

## Audacious - Feature #436

### read support for Lyrics3v2 tag

April 20, 2014 19:54 - Frank de Jong

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	April 20, 2014
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**Description**

Please add read support for the Lyrics3v2 tag to Audacious.

The ID3v1 specification only allows 30 characters for title, artist, album and comment fields. The Lyrics3v2 tag was commonly used to allow one to go beyond this 30 character limit, all the way up to 250 characters.

Suggestion: read the Lyrics3v2 tag when only a ID3v1 tag exists, as ID3v2 does not have this 30 character limit. Should not be too hard to add (perhaps in id3v1.c?).

Although the Lyrics3v2 tag is almost unused these days, a lot of people (like me) might have thousands of ID3v1 only mp3 files that contain the Lyrics3v2 tag. Re-tagging to ID3v2 would be very time consuming.

For the sake of backwards compatibility, please add (read) support for the Lyrics3v2 tag! :-)

References:  
ID3v1 - ID3.org: <http://id3.org/ID3v1>  
Lyrics3v2 - ID3.org: <http://id3.org/Lyrics3v2>

### History

#### #1 - September 25, 2014 01:28 - William Pitcock

I was looking at this and the spec is confusing. Also, can you include a copy of a file with a Lyrics3v2 file?

Thanks.

#### #2 - September 26, 2014 15:09 - Frank de Jong

- File 01. silence-A - silence-A.mp3 added
- File 02. silence-ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ - silence-A.mp3 added
- File 03. silence-A - silence-ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ.mp3 added
- File 04. silence-ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ - silence-ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ.mp3 added
- File 05. silence-ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ - silence-ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ.mp3 added
- File 06. silence-B - silence-B.mp3 added
- File 07. silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZA - silence-B.mp3 added
- File 08. silence-B - silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZA.mp3 added
- File 09. silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZA - silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZA.mp3 added
- File 10. silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZA - silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZA.mp3 added

10 example mp3s included, they all contain two seconds of silence. I hope this helps!

#### #3 - March 06, 2015 04:07 - John Lindgren

- Target version deleted (52)

## Files

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01. silence-A - silence-A.mp3	8.28 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
02. silence-ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ - silence-A.mp3	8.35 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
03. silence-A - silence-ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.mp3	8.35 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
04. silence-ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ - silence-ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.mp3	8.35 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
05. silence-ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ - silence-ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.mp3	8.35 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
06. silence-B - silence-B.mp3	8.41 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
07. silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZA - silence-B.mp3	8.45 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
08. silence-B - silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZA.mp3	8.45 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
09. silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZA - silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZA.mp3	8.45 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong
10. silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZA - silence-BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZA.mp3	8.45 KB	September 26, 2014	Frank de Jong