

MPRIS 2 plugin sends a stupid mpris:trackid

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Affects version:	3.3.4		
Description			
The MPRIS2 plugin should use mpris:trackid's that uniquely represent the current track.			
Currently, it sets the mpris:trackid property for <i>all tracks</i> to the same value, /org/mpri2/MediaPlayer2/CurrentTrack. This means MPRIS2 clients have no reliable way of knowing if a different track is being played, or if it just had metadata updated, whenever they receive a PropertiesChanged(Metadata) signal; they now have to guess based on URL and other metadata.			
(Audacious does not have to actually export the trackid as a DBus object – it's enough to generate valid object names.)			
Related to issue 129 in gnome-shell-extensions-mediaplayer			

History

#1 - May 11, 2013 20:35 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected

I thought we had a report of this already but I can't find it now.

Audacious is a lightweight player and does not maintain unique IDs for individual tracks, so this MPRIS2 feature will not be implemented.