
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

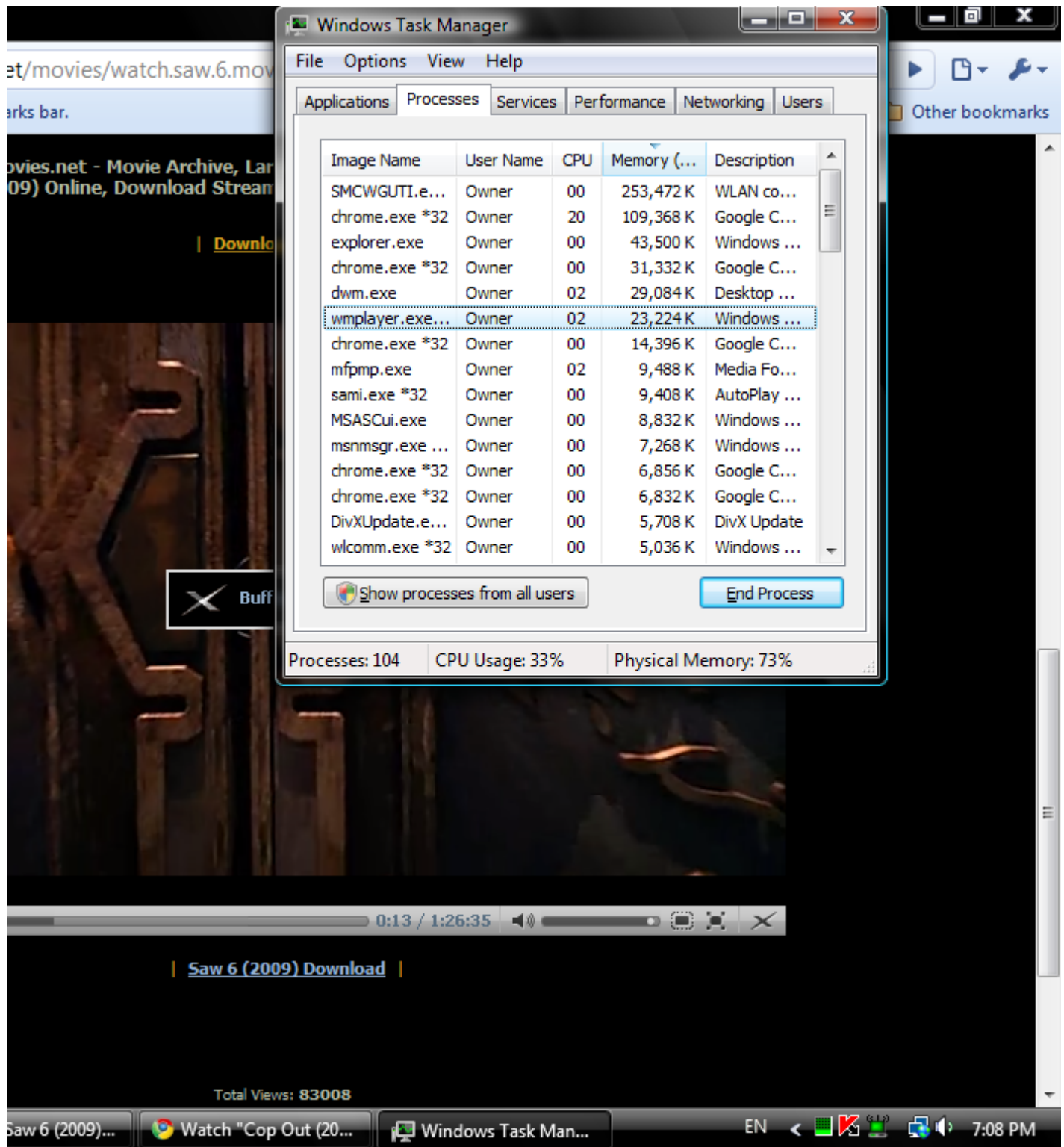
any ideas why?

screenshot provided

edit: wrong screen

File Attachments

1) [wtf.png](#), downloaded 265 times



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

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if you use anything like Logitech's G15/19 or anything that hooks to the media player, it keeps playing cause it's a known bug, that they haven't fixed, and it's Microsoft's problem, not Logitech in my case, cause I can use play/stop at my keyboard, but there's a lot 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) there's an option in control panel to take off the hooks, fixing some issues.

Ohh and btw you can't stop the WMP process too, it just restarts

Here's how I fixed it, cause my Logitech G19 hooked it
Open CONTROL PANEL

Double click/Search for WINDOWS SIDESHOW

Uncheck anything that has to do with WINDOWS MEDIA PLAYER

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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.
