## Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #823

## Audtool doesn't output UTF-8 on Windows

August 25, 2018 03:10 - Domen Mori

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Status:
                       Closed
                                                              Start date:
                                                                                     August 25, 2018
Priority:
                       Minor
                                                              Due date:
                                                              % Done:
Assignee:
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Category:
                       audtool
                                                              Estimated time:
                                                                                     1.00 hour
Target version:
                       3.10.1
Affects version:
                      3.10, 3.10.1, 3.7.3, 3.9.1
Description
This can be observed when output contains special characters. For example:
$ audtool current-song
mank Rock - Nekaj Ve? - Ni Sre?e Brez Rock N Rolla
I found a simple fix, based on: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43927373/force-utf-8-encoding-in-glibs-g-print
Tried adding into audtool/main.c:
#ifdef WIN32
void g_print_no_convert(const gchar *buf)
{
    fputs(buf, stdout);
}
#endif
And inside main function:
#ifdef WIN32
     g_set_print_handler(g_print_no_convert);
#endif
After compiling with this fix, it works correctly:
$ audtool current-song
Šank Rock – Nekaj Več – Ni Sreče Brez Rock N Rolla
I could submit a pull request, but as I am not very experienced in this type of programs and libraries, I am not sure if this will have
negative implications on other parts of the program.
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## History

#1 - October 16, 2018 05:46 - John Lindgren

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from New to Closed

That didn't quite work for me (at least not when using the real Windows console in a US English locale).

https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious/commit/dec82a8d6a23fec13cd92e9761ad63bbe719eb25

I think it should be a complete fix, but please let me know if you still have trouble.