

Audacious - Bug #1200

duration display for HLS livestreams, example: BBC Radio

November 04, 2022 22:38 - Se Li

Status:	Rejected	Start date:	November 04, 2022
Priority:	Minor	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	4.3		
Affects version:	4.1, 4.2		
Description			
Hi,			
<p>I find it very valuable to be able to listen to BBC Radio streams without having to start a web browser. For a while now I have been using http://stream.live.vc.bbcmedia.co.uk/bbc_radio_fourfm as a stream address for BBC Radio 4. This will stop in mid 2023, and a web search leads to https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/help/questions/recent-changes-to-bbc-sounds/shoutcast-closure where we can learn that this is Shoutcast technology and the BBC are going to abandon that in favour of HLS and DASH.</p> <p>Lists of BBC stream URLs are out there on the web and I have found http://a.files.bbc.co.uk/media/live/manifesto/audio/simulcast/hls/nonuk/sbr_low/ak/bbc_radio_fourfm.m3u8 as one such URL. When adding it to the Audacious playlist and starting it, I get no metadata (the Shoutcast stream tells me the station name) and a duration of 419:57:08 is displayed. When I start playing, the timer starts at 99:59 and not 0:00. Could this be improved?</p> <p>I am on Arch Linux using the AUR package audacious-gtk3, and my observations were made with the Winamp Classic interface. I have tried versions 4.1 and 4.2.</p>			

History

#1 - February 14, 2023 00:23 - Thomas Lange

- Target version set to 4.3
- Status changed from New to Rejected

Closing as duplicate of [#1179](#), the 4.3 release will contain the fix.