

## Audacious - Feature #513

### Option to disable `#{artist}` and `#{album}` falling back on folder names

March 03, 2015 19:15 - Zane Tu

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	March 03, 2015
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<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	libaudcore	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.7		
<b>Affects version:</b>	3.6		

**Description**

In Audacious v3.6 that I installed from deb-multimedia.org [1], if a music file has no meta info, the name of its parent / grandparent folder will be used as `#{artist}` / `#{album}`.

For example, given the custom display string "`#{?title:#{title}}#{?artist: - #{artist}}`", the file `/music/AVeryLongFolderName/FileWithoutMetaInfo - ArtistName.m4a` would be displayed as `FileWithoutMetaInfo - ArtistName - AVeryLongFolderName` in playlist, where `- AVeryLongFolderName` is undesirable. By contrast, Audacious v3.5.2 only shows `FileWithoutMetaInfo - ArtistName`.

For those who really need the fallback behavior, you can add something like `#{artistOrParentFolder}` or `#{albumOrGrandparentFolder}`.

[1] <http://www.deb-multimedia.org/dists/unstable/main/binary-amd64/package/audacious>

## History

### #1 - March 03, 2015 19:30 - Zane Tu

I forgot to mention that the issue happens in "Winamp Classic Interface". In "GTK interface", this issue is less annoying because "Artist" and "Album" have dedicated columns.

### #2 - March 05, 2015 22:14 - John Lindgren

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

- Subject changed from `[Audacious v3.6] #{artist}` and `#{album}` should not fall back on folder names. to Option to disable `#{artist}` and `#{album}` falling back on folder names

- Category set to libaudcore

The fallback behavior is intentional, hence not a bug, but we can add an option to disable it in the next version.

### #3 - May 03, 2015 18:25 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 3.7

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Implemented in master branch.

<https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious/commit/281132e1bb0e607def5f16af0f729379663a3e03>  
<https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious/commit/6054d636b0deddead8d79d3e83692010142c1dff>