# Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Feature #641

### **Network control**

May 11, 2016 10:35 - Tato Brutto

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## Description

Hi,

I think will be useful to control Audacious using network. I've tried audtool and I planning to develop a small server application in java that accept network command (telnet style) and calls audtool with the correct parameters. Audtool works great but to me is unclear how to:

- 1) Get the list of the opened playlists
- 2) Set the "active" playlist

Here: https://www.mankier.com/1/audtool#--set-current-playlist-name

I found a command "--set-current-playlist-name title" but this command seems to be removed from the last version of audtool. Maybe I'm missing something...in that case could you please clarify how to use audtool.

Did you plan to add network control capabilities built-in or with a plugin? Would you add (or re-add) the command to select the playlist using audtool?

Thanks a lot for develop and maintain such a great player.

Frank

### History

### #1 - May 11, 2016 20:34 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected

You seem to be misinformed; the --set-current-playlist-name has not been removed.

--number-of-playlists will tell you how many playlists are open, and --set-current-playlist will set the current playlist.

The forum is a better place for general questions like this.

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