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It was capable of playing. Being a component of Windows, Media Player shows the same version number as that of the version Windows with which it was included. Microsoft continually produced new programs to play media files. In November of the following year, Video for Windows was introduced with the ability to play digital video files in an AVI container format , [5] with codec support for RLE and Video1 , and support for playing uncompressed files. Video for Windows was first available as a free add-on to Windows 3. ActiveMovie incorporates a new way of dealing with media files, and adds support for streaming media which the original Media Player could not handle. In , ActiveMovie was renamed DirectShow. Windows Media Player 6. Windows Media Player version 7 was a large revamp, with a new user interface, visualizations and increased functionality. Windows Vista, however, dropped older versions of Windows Media Player in favor of v It included support for more media formats and added new features. With Windows 8, however, the player did not receive an upgrade. It supports local playback, streaming playback with multicast streams and progressive downloads. Items in a playlist can be skipped over temporarily at playback time without removing them from the playlist. Full keyboard-based operation is possible in the player. Windows Media Player supports full media management, via the integrated media library introduced first in version 7, which offers cataloguing and searching of media and viewing media metadata. Media can be arranged according to album, artist, genre, date et al. The Quick Access Panel was also added to the mini mode in version 10 but was entirely removed in version Windows Media Player 10 introduced support for aggregating pictures, Recorded TV shows, and other media into the library. However, the feature was removed in Windows Media Player Auto Playlists are updated every time users open them. WMP 9 Series and later also supports Auto Ratings which automatically assigns ratings based on the number of times a song is played. Pre-populated auto playlists are included in Windows Media Player 9 Series. In Windows Media Player 11, the Quick Access Panel was removed and replaced with an Explorer-style navigation pane on the left which can be customized for each library to show the user selected media or metadata categories, with contents appearing on the right, in a graphical manner with thumbnails featuring album art or other art depicting the item. Missing album art can be added directly to the placeholders in the Library itself though the program re-renders all album art imported this way into 1x1 pixel ratio, x resolution jpegs. Entries for Pictures and Video show their thumbnails. Version 11 also introduced the ability to search and display results on-the-fly as characters are being entered, without waiting for Enter key to be hit. Incremental search results are refined based on further characters that are typed. Stacking allows graphical representations of how many albums there are in a specific category or folder. The pile appears larger as the category contains more albums. The List pane includes an option to prompt the user to remove items skipped in a playlist upon save or skip them only during playback. The current three visualizations are Alchemy, which was first introduced in version 9, Bars and Waves, which has been used since version 7, and Battery, introduced version 8. Version 11 and above refrains from having the former "Ambience", "Particle", "Plenoptic", and "Spikes" visualizations. The "Battery" visualization was similarly removed in later editions of version The reason for their removal was that the visualizations do not support full screen controls either the visualization gets shifted to the left while there is a thick black bar to the right side of the screen, that there are no full screen controls, or that the visualization have DXE Problems. Support for any media codec and container format can be added using specific DirectShow filters or Media Foundation codecs Media Foundation codecs only in Windows Vista and later. The player will not play MP3 files that contain compressed ID3 headers "tags" ; trying to do so results in a "The input media file is invalid" error message. MP3 playback support was built-in beginning with version 6. The player activates DVD and Blu-ray playback functionality with support for menus, titles and chapters, parental controls and audio track language selection if compatible decoders are installed. Windows Media Player 12 adds native support for H. Data CDs can have any of the media formats supported by the player. Information on CDs such as album

name, artist and track listings can optionally be automatically downloaded from the online Windows Media database when the CD is inserted. For burning, version 11 shows a graphical bar indicating how much space will be used on the disc and introduced Disc spanning which splits a burn list onto multiple discs in case the content does not fit on one disc. Portable device sync[edit] Windows Media Player allows the user to connect, share and sync data with portable handheld devices and game consoles since version 7. Media can be optionally transcoded to a format better suited for the target device, automatically, when synchronizing. When deleting playlists from devices, Windows Media Player can automatically remove their contents. Devices can be formatted using Windows Media Player 9 Series and later. Version 11 has improved synchronization features for loading content onto PlaysForSure -compatible portable players. WMP 11 supports reverse-synchronization, by which media present on the portable device can be replicated back to the PC. Shuffle Sync can be used to randomize content synced with the portable device, Multi PC Sync to synchronize portable device content across multiple PCs and Guest Sync to synchronize different content from multiple PCs with the portable device. Portable devices appear in the navigation pane of the library where their content can be browsed and searched. This down-conversion function is switched on by default. This is useful for providing low bit-rate files to those portable devices that need them, and to save space on portable devices with smaller storage capacities. For high bit-rate capable devices with sufficient storage capabilities, the down conversion process can be omitted. In versions 11 and 12 , the Quality settings that the user has selected in the Windows Media Player settings for Sync, for that specific portable device, are used to control the quality bit-rate of files that are copied to the portable device. Leaving the Quality settings to Automatic will often result in kbs files being copied to the portable device. Manual settings can also be made. Lower bit-rates can also be selected. For portable devices that can handle high bit-rate files, the best quality files are obtained by leaving the down-conversion process switched off unchecked for that specific device. In Windows Media Player Version 11, switching off the down-conversion function is done in the Quality tab of the Advanced Options of the Sync settings for the device. In Windows Media Player Version 12, switching off the down-conversion function is done in the Quality tab of the Properties for the device in the Select Settings for the device in the Sync Options menu. For example, some users have created large song libraries on their PCs containing. The resulting bit-rates seen on ripped WMA-LL files are often 3 to 6 times higher than kbs, and can typically fall anywhere in the range of kbs to kbs, depending on the quality of the source file that was present on the CD in the first place. The sound quality is much improved over the default rate, although the file size is larger. At the time that Versions 11 and 12 were released, the capabilities and capacities of portable devices typically required down-conversion of the bit-rates of the files placed on the portable devices. Thus, Sync down-conversion was turned on by default. This was to ensure playability of the files and to ensure that the file sizes were small enough to efficiently fit a reasonably large selection of songs on the portable device. In recent years circa , portable devices became available that could natively play these Windows Media Player produced high bit-rate WMA-LL files and others , and that have storage capacities suitable for large collections of high bit-rate song files. This made it much more practicable and desirable to use software programs such as Windows Media Player to synchronize previously PC-bound libraries of high bit-rate songs to these new portable devices. It can also be equipped with a micro-SDXC flash NAND memory card chip to expand the storage capacity to a size that is suitable for large collections of high bit-rate songs up to 80GB total storage. Enhanced playback features[edit] Windows Media Player features universal brightness, contrast, saturation and hue adjustments and pixel aspect ratio for supported video formats. Windows Media Player can also have attached audio and video DSP plug-ins which process the output audio or video data. The player supports subtitles and closed-captioning for local media, video on demand streaming or live streaming scenarios. This turns on deinterlacing, scaling and improved color accuracy. Version 9 introduced DXVA accelerated playback. Up to version 11, it supported static lyrics and "Synchronized Lyrics", by which different lines of lyrics can be time-stamped, so that they display only at those times. Synchronized Lyrics also were accessible through the Advanced Tag Editor which was removed in version The player also supports extensive configurable privacy and security settings. Shell integration[edit] The player has Windows Explorer shell integration to add files and playlist to the Now Playing pane and other playlists can be

controlled from the Windows Explorer shell itself, via right-click menu. The My Music folder also includes a separate My Playlists folder where playlists are maintained. When the player is closed and reopened, simply clicking the play button restores the last playlist even if it was not saved. Starting with Windows Media Player 10, the playlist pane is also visible from the Library view. Notice the difference in the logo. Up to version 11, it featured a taskbar-mounted Mini mode in which the most common media control buttons are presented as a toolbar on the Windows taskbar. Flyout windows can display media information, the active visualization or the video being played back. The user interface has been redesigned in Windows Media Player 12 such that the Now Playing view plays media in a separate minimalist window with floating playback controls, and also gives access to the current playlist, visualizations, and enhancements. The library view includes the rest of the media management functions. It also can preview songs from the library when users hover over the media file and click the Preview button. The taskbar icon also supports jump lists introduced in Windows 7. Not all functions are usually exposed in skin mode. Windows Media Player 10 allows setting the video border color. Color chooser has been removed in WMP Full screen visualizations are supported in WMP 9 Series and later. It supports Background plug-ins, window plug-ins and Now Playing plug-ins to control media playback besides DSP and renderer plug-ins. Plug-in support was introduced in WMP 9 Series. Online features[edit] The player integrates web-browsing support to browse online music stores, shop for music and tune to internet radio stations since version 7. It provides an embeddable ActiveX control for Internet Explorer so that developers can play Windows Media on web pages. Windows Media Player 10 and later feature integration with a large number of online music stores and selecting a music store switches the Info Center view, radio and other online features to use services from that store. Purchased music from a particular store appears in a separate library node under the respective category.

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