Audacious - Bug #608
Cuesheet support issue: 'Album Title' missing (replaced with current directory name), as well as Year and Genre in playlist when adding songs from cue files

December 30, 2015 19:05 - Ari Ar

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Description
Fedora 22 / audacious 3.6.2

Audacious has had support for cuesheets for a while: it can add and play songs from a cuesheet into a playlist, and can now scan cuesheets while building the library.

Cuesheet parsing has a problem though: cuesheet files support both the Name of the Album as well as the Name of each Song. When adding songs from a cuesheet to a playlist (or scanning cuesheets into the library) Audacious ignores the name of the album that's present in the cuesheet and silently replaces it with the name of the directory where the album is.


This issue has been present for at least 2 years since I found it reported by someone here: https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/audacious/+bug/1274200

In addition to Album title, Audacious also ignores the "REM DATE" (year) and "REM GENRE" tags. These are tags extracted by EAC, Rubyripper and all other CD rippers out there.

Example:

REM GENRE Classical
REM DATE 1996
REM DISCID 8D12A50A
CATALOG 0028944693621
PERFORMER "Schubert; Alfred Brendel"
TITLE "Complete Piano Works (Brendel) CD1 - Klavier sonaten a-moll, A-Dur, a-moll, 16 Deutsche Taenze"
FILE "Image.flac" WAVE
TRACK 01 AUDIO
TITLE "Sonata in A minor, D. 537 - 1. Allegro, ma non troppo"
PERFORMER "Schubert; Alfred Brendel"
ISRC NLA508116801
INDEX 00 00:00:00
INDEX 01 00:00:32
TRACK 02 AUDIO
...

History
#1 - December 30, 2015 23:21 - John Lindgren
- Category set to plugins/cue
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version set to 3.7.2
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Fixed, but note that libcue needs a patch to support the REM GENRE lines (plain GENRE works, though): https://github.com/jlindgren90/libcue/commit/1add19115285e77150ebe884cebade28dd30d365

August 04, 2021
John Lindgren wrote:

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Ari Ar wrote:

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Coincidentally, I had already fixed the album title (and album artist as well), actually just the day before you reported this bug.
https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious-plugins/commit/4a8ece834d72be78c229638b5968d887e32ac363