

Re: problem using amarok

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for the last while (ver 1.4 and up I think) Amarok will offer to install the necessary codecs for you the first time you play an MP3, having done a dozen or more installs this is the normal way to do it for me. Once the install is complete you need to restart Amarok and all is good.

Are you sure there isn't another problem underlying Amarok here? It comes with a "Welcome" ogg file already loaded, can you play that? You say that Amarok "skips" to the next song, the only time I've seen that is when it can't find the file. Usually running a complete "Rescan Collection" fixes that

On 4/23/07, Rashkae <ubuntu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Luca Ferrari wrote:

> On Friday 20 April 2007 Eamonn Sullivan's cat, walking on the keyboard, wrote:

>> I've seen that behaviour when I don't have the correct codecs to play

>> the song. I'm afraid I don't know what you need to install for the

>> (KDE-based) Amarok to play MP3s, but I'm sure someone does.

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> My distro is a kubuntu 6.1, and the mp3 are played well with xmms, thus

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> guess I've got already the codec. I've tried to install the

> ubuntu-restricted-extras but it does not work, or better it does not find the

> package:

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I don't know about that package, but for Amarok to play MP3, you probably want to install the libxine-extracodecs package.

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