

Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Feature #513

Option to disable `${artist}` and `${album}` falling back on folder names

March 03, 2015 19:15 - Zane Tu

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Assignee:		% Done:	100%
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Target version:	3.7		
Affects version:	3.6		

Description

In Audacious v3.6 that I installed from deb-multimedia.org [1], if a music file has no meta info, the name of its parent / grandparent folder will be used as `${artist}` / `${album}`.

For example, given the custom display string "`${?title:${title}}${?artist: - ${artist}}`", the file `"/music/AVeryLongFolderName/FileWithoutMetaInfo - ArtistName.m4a"` would be displayed as `"FileWithoutMetaInfo - ArtistName - AVeryLongFolderName"` in playlist, where `" - AVeryLongFolderName"` is undesirable. By contrast, Audacious v3.5.2 only shows `"FileWithoutMetaInfo - ArtistName"`.

For those who really need the fallback behavior, you can add something like `${artistOrParentFolder}` or `${albumOrGrandparentFolder}`.

[1] <http://www.deb-multimedia.org/dists/unstable/main/binary-amd64/package/audacious>

History

#1 - March 03, 2015 19:30 - Zane Tu

I forgot to mention that the issue happens in "Winamp Classic Interface". In "GTK interface", this issue is less annoying because "Artist" and "Album" have dedicated columns.

#2 - March 05, 2015 22:14 - John Lindgren

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

- Subject changed from `[Audacious v3.6] ${artist}` and `${album}` should not fall back on folder names. to Option to disable `${artist}` and `${album}` falling back on folder names

- Category set to libaudcore

The fallback behavior is intentional, hence not a bug, but we can add an option to disable it in the next version.

#3 - May 03, 2015 18:25 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 3.7

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Implemented in master branch.

<https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious/commit/281132e1bb0e607def5f16af0f729379663a3e03>
<https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious/commit/6054d636b0deddead8d79d3e83692010142c1dff>