

mp3 players again

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well first thank you for your help though unsuccessful. as to the first reply I had been to that site and installed that exact file since xmms does not come with fedora core 3. the program installed fine and runs well but will not play any files I have tried yet. I mainly want to play mp3's. the first time I tried to play an mp3 I got a message that said that due to a licensing agreement the mp3 capability of xmms would be disabled. from that time on it won't even load an mp3 in the play list. I looked for the mp3 plugin but it is not on xmms' website. I found a file from another site but it was for an older version. I tried to install it anyway and got the message that I needed the following files: libXvMCW.so.1, libaa.so.1, libdvdcss, libfame-0.9.so.1 . I tried to find these files but could not find them all and some would not install without the others. fedora core comes with a program called helix which is the program opened when you click on an mp3 it also says that the ability to play mp3's is unavailable and then asks if I want to install Real player so I did and it will play mp3s one at a time. how long has real player been around that they can't come up with the ability to play a list of songs? what is this mysterious agreement that red hat made and with whom? oh, I almost forgot, I looked in the configuration of xmms' plugins and it shows a plugin called an mp3 plugin place holder? Im guessing that this pseudo plugin tells my player not to play mp3s and also keeps the real plugin from being installed to the proper place, or fedora has put this file in the real file's place. hence the message telling me that I could not play mp3's because of a licensing agreement. this is the type of crap I thought linux was against!!!

as to the other reply to my first post, thank you but I can't find this program. where can I get it? the web address you gave simply lauds the benefits yet offers no help finding the program.

is it me???

I haven't even began to address my dvd problems let alone printer support scanner support etc...