

## Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #426

### Scrobbler spams feed when ID3 parser errors occur

April 06, 2014 23:21 - Chris Gahan

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected	<b>Start date:</b>	April 06, 2014
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<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Affects version:</b>	3.4.3		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>It seems that when Audacious encounters a certain kind of ID3 parse error, it updates the track information many many times, causing the scrobbler plugin to submit the same track hundreds of times in a row (eg: my last.fm account shows 17,000 scrobbles of a track which I've listened to a few hundred times.)</p> <p>Here's a track which causes the problem: <a href="http://chris.ill-logic.com/files/Pigbag%20-%20Papas%20Gotta%20Brand%20New%20Bag.mp3">http://chris.ill-logic.com/files/Pigbag%20-%20Papas%20Gotta%20Brand%20New%20Bag.mp3</a></p> <p>Here's what my last.fm feed looks like: <a href="http://chris.ill-logic.com/images/audacious-overscrobbling.png">http://chris.ill-logic.com/images/audacious-overscrobbling.png</a></p> <p>Here's what Audacious prints to the console after loading the track:</p> <pre>Entity: line 7: parser error : Char 0xFFFE out of allowed range &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������-������-����-       ^ Entity: line 7: parser error : PCDATA invalid Char value 65534 &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������-������-����-       ^ Entity: line 7: parser error : Char 0xFFFE out of allowed range &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������-������-����-       ^ Entity: line 7: parser error : PCDATA invalid Char value 65534 &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������-������-����-       ^ Entity: line 7: parser error : Char 0xFFFE out of allowed range &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������-������-����-       ^ Entity: line 7: parser error : PCDATA invalid Char value 65534 &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������-������-����-       ^ Entity: line 7: parser error : Char 0xFFFE out of allowed range &lt;album corrected="0"&gt;������������&lt;/album&gt;       ^ [...240 lines of this...]</pre>			

#### History

##### #1 - April 09, 2014 04:23 - John Lindgren

I can't reproduce this at all; the example MP3 file is scrobbled just once for me. As a side note, the "parser error" is referring to an XML parser (last.fm API uses a lot of XML), not an ID3 parser.

##### #2 - April 21, 2014 04:33 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected

Not enough information to reproduce. Closing.