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Subject: windows media player

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 00:06:22 GMT

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Sometimes WMP runs the music but does not show up as active window

any ideas why?

screenshot provided

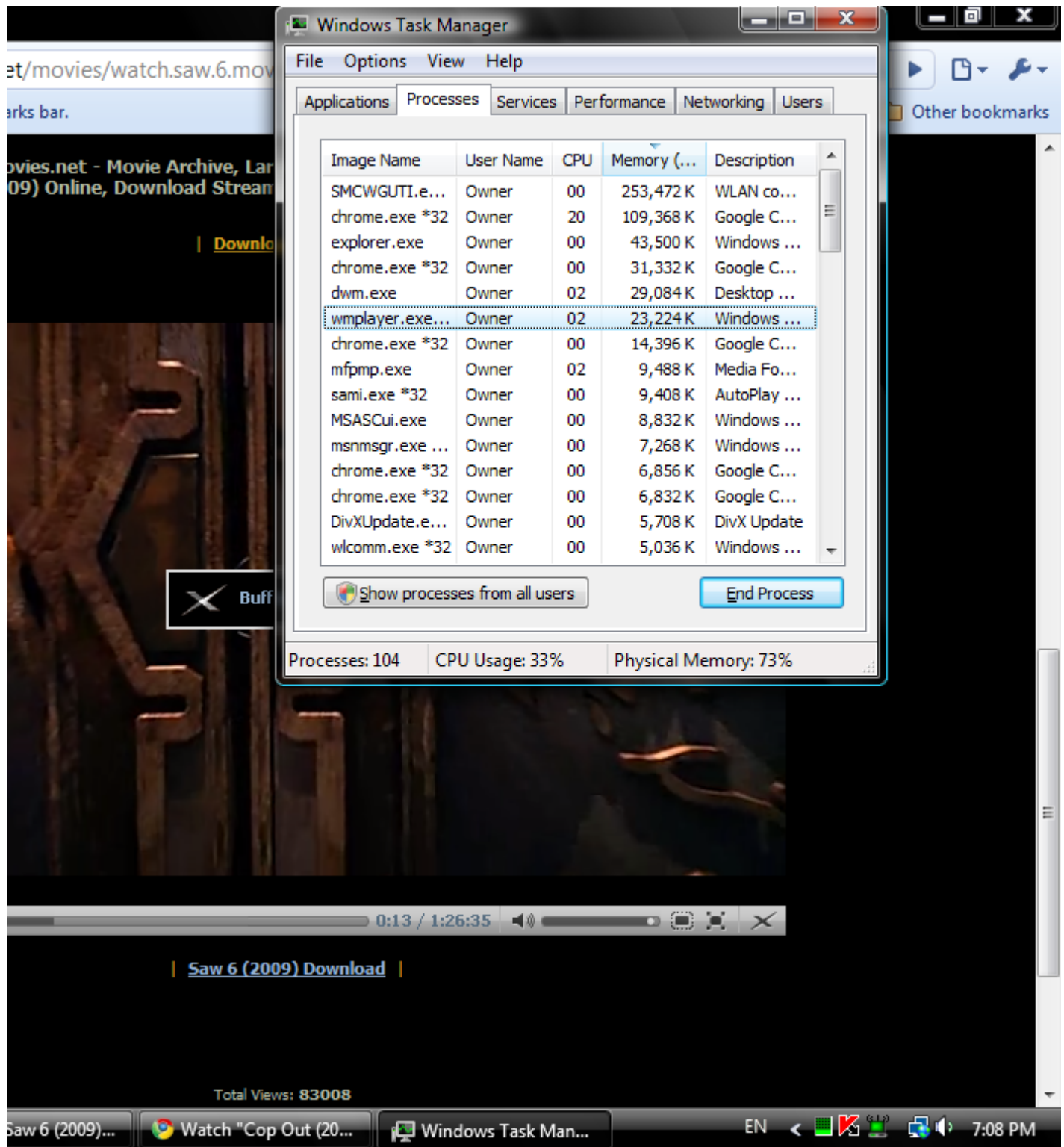
edit: wrong screen

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#### File Attachments

1) [wtf.png](#), downloaded 418 times

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Subject: Re: windows media player  
Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 07:02:22 GMT  
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Only a guess but perhaps some part of WMP is being used to play that video on your browser

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Subject: Re: windows media player

Posted by [Wiener](#) on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 07:32:24 GMT

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how about google? possibly a wmp sync issue with a memory card or usb device. I read somewhere that it caused problems like that on vista already.

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Subject: Re: windows media player

Posted by [Kimb](#) on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 11:46:49 GMT

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if you use anything like Logitechs G15/19 or anything that hooks to the media player, it keeps playing cause its a known bug, that they havent fixed, and its microsofts problem, not logitech in my case, cause i can use play/stop at my keyboard, but theres alot of posts on ms forums and other places taking this issue up, only good thing is to press "Stop" inside the player before closing, or stop using it, use VLC or something. And in Win7 (maybe vista) theres an option in control panel to take off the hooks, fixing some issues.

Ohh and btw you cant stop the wmp process too, it just restarts

Heres how i fixed it, cause my Logitech G19 hook'd it  
Open CONTROL PANEL

Double click/Search for WINDOWS SIDESHOW

Uncheck anything that has to do with WINDOWS MEDIA PLAYER

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Subject: Re: windows media player

Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 16:32:35 GMT

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I too occasionally get this bug, Kimb is probably right since I have a G15.

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