# Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #383

# Audacious doesn't open network files if the URL contains special characters

January 01, 2014 17:08 - Bogdan Bezpartochnyy

Status: Rejected Start date: January 01, 2014

Priority: Major Due date:

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Target version:

Affects version: 3.5

## **Description**

To reproduce open a network mp3 file which contains some special characters like '[' or ']'. For example file "[01] test.mp3" on a remote HTTP recourse will not be played in Audacious.

OS: Archlinux

latest git version of Audacious

#### History

## #1 - January 01, 2014 20:28 - John Lindgren

How is this a bug? '[' and ']' are illegal characters in a URL. Have a look at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percent-encoding#Types\_of\_URI\_characters.

### #2 - January 01, 2014 20:33 - John Lindgren

Just to clarify, you need to percent-encode those characters. For example: http://localhost/%5b01%5d%20test.mp3.

## #3 - January 01, 2014 20:33 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected

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