

Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #442

Ubuntu 12.04 : some tags are ignored

May 04, 2014 23:10 - Jean-Luc CECCOLI

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| Status: | Closed | Start date: | May 04, 2014 |
| Priority: | Minor | Due date: | |
| Assignee: | | % Done: | 100% |
| Category: | plugins/sndfile | Estimated time: | 0.00 hour |
| Target version: | 3.5.1 | | |
| Affects version: | 3.4.3 | | |
| Description | | | |
| <p>Hello,</p> <p>I recently installed audacious 3.4.3 as an alternative to foobar2000.</p> <p>Unfortunately, some fields aren't either recognized or not correctly displayed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Album title : the field isn't retrieved ; instead, audacious displays the folder containing the files- Genre : not retrieved ; nothing is displayed- Track number : not retrieved ; nothing is displayed. <p>All those fields exist and are correctly displayed by foobar2000. They are embedded within the wav files and are correctly displayed, for instance, with vlc.</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>J.-L. C.</p> | | | |

History

#1 - May 06, 2014 09:36 - Jean-Luc CECCOLI

I just discovered that it isn't possible to update any of the fields from within Audacious.
I don't know whether it is important or not, but I use wav files, no mp3.
If I can find a file smaller than 5 MB, I send it.

#2 - May 17, 2014 00:56 - John Lindgren

- *Category set to plugins/sndfile*
- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Target version set to 3.5.1*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Fixed. Once upon a time, libsndfile didn't support those fields.

<https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious-plugins/commit/09c343d7aeee4572dd6f9d8a2449b0e6c20c95f0>

#3 - May 31, 2014 15:17 - Jean-Luc CECCOLI

Hello,

Maybe this question could seem stupid, but (as I'm new on Linux) where do I find the corrected plugin ?

Regards,

J.-Luc

#4 - May 31, 2014 21:16 - John Lindgren

You would have to compile Audacious from source code (somewhat difficult) since the fix hasn't flowed down into an Ubuntu update yet.

#5 - August 11, 2014 18:01 - Jean-Luc CECCOLI

Hello,
After some (heavy and deep) searches, I downloaded everything related to 3.5-1 and did as described there :
<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/CompilingEasyHowTo>
for both program and plugins.
After that, I could install the software using the package manager and it actually appears as every correctly installed application, but when I click onto its icon, nothing happens.
The manager reports installed version as 3.5-1, so I can't understand - unless 3.5-1 can't run on Ubuntu 12.04LTS ?
Can anyone give me some tip ?
Thanks,
J.-Luc

#6 - August 13, 2014 14:12 - Jean-Luc CECCOLI

Hello,
I don't think the bug may be considered as solved - nor can it be closed.
After compiling 3.4.3 with the updated sndfile.c file, it still misbehaves :
1- The Genre field is now correctly displayed, but not the Album, nor Track number. For the Album, it still displays the folder's name, and nothing is displayed as Track number.
2- One still can't modify anything from within the track properties box.
I thought it was a matter of Ubuntu version, so I upgraded to 14.04 after cleaning up everything related to Audacious and its plugins, but after compiling and installing again it still behaved the same.
So I cleaned up again and downloaded 3.5.1, but there again the bugs are there. And I can't even try to do anything myself, as the sndfile.c file is quite different from what it was in previous versions.
I'm quite sure it wouldn't change anything however, as I suspect there is some other file in cause there.
I am not a Linux expert - nor a programmer anymore, since I dropped basic in 1990 or so - so it takes me very long to achieve each step.
I know it's holliday and it may take long before you read this, but I hope this bugs can be solved some day.
Best regards,
J.-Luc