

Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Support #1015

Failed to query the CDDB server

August 15, 2020 14:29 - Haines Brown

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			
<p>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.</p> <p>The error is repeated. Removing and reinstalling Audacious did not help.</p> <p>I don't know if significant, but <code>\$/lib/udev/cdrom_id --debug /dev/sr0</code> returns a set of lines like this: "GET CONFIGURATION: feature 0x0001 <ignored>, with 0x08 bytes."</p> <p>Probably irrelevant is that Audacious 4.0.5 changed its default CDDB server to gnudb.org (issue #994)</p> <p>Installing gvfsbackends and gpctool did not help. I do not have access to a totem-plugins-extra package.</p> <p>Should I have a line like <code>cddbpath=///.cddbslave</code> in the Audacity config file? My <code>~/.cddbslave</code> was not created by the installation of Audacious but had to be copied over from the prior installation.</p> <p>When Audacious is started from a terminal I get:</p> <pre>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*</pre>			

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

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