

Re: xine: no plugin for MRL

Source: <http://linux.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/Debian/2007-03/msg05418.html>

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On Saturday 31 March 2007 17:11, B_Kloss wrote:

Am Samstag, 31. März 2007 16:20 schrieb Douglas Allan Tutty:

On Sat, Mar 31, 2007 at 08:54:04AM +0200, Bernd Kloss wrote:

Hello,

on three different computers, all Etch 2.6.18-3-k7, KDE 3.5,
Kaffeine
0.83

DVDs recorded from TV with a normal DVD-recorder can
be played
correctly.

But some commercial DVDs can only be played on one of
them.

Following error (translated message) occurs on the other two
computers:

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Source cannot be read.  
No sufficient rights or no data on source  
xine: cannot find plugin for MRL [dvd:///dev/hdc]  
xine: plugin cannot open MRL [dvd:///dev/hdc]
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Do you have in your `/etc/apt/sources.list` a line like:

```
deb http://debian-multimedia.org etch main
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You see, the commercial DVDs use non-free encodings that can't be used
in debian proper. So debian-multimedia has packages. If you look at
the dependencies and recommends of the DVD playing packages (and their
libs), if you aren't using debian-multimedia you may see some that say
"unavailable". (I use aptitude interactive; I don't know how to look at
this from the command line).

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Doug.

I am afraid, this may not be the reason, because all three computers are using the same sources.list:

deb <http://debian-multimedia.informatik.uni-erlangen.de/> etch main
is where I am getting no free stuff.

Anyway, thank you!

Bernd

I just Googled mrl plugin, and havn't got far down the list yet, but someone is having a similar problem with Shoutcast streams, admittably on Ubuntu. Here it appears to be a bug in libxine, bit doesn't explain why one of your machines has no problems, and the other 2 do. Anyway this is the link.

<https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/xine-lib/+bug/50734>

Hope I've copied that correctly. It's on the other machine, and the text is small.

Nigel.