# Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #777

## fix crashes when pthread_create fails

February 27, 2018 08:49 - Zhouyang Jia

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| **Status:** | Rejected | **Start date:** | February 27, 2018 |
| **Priority:** | Major | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | |
| **Affects version:** | 3.9 | | |

**Description**

The library function "pthread_create" may fail. When it happens, Audacious will crash.

I think it's unsafe to assume the library function would be correct. It would be better if we could handle the error properly (at least printing a log message).

Attached please find the patch against version 3.9. Hopefully, it can solve these potential bugs.

### History

**#1 - March 10, 2018 16:17 - John Lindgren**

Are you seeing an actual crash, or is this just theoretical?

**#2 - March 12, 2018 02:51 - Zhouyang Jia**

It's just theoretical.

**#3 - March 14, 2018 21:52 - John Lindgren**

*- Status changed from New to Rejected*

In that case, I'm closing this. Being robust against memory allocation and thread creation failures would be nice, but it adds complexity, and anyway, there are other higher priorities currently.

### Files

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| audacious-plugins-3.9.patch | 1.86 KB | February 27, 2018 | Zhouyang Jia |
| audacious-3.9.patch | 3.1 KB | February 27, 2018 | Zhouyang Jia |