

## Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #563

### Wrong song length in MP3 files

August 02, 2015 02:58 - Pascual Lucero

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected	<b>Start date:</b>	August 02, 2015
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<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.7		
<b>Affects version:</b>	3.7		

**Description**

I have noticed that sometimes Audacious sets the wrong length in songs. I initially thought it was a problem with the mp3 files, but it happens frequently. I use Audacious in Windows and the file explorer shows the right length, as well as MPV and VLC.

I attach a recent file in which I saw this problem. The right length is 3 minutes 03 seconds, but once it is added to a playlist in Audacious it shows 5 minutes 43 seconds. I am using Audacious 3.7 alpha (the latest version I saw in the web page).

#### History

##### #1 - August 02, 2015 04:44 - John Lindgren

- *Description updated*

Have you already tried "Use accurate length calculation (slow)" in the MPG123 Plugin Settings? This option is necessary for some files.

##### #2 - August 02, 2015 04:47 - John Lindgren

- *Description updated*

- *Status changed from New to Rejected*

Setting the above-mentioned option should solve your problem (remember to refresh the playlist after setting it). For me, the file shows 4:53 with the quick-and-dirty method but corrects to 3:03 once I select the accurate method.

I will add this to the "common issues" section of the webpage.

#### Files

Soledad - 06 - Mi bien.mp3	4.48 MB	August 02, 2015	Pascual Lucero
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