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hhtmp88

Junior Member

Join Date: Sep 2011

Posts: 9

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Hi all!

as titled

Thanks for any kind of help!

24th September 2011, 09:39

#2

DJ Egg

Techorator

Winamp & Shoutcast Team

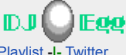
Join Date: Jun 2000

Posts: 35,824

Hi

You need to install the plugin from www.monkeysaudio.com

afaik, the plugin is included in the full download package...


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25th September 2011, 18:13

#3

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Thanks DJ Egg!

-> but...

I have downloaded and installed "MAC_410.exe",

-> I tried to play one of my *.ape file

-> but Winamp (my version is 5.621) shows the song's duration is zero

-> and cannot be played!

so what else must I do to make Winamp to play ape file?

Thanks for any kind of help!

26th September 2011, 00:32

#4

MrSinatra

Forum King



Join Date: Dec 2004

Location: WKPS, State College

Posts: 5,627

can you play the file in other apps? which ones?

[PENN STATE Radio](http://www.LION-Radio.org/) or <http://www.LION-Radio.org/>

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26th September 2011, 00:34

#5

DrO

Join Date: Sep 2003

Posts: 27,873

the installer for the ape plug-in isn't run automatically (from what i remember) and requires going into the folder monkey's audio files were installed into and then running the ape plug-in installer from there (though i cannot remember the name of the installer in the folder).

-daz

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26th September 2011, 16:59#6	
hhtmp88 Junior Member Join Date: Sep 2011 Posts: 9	Thanks DrO! -> it's done! -> the ape plugin for Winamp can be found right under Monkey's audio installed directory -> the plugin file name is "Winamp Plugin.exe"
27th September 2011, 01:50#7	
LS Jack Banned Join Date: Jul 2003 Location: Brazil Posts: 6	Hi You can download this plugin in winamp plugin site and it is very good and in version 3.97 and I recommend this plugin for you. Goodbye my friends
27th September 2011, 09:04#8	
DrO Join Date: Sep 2003 Posts: 27,873	don't listen to 'LS Jack' - that means installing an older version of the in_ape plug-in which is even less supported by the monkeysaudio dev than the current one already is. -daz WACUP Project < > "Winamp Ramblings" - Indie Winamp Dev Blog
2nd October 2011, 16:36#9	
hhtmp88 Junior Member Join Date: Sep 2011 Posts: 9	Ape plugin is working now, but... -> APE decompression error -> Winamp then stopped playing and displayed the corresponding error message -> pls. see attached screen capture I am not sure if this is the problem of the *.ape file or it is the problem of the plugin? -> as I don't have another ape player to verify it! If this is the problem of the ape file, though currently the ape plugin provide the option "Ignore Bitstream Errors", is it possible to rewrite Winamp to add a feature to let itself continues to play after displaying the error? -> it would be great if a silent option is available so that no error sound is emitted. Thanks for any kinds of help! Attached Thumbnails
2nd October 2011, 22:21#10	
DrO Join Date: Sep 2003 Posts: 27,873	the issue is with the plug-in rather than Winamp as Winamp doesn't know anything about ape files without the plug-in doing all of the work. from the screenshot, my first guess is that it's due to the unicode filepath from the screenshot but i'm not too sure and really this is something better directed at the plug-in author. -daz WACUP Project < > "Winamp Ramblings" - Indie Winamp Dev Blog
3rd October 2011, 03:17#11	
MrSinatra Forum King Join Date: Dec 2004 Location: WKPS, State College Posts: 5,627	this might not sound helpful, but i would use a utility and convert all my apes to flacs. PENN STATE Radio or http://www.LION-Radio.org/ -- BUG #1 = Winamp skips short tracks Wish #1 = Multiple Column Sorting Wish #2 = Add TCMP/Compilation editing

4th October 2011, 04:06 #12	
hhtmp88 Junior Member Join Date: Sep 2011 Posts: 9	Hi MrSinatra! Can Winamp support FLAC format? -> where to download the plugin? -> and how to rip a CD into FLAC format?
4th October 2011, 10:33 #13	
DrO Join Date: Sep 2003 Posts: 27,873	Winamp supports FLAC with playback and encoder support (as long as you've checked it during setup) so there's no need to install anything else. however you may not be able to natively go from APE to FLAC in Winamp due to the APE plug-in not supporting all of the required api for conversion (note: i may be wrong but i'm not able to do a test to see if that's true). -daz WACUP Project < > "Winamp Ramblings" - Indie Winamp Dev Blog
4th October 2011, 19:06 #14	
MrSinatra Forum King  Join Date: Dec 2004 Location: WKPS, State College Posts: 5,627 	Quote: Originally Posted by hhtmp88  <i>Hi MrSinatra!</i> <i>Can Winamp support FLAC format?</i> yep. does so natively as DrO said. Quote: Originally Posted by hhtmp88  <i>-> where to download the plugin?</i> none needed. Quote: Originally Posted by hhtmp88  <i>-> and how to rip a CD into FLAC format?</i> its in the prefs in winamp. just choose flac instead of aac or mp3. if its not listed as a choice, reinstall checking carefully to make sure everything needed is checked. the main thing you need to do imo, is find a good free utility to convert the APEs to FLACs. check out "frontah" or "multi frontend" and see if those work for you. PENN STATE Radio or http://www.LION-Radio.org/ -- BUG #1 = Winamp skips short tracks Wish #1 = Multiple Column Sorting Wish #2 = Add TCMP/Compilation editing
8th October 2011, 04:49 #15	
hhtmp88 Junior Member Join Date: Sep 2011 Posts: 9	Thanks MrSinatra! but cannot find any options to rip a CD into FLAC format -> is this also included in the free version of Winamp?
8th October 2011, 15:11 #16	
hhtmp88 Junior Member Join Date: Sep 2011 Posts: 9	has found another software to rip a CD into FLAC! Thanks all for giving great comments to solve my problems!
10th October 2011, 22:16 #17	
MrSinatra	i use EAC to rip, but having said that, winamp will rip to flac. u just have to make sure its installed (checked) during installation.

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5th March 2017, 03:54

#18

DynV

Junior Member

Join Date: Mar 2007
Location: Montreal, Canada
Posts: 7



A few more steps

DJ Egg was right but provided very little instructions. First some versioning, this worked with Monkey's Audio 4.22 on Winamp 5.666. Install both while paying attention to both (installation) directory. I suggest not running, or closing, Winamp. It's unnecessary to run Monkey's Audio at all, go in it's (installation) directory and run Winamp Plugin.exe which will likely give you a permission error, if so run as an administrator, then provide the Winamp directory. There should be no additional step, Winamp should now open .ape as it would .flac, that is smoothly.

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