what  
the  
Decoder

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error  
might  
be  
caused  
by?

"JW"  
wrote:

I  
have  
no  
problem  
running  
Aero  
or  
running  
my  
hauppauge  
150  
card  
with  
the  
Hauppauge  
150  
Vista  
drivers  
under  
Vista  
RC2  
I  
did  
have  
problems  
however  
with  
RC1.  
There  
is  
a  
built  
in  
MPEG2  
decoder  
in  
Viata  
Premium/ultimate  
so  
I  
am

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surprised  
that  
you  
are  
getting  
a  
decoder  
err.r.  
"Crazed  
Weasel"  
<CrazedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
wrote  
in  
message  
news:BB858193-B1D0-4DE0-A8E

I  
just  
replaced  
the  
video  
card  
with  
a  
Radeon  
9550  
card.  
I  
can  
run  
Aero  
now,  
which  
is  
pretty  
cool.  
When  
I  
try  
using  
the  
media  
center  
to  
watch  
tv  
with  
my  
Hauppauge  
Win  
TV-PVR150,

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I  
get  
a  
different  
error  
now:

Decoder  
Error  
The  
video  
decoder  
has  
either  
malfunctioned  
or  
is  
not  
installed.  
Please  
restart  
Windows  
Media  
Center  
or  
the  
computer.

Any  
ideas?

"Doug  
Knox  
–  
[MS–MVP]"  
wrote:

DX  
8  
is  
not  
good  
enough  
for  
use  
under  
MCE  
2005  
or  
Vista.

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It must be DX9 support, as well as the other items mentioned in the link. The software that comes with the 150 is just a different type of media player. MCE depends heavily for DirectX 9 for its rendering of the MCE interface, on screen menus, overlays and the like.

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Doug  
Knox,  
MS-MVP  
Windows  
Media  
Center\Windows  
Powered  
Smart  
Display\Security  
Win  
95/98/Me/XP  
Tweaks  
and  
Fixes  
<http://www.dougknox.com>

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Per  
user  
Group  
Policy  
Restrictions  
for  
XP  
Home  
and  
XP  
Pro  
<http://www.dougknox.com>

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Please  
reply  
only  
to  
the  
newsgroup  
so  
all  
may  
benefit.  
Unsolicited  
e-mail  
is  
not  
answered.

"Crazed  
Weasel"  
<CrazedWeasel@xxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in

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message  
[news:A0A9E558-E7](mailto:news:A0A9E558-E7)

I  
think  
the  
video  
card/driver  
I  
have  
are  
DX8,  
but  
that  
was  
enough  
in  
XP  
Home  
for  
me  
to  
view  
live  
tv  
from  
the  
WinTV  
PVR  
150.  
I  
was  
using  
the  
TV  
program  
that  
came  
with  
the  
card,  
however.

"Doug  
Knox  
-  
[MS-MVP]  
wrote:

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There  
are  
spec  
requ  
for  
vide  
card  
to  
be  
supp  
in  
Med  
Cent  
(DX  
and  
othe  
supp  
that  
your  
ATI  
card  
prob  
does  
supp  
Vide  
card  
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for  
MCI  
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be  
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here

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Kno  
MS-  
Win  
Med  
Cent  
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Disp  
Win  
95/9  
Twe  
and  
Fixe

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http:

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Per  
user  
Grou  
Polic  
Rest  
for  
XP  
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and  
XP  
Pro  
http:

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Plea  
reply  
only  
to  
the  
new  
so  
all  
may  
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not  
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