

Audacious - Support #1015

Failed to query the CDDB server

August 15, 2020 14:29 - Haines Brown

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| Status: | Closed | Start date: | August 15, 2020 |
| Priority: | Minor | Due date: | |
| Assignee: | | % Done: | 0% |
| Category: | plugins/cdaudio | Estimated time: | 0.00 hour |
| Target version: | | | |
| Affects version: | 3.10.1 | | |

Description

Audacious 3.10.1-1 reinstalled during a reinstall of Devuan Beowulf (fork of Debian Linux that eliminates systemd) operating system. When Audacious started by user or by root an error: "Failed to query CDDB server: connection error". Also track names not seen, but appear simply as track 1, track 2... The error pops up when I click Play CD and sometimes at end of last track. Did not have the error with a previous installation of Devuan Beowulf.

The error is repeated. Removing and reinstalling Audacious did not help.

I don't know if significant, but `$/lib/udev/cdrom_id --debug /dev/sr0` returns a set of lines like this: "GET CONFIGURATION: feature 0x0001 <ignored>, with 0x08 bytes."

Probably irrelevant is that Audacious 4.0.5 changed its default CDDB server to `gnudb.org` (issue [#994](#))

Installing `gvfs0backends` and `gpctool` did not help. I do not have access to a `totem-plugins-extra` package.

Should I have a line like `cddbpath=///.cddbslave` in the Audacity config file? My `~/cddbslave` was not created by the installation of Audacious but had to be copied over from the prior installation.

When Audacious is started from a terminal I get:

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Verifying drive can read CDDA...
Expected command set reads OK.
ERROR util.cc:269 [audgui_simple_message]: Failed to query the CDDB
server: connection error
ALSA lib pcm.c:8424:(snd_pcm_recover) underrun occurred
ERROR util.cc:269 [audgui_simple_message]: Failed to query the CDDB
server: connection error
Checking /dev/cdrom for cdrom...
CDROM sensed: ASUS DRW-24B1ST j 1.11 SCSI
CD-ROM*
```

History

#1 - August 16, 2020 11:06 - Thomas Lange

- Assignee deleted (Haines Brown)

- Category set to `plugins/cdaudio`

Isn't [#994](#) exactly the same problem as you have? `freedb.org` servers has been shut down [1].

Configure "`gnudb.gnudb.org`" as server in the Audio CD input plugin. This is now the default setting since Audacious 4.0.5.

[1] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedb#History>

#2 - August 19, 2020 12:38 - Haines Brown

Thanks to Thomas Lange I'm better informed, but my basic question remains. I'm running Audacious 3.10.1-1 under Devuan Beowulf. I need to point Audacious to the `freedb/dbpoweramp.com` CDDB server. What line should I add to which configuration file?

#3 - August 19, 2020 20:02 - Thomas Lange

- *File Audio-CD-Plugin-Settings.png added*

Like already explained, you can change it in the settings of the Audio CD plugin. See the attached screenshot.

#4 - September 14, 2020 04:08 - John Lindgren

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

Files

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| Audio-CD-Plugin-Settings.png | 66.4 KB | August 19, 2020 | Thomas Lange |
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