

## Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #383

### Audacious doesn't open network files if the URL contains special characters

January 01, 2014 17:08 - Bogdan Bezpartochnyy

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<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Affects version:</b>	3.5		

#### Description

To reproduce open a network mp3 file which contains some special characters like '[' or ']'. For example file "[01] test.mp3" on a remote HTTP recourse will not be played in Audacious.

OS: Archlinux  
latest git version of Audacious

#### History

##### #1 - January 01, 2014 20:28 - John Lindgren

How is this a bug? '[' and ']' are illegal characters in a URL. Have a look at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percent-encoding#Types\\_of\\_URI\\_characters](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percent-encoding#Types_of_URI_characters).

##### #2 - January 01, 2014 20:33 - John Lindgren

Just to clarify, you need to percent-encode those characters. For example: <http://localhost/%5b01%5d%20test.mp3>.

##### #3 - January 01, 2014 20:33 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected