

Audacious - Feature #841

command line option to start playing if not playing

November 03, 2018 11:25 - K. Knut

Status:	Rejected	Start date:	November 03, 2018
Priority:	Minor	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	core	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Affects version:	3.9		
Description <p>I want to enqueue files from the file browser and start playing if the player is currently not playing. I use the --enqueue option. Next I want to start playing if the player is not playing and keep playing if the player is already playing. Unfortunately, according to the man page, the --play option restarts the currently playing song (same for Ctrl+Enter).</p> <p>In my opinion the --play option should only ensure playing. Re-playing is a misleading result, maybe a suitable option should be --replay (but then it is not clear if the song or the playlist is meant)</p>			

History

#1 - November 03, 2018 22:19 - Michael Schwendt

You could script your desired behaviour with the separate "audtool" program.

#2 - November 11, 2018 01:00 - John Lindgren

Yep, this is pretty simple with audtool:

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if ! audtool playback-playing ; then audtool playback-play ; fi
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I don't think we need a new command line option for this.

#3 - November 13, 2021 16:59 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected

Closing a few feature requests that have seen no activity in over 3 years.