# Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #446

## MP3 length estimate inaccurate

May 21, 2014 03:35 - Anonymous

Status: Start date: Closed May 21, 2014

**Priority:** Minor Due date:

% Done: Assignee: 100%

Category: plugins/mpg123 **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour

Target version: 3.6 Affects version:

## Description

On some mp3's (maybe also other formats) I get wrong track lengths displayed. It appears this happens with specific types of mp3 files, since when it happens, it happens for the whole Album.

For reproducibilty I have uploaded an mp3 file which is actually 3:15 min long but Audacious shows 3:30 min.

This happens independent of the OS.

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#### History

### #1 - May 26, 2014 17:26 - John Lindgren

- Subject changed from Wrong track length to MP3 length estimate inaccurate
- Category set to plugins/mpg123
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version set to 3.6
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Without a Xing header, mpg123 is only estimating the length of the MP3 file. In 3.6 there will be an option to read the entire MP3 file and calculate the length exactly:

https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious-plugins/commit/ff079802f74e53cdccf20624089a36f1874916ba

### **Files**

15 Slow Motion.7z.001	5 MB	May 21, 2014	Anonymous
15 Slow Motion.7z.002	3.03 MB	May 21, 2014	Anonymous

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