



Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

RE: SageTV Support Request

23 messages

SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Sun, May 6, 2007 at 10:06 PM

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

Use the configuration utility to set the video playback settings in Sage. Go to Setup > Run Configuration Wizard > Configure Video Playback. Start with basic and test things out. Does each setting exhibit the same problem?

Thanks,

George Oms SageTV, LLC <u>support@sagetv.com</u> http://www.sagetv.com/

----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:11 AM

To: support@sagetv.com

Subject: SageTV Support Request

>SUPPORT REQUEST

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NAME: Scott Gould

EMAIL: sgould06@gmail.com

SOFTWARE: SageTV VERSION: Version 6.1

TYPE OF USER: Licensed User

OS: WinXP Pro OS(OTHER?):

CAPTURE DEVICE: Other Capture/Tuner Card CAPTURE DEVICE (OTHER?):

R5000-VIP211 PROCESSOR: MEMORY:

GRAPHICS CARD:

DVD MPEG2 ENCODER: CoreAVC

ADDITIONAL HARDWARE:

SERVICE PROVIDER: Dish

BROADCAST CITY (LOCATION): NY

COUNTRY: USA

SERVICE: SageTV Service SERVICE TYPE: Satellite

>++++++++ REQUEST ++++++++

REQUEST DESCRIPTION: MPEG4 recorded files are not able to be played via Sage6.1

Test scenario. Test system has CoreAVC with Halli installed, along with NVidia DVD Decoder for MPEG2.

Recorded file using R5000 app directly, and added to Sage6.1 test system via Media Import. File identified by SAGETV as

MPEG2-TS[H.264 16:9 1080P@29.97fps, AC3/385Kbps@48kHz 5.1]

Media Player Classic plays file AOK, and Media Player Classic file properties show

Video: MPEG4 Video (H264) 1440x1088 [Video] Audio: Dolby AC3 48000Hz 6ch 384Kbps [Audio]

Subtitle: DVD Subpicture [Subtitle]

This is a test recording with a .ts file extension.

When attempting to playback via SageTV, here s the error message

There was a Playback Error in playback.

Details:

sage.PlaybackException:Error(-4,0x800402170: There was a problem rendering the video portion of the content for playback.

Additional note, in Media Library, thumbnaill is not generated for test this file.

Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Sun, May 6, 2007 at 11:35 PM

Mon, May 7, 2007 at 8:47 PM

No George, only MPEG4 recordings from R5000 exhibit the problem. Dropped in MPEG2 stuff from various sources on test system, and all played AOK. Files that played OK included, MPEG2 stuff from various sources, OTA HD, R5000 HD &SD, and regular MPEG2 SD material from Cable.

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SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

To enable logging close SageTV and the service if running, then open up your Sage.properties (with notepad) file in your Frey Technologies or SageTV folder. Add this line to the properties file: "debug_logging=TRUE" Without the quotes and the word TRUE must be capitalized. Then run SageTV and

recreate the problem. After you recreate it, you can then close SageTV. Now look for this file in your Frey Technologies or SageTV folder: "sagetv_0.txt" Send me that file. Do not paste the text, but rather paste the whole log file. I want it as an attachment. The quicker you can reproduce the problem the smaller the log file will be. You can also zip up the log file to shrink the size down considerably.

Sage creates a new log file each time you run it. It will also name the newest log file "sagetv_0.txt" and the previous log file will be named "sagetv_1.txt" and so on. Keep this in mind as you send us the log files. Also, Sage will create a new log file after one reaches 10 megs. So the "sagetv_0.txt" log file is always the newest. Zipping up the log files will shrink the files considerably if they get too big.

Also send me a copy of your system information. Go to Setup > Help > System Information screen and hit the Info button (defaults to CTRL-I on your keyboard). A txt file named "SystemInfo.txt" will be created in your SageTV folder. Send me that file.

George

----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]

[Quoted text hidden]

Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Morning George,

here ya go. The test file I tried to play is called MLBBaseball-MinnesotaTwinsatTam paBayDevilRays-6093697-0.mpg a fresh recording from an MPEG4 broadcast from an R5000 from Dish Network

Thanks,

Scott

[Quoted text hidden]

2 attachments

sagetv_0.txt

SystemInfo.txt 3K

SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

Try this. Try setting this property in your Sage.properties file:

videoframe/h264_video_decoder_filter=CoreAVC Video Decoder

Tue, May 8, 2007 at 8:49 AM

Wed, May 9, 2007 at 7:47 PM

Let me know if that works for you.

Just make sure to close Sage and the service prior to making the above change.

George

----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:50 AM

To: SageTV Support

Subject: Re: SageTV Support Request

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Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Thu, May 10, 2007 at 9:23 AM

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Hi George.

Still no deal. I tried playing a variety of files. None of teh h.264 files from the R5000 played. I included a debug file for you. I also played some MPEG2 files AOK, so you would see thos show up in the log also.

BTW, every one of the H264 files players OK if played via Media Player Classic or dropped into graphedit. I attached the graph details

Thanks,

Scott

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2 attachments

sagetv_0.txt

H264graph.xgr

SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Fri, May 11, 2007 at 6:16 PM

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

For some reason it doesn't like that decoder filter. Try the Cyberlink H.264 decoders. (you will need to remove that property setting first).

You can get it here.

http://www.cyberlink.com/cinema/ati/h264_decoder/enu/index.jsp

Make sure to restart Sage after the install.

George

----Original Message-----

	Smail - RE:	SageTV	Support	Request
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support@sagetv.com <mailto:support@sagetv.com>

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Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Mon, May 14, 2007 at 9:32 AM

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Morning George,

No inmporvement inside of Sage. Outside of Sage, h.264 would not even playback using this decoder. Tries WMP, MPC, and graphedit. None could show video using this graph. In Graph Edit and MPC, pins graph could not even be built. Reinstalled CoreAVC and at least windows will play the files. But of course, no luck with Sage yet.

Next step?

Thanks,

Scott

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SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Tue, May 15, 2007 at 7:52 PM

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

Can you get me logs of this with the Cyberlink decoder.

George

----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]

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Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Wed, May 16, 2007 at 9:22 AM

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Morning George,

Still had debugging turned on, so it was automatically created during my testing. Slipped my mind. Could hvae included it in my last email.

Have a nice day,

Scott

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sagetv_0.txt

SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com> Thu, May 17, 2007 at 6:25 PM To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com> Scott, Can you send me the Sage.properties file from that session as well? George ----Original Message-----From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com] [Quoted text hidden] [Quoted text hidden] <mailto: support@sagetv.com <mailto:support@sagetv.com> > http://www.sagetv.com/ ----Original Message-----From: Scott Gould [mailto: sgould06@gmail.com <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com>] Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:11 AM To: support@sagetv.com [Quoted text hidden] Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com> Fri, May 18, 2007 at 8:27 AM To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com> Morning George Here ya go [Quoted text hidden] Sage.properties SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com> Fri, May 18, 2007 at 10:56 PM To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com> Scott, Can you try 6.1.9. One of those bugs were fixed in that version. Try it with the cyberlink decoder again. http://www.sagetv.com/download.html George ----Original Message-----From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com] [Quoted text hidden] <mailto: support@sagetv.com <mailto:support@sagetv.com> > > [Quoted text hidden]

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Sun, May 20, 2007 at 2:13 PM

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SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com> To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com></sgould06@gmail.com></support@sagetv.com>	Tue, May 22, 2007 at 9:29 PM
Scott,	
Try setting this property in your Sage.properties file:	
videoframe/h264_video_decoder_filter=CyberLink H.264/AVC Decoder(ATI)	
it wasn't detecting the ATI filter specifically. Make sure that SageTV and the service is closed first before making the change.	
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Morning George,	
Same result.	
Log file attached	
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Thanks,	
Scott [Quoted text hidden]	
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Gmail - RE: SageTV Support Request

SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Thu, May 24, 2007 at 8:49 PM

Fri, May 25, 2007 at 9:42 AM

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

Do you know of any legal way we can get the CoreAVC filters since they're not available for purchase form their site anymore.

And can you confirm that Cyberlink's decoder cannot playback the Dish recordings properly? (due to PAFF interlacing)

Also, can you send a screenshot of what GraphEdit looks like when playing back an H.264 file with CoreAVC?

George

----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 5:03 AM

To: SageTV Support

Subject: Re: SageTV Support Request

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Thanks,

Scott

On 5/22/07, SageTV Support < support@sagetv.com <mailto:support@sagetv.com> > wrote:

Scott,

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Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

To: SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

Morning George,

I don't know of anyway to get you the CoreAVC H.264 decoder. The latest build, 1.3, which plays the most recent Dish files fine is locked on a per machine basis. I am looking t get more copies myself.

I can confirm that the cyberlink decoder CANNOT play the dish files. I have attached numerous files to attest to that.

Here is what I am sending:

Image of trying to play R5000 H.264 recording via WMP, shows no video decoder avail Image of MPC error when trying to play H.264 recording using Cyberlink h.264 decoder Log File of MPC error when trying to play H.264 recording using Cyberlink h.264 decoder Image of Graphedit Graph that successfully renders H.264 recording from R5000 using CoreAVC 1.3

Hope this info helps.

Scott

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<mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> ]
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          Subject: Re: SageTV Support Request
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PROVIDER:
    Dish
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    playback
         via
              SageTV, here
                   s the
                       error
                            message
                                      There was a
Playback
    Error
         in
              playback.
                                      Details:
    sage.PlaybackException:Error
```

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(-4,0x800402170: There
                         was a
                              problem
                                  rendering
                                        the video
portion of
    the
          content for
                    playback.
                                        Additional
note, in
     Media
          Library,
                    thumbnaill is not
                              generated for
                                  test this
                                        file.
```

Tue, May 29, 2007 at 6:37 PM

4 attachments



Cyberlink h.264 trying to play R5000 H.264 via WMP.jpg



Media Player Classic trying to use Cyberlink H.264 codec to play R5000 H.264.jpg 59K



Graphedit Rendering H.264 using CoreAVC.jpg 70K

Errors - Media Player Classic trying to use Cyberlink H.264 codec to play R5000 H.264.txt 23K

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1080P@29.97fps <mailto:1080P@29.97fps>

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                    Still had debugging turned on, so it was
     automatically
          created
               during my
                    testing. Slipped my mind. Could hvae
included it
     in my
          last email.
                    Have a nice day,
                    Scott
                    On 5/15/07, SageTV Support
<support@sagetv.com>
     wrote:
                         Scott,
                         Can you get me logs of this with the
     Cyberlink
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decoder.
                        George
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    sgould06@gmail.com]
                        Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 6:32 AM
                        To: SageTV Support
                        Subject: Re: SageTV Support Request
                        Morning George,
                        No inmporvement inside of Sage.
Outside of
    Sage,
         h.264
              would not
                   even
                        playback using this decoder. Tries
WMP,
    MPC, and
         graphedit.
              None
                   could
                        show video using this graph. In
Graph Edit
    and MPC,
         pins
              graph
                   could not
                        even be built. Reinstalled CoreAVC
and at
    least
         windows
              will play
                   the
                        files. But of course, no luck with
Sage
    yet.
                        Next step?
                        Thanks,
                        Scott
                        On 5/11/07, SageTV Support
     <support@sagetv.com >
         wrote:
                             Scott,
                             For some reason it doesn't
like that
    decoder
         filter.
```

```
Try the
                        Cyberlink H.264
                             decoders. (you will need to
remove
     that
          property
              setting
                    first).
                              You can get it here.
http://www.cyberlink.com/cinema/ati/h264_decoder/enu/index.jsp
                             Make sure to restart Sage
after the
     install.
                              George
                              ----Original Message-----
                              From: Scott Gould
     [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com
                             Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007
6:23 AM
                              To: SageTV Support
                              Subject: Re: SageTV Support
Request
                             Hi George.
                             Still no deal. I tried
playing a
     variety of
         files.
               None of
                   teh
                        h.264 files
                             from the R5000 played. I
included a
     debug
          file for
               you. I
                    also
                        played some
                             MPEG2 files AOK, so you
would see
     thos show
          up in
               the log
                    also.
                             BTW, every one of the H264
files
     players OK
```

```
if
                played via
                     Media
                           Player
                                Classic or dropped into
graphedit. I
           attached the
                graph
                     details
                                Thanks,
                                Scott
                                On 5/9/07, SageTV Support <
          support@sagetv.com
                     <mailto: <a href="mailto:support@sagetv.com">support@sagetv.com">support@sagetv.com</a> > > wrote:
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                                     Try this. Try
setting this
     property
          in your
                     Sage.properties
                           file:
           videoframe/h264_video_decoder_filter=CoreAVC
                Video
                     Decoder
                                      Let me know if that
works
     for you.
                                     Just make sure to
close Sage
     and the
           service
                prior
                     to making
                           the
                                above
                                     change.
                                     George
                                      ----Original
Message-----
                                      From: Scott Gould
                [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]
                                      Sent: Tuesday, May
```

```
08, 2007
    5:50 AM
                                To: SageTV Support
                                Subject: Re: SageTV
Support
    Request
                                Morning George,
                                here ya go. The test
file I
    tried to
         play is
              called
    MLBBaseball-MinnesotaTwinsatTampaBayDevilRays-6093697-0.mpg
                       a fresh
                                recording from an
MPEG4
    broadcast
         from an
              R5000 from
                  Dish
                       Network
                                Thanks,
                                 Scott
                                On 5/7/07, SageTV
Support <
              support@sagetv.com
                       <mailto: support@sagetv.com
         <mailto:support@sagetv.com >>>
              wrote:
                                     Scott,
                                     To enable
logging
    close
         SageTV and
              the
                  service if
                       running,
                            then open
                                 up your
Sage.properties
    (with
         notepad) file
              in your
                   Frey
                            Technologies or
```

```
SageTV
                                        folder. Add
this
     line to the
               properties
                    file:
                              "debug_logging=TRUE"
                                   Without
                                        the quotes
and the
     word TRUE
          must be
                    capitalized.
                         Then run
                              SageTV
                                   and
                                        recreate the
     problem. After
          you
               recreate it,
                    you can
                         then
                              close
                                   SageTV. Now
                                        look for
this file
     in your
          Frey
               Technologies
                    or
                         SageTV
                              folder:
"sagetv_0.txt" Send
     me that
          file. Do
               not
                    paste the
                         text, but
                              rather
                                   paste
                                        the whole
log file.
     I want
          it as an
                    attachment. The
                         quicker
                              you can
                                        reproduce
the
     problem the
          smaller
               the log
                    file will
                         be. You
                              can also
                                   zip up
                                        the log file
```

```
to
     shrink the
          size down
                    considerably.
                                         Sage creates
a new
     log file
          each
               time you
                    run it. It
                         will
                              also name
                                   the
                                         newest log
file
          "sagetv_0.txt" and
               the
                    previous log
                         file
                              will be
                                    named
"sagetv_1.txt" and
     so on.
          Keep this
               in mind
                    as you
                         send us
                              the log
                                   files.
                                         Also, Sage
will
     create a new
          log
               file after
                    one
                         reaches 10
                              megs. So
                                   the
"sagetv_0.txt" log
     file is
          always
               the
                    newest.
                         Zipping up the
                              log
                                    files will
                                         shrink the
files
          considerably if
               they get
                    too big.
                                         Also send me
а сору
     of your
```

```
system
                   information. Go
                       to Setup
                            > Help >
                                 System
                                      Information
screen
    and hit
         the Info
              button
                   (defaults
                       to
                            CTRL-I on
                                 your
                                      keyboard). A
txt
    file named
                   SystemInfo.txt" will
                       be
                            created in your
                                 SageTV
                                      folder. Send
me that
    file.
                                      George
----Original
    Message-----
                                      From: Scott
Gould
    [mailto:
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                            <mailto: sgould06@gmail.com
     <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> >
                                 <mailto:
sgould06@gmail.com
    >]
                                      Sent:
Sunday, May
    06, 2007
         8:35 PM
                                      To: SageTV
Support
                                      Subject: Re:
SageTV
    Support
         Request
                                      No George,
only
    MPEG4
         recordings
              from R5000
                   exhibit
```

```
the
                            problem.
                                 Dropped in
                                      MPEG2 stuff
from
    various
         sources on
              test
                   system, and
                       all
                            played AOK.
                                 Files
                                      that played
OK
    included,
         MPEG2 stuff
              from
                   various
                       sources,
                            OTA HD,
                                 R5000 HD
                                      &SD, and
regular
    MPEG2 SD
         material
              from
                   Cable.
                                      On 5/6/07,
SageTV
    Support
                   < support@sagetv.com >
                       wrote:
Scott,
                                           Use
the
         configuration
              utility to set
                   the
                       video
                            playback
                                 settings in
                                      Sage. Go
                                          to
Setup >
    Run
              Configuration Wizard
                       Configure
                            Video
                                 Playback.
                                      Start with
```

```
basic and
    test
         things out.
              Does each
                  setting
                       exhibit
                            the
                                same
                                     problem?
Thanks,
George Oms
SageTV, LLC
    support@sagetv.com
                       <mailto: support@sagetv.com</pre>
<mailto:support@sagetv.com>
         <mailto:support@sagetv.com> <mailto:support@sagetv.com> >
          http://www.sagetv.com/ < http://www.sagetv.com/>
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                        sgould06@gmail.com
    <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com>
                            <mailto: sgould06@gmail.com>
]
Sent:
    Thursday, May
         03, 2007
              8:11 AM
                                         To:
          support@sagetv.com
              <mailto:support@sagetv.com >
                       <mailto: support@sagetv.com
<mailto:support@sagetv.com>
         <mailto:support@sagetv.com>>>
Subject:
    SageTV
         Support
              Request
>SUPPORT
```

```
REQUEST
       ++++++++++++++++++++
NAME: Scott
   Gould
EMAIL:
        sgould06@gmail.com
SOFTWARE:
   SageTV
VERSION:
   Version 6.1
                                   TYPE
OF
   USER:
       Licensed User
                                   OS:
WinXP
   Pro
                                   OS(
OTHER?
   ):
CAPTURE
   DEVICE:
       Other
           Capture/Tuner
               Card
                   CAPTURE
                       DEVICE (
                           OTHER?):
R5000-VIP211
PROCESSOR:
MEMORY:
GRAPHICS
   CARD:
                                   DVD
MPEG2
   ENCODER:
       CoreAVC
ADDITIONAL
   HARDWARE:
SERVICE
   PROVIDER:
       Dish
```

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BROADCAST
    CITY
        (LOCATION):
             NY
COUNTRY: USA
SERVICE:
    SageTV
        Service
SERVICE
    TYPE:
        Satellite
>++++++++++
    REQUEST
             ++++++++
REQUEST
    DESCRIPTION:
        MPEG4
             recorded
                 files
                     are not
                          able to be
                              played
                                   via
Sage6.1
                                       Test
    scenario. Test
        system
             has
                 CoreAVC with
                     Halli
                              installed, along
                                  with
NVidia DVD
    Decoder
        for
             MPEG2.
Recorded
    file using
        R5000
             арр
                 directly, and
                     added to
                          Sage6.1
                              test
```

```
system via
Media
    Import. File
              identified by
                   SAGETV as
MPEG2-TS[
    H.264 16:9
               1080P@29.97fps <mailto:1080P@29.97fps >
                            AC3/385Kbps@48kHz 5.1]
Media Player
    Classic
         plays
              file AOK,
                   and
                       Media
                            Player
                                 Classic file
properties
    show
Video: MPEG4
    Video
         (H264)
              1440x1088
                   [Video]
Audio: Dolby
    AC3
         48000Hz 6ch
              384Kbps
                   [Audio]
Subtitle:
    DVD
         Subpicture
              [Subtitle]
                                          This
is a
    test
         recording
              with a .ts
                   file
                       extension.
                                          When
    attempting to
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              via
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Fri, Jun 1, 2007 at 9:24 AM

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                             Scott,
                             Can you get me logs of this
with the
         Cyberlink
              decoder.
                             George
                             ----Original Message-----
                             From: Scott Gould [mailto:
         sgould06@gmail.com]
                             Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007
6:32 AM
                             To: SageTV Support
                             Subject: Re: SageTV Support
Request
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Morning George,
                             No inmporvement inside of
Sage.
    Outside of
         Sage,
              h.264
                   would not
                        even
                             playback using this decoder.
Tries
    WMP,
         MPC, and
              graphedit.
                   None
                        could
                             show video using this graph.
In
    Graph Edit
         and MPC,
              pins
                   graph
                        could not
                             even be built. Reinstalled
CoreAVC
    and at
         least
              windows
                   will play
                        the
                             files. But of course, no
luck with
    Sage
         yet.
                             Next step?
                             Thanks,
                             Scott
                             On 5/11/07, SageTV Support
          <support@sagetv.com >
              wrote:
                                  Scott,
                                  For some reason it
doesn't
    like that
         decoder
              filter.
                   Try the
                             Cyberlink H.264
                                  decoders. (you will
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need to
     remove
          that
              property
                   setting
                        first).
                                  You can get it here.
     http://www.cyberlink.com/cinema/ati/h264_decoder/enu/index.jsp
                                  Make sure to restart
Sage
     after the
          install.
                                  George
                                  ----Original
Message-----
                                  From: Scott Gould
          [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com
                                  Sent: Thursday, May
10, 2007
     6:23 AM
                                  To: SageTV Support
                                  Subject: Re: SageTV
Support
     Request
                                  Hi George.
                                  Still no deal. I
tried
     playing a
         variety of
              files.
                   None of
                        teh
                             h.264 files
                                  from the R5000
played. I
     included a
          debug
              file for
                   you. I
                        also
                             played some
                                  MPEG2 files AOK, so
you
     would see
          thos show
              up in
                   the log
                        also.
```

```
BTW, every one of
the H264
     files
          players OK
              if
                   played via
                        Media
                             Player
                                  Classic or dropped
into
     graphedit. I
              attached the
                   graph
                        details
                                  Thanks,
                                  Scott
                                  On 5/9/07, SageTV
Support <
              support@sagetv.com
                        <mailto: support@sagetv.com > >
wrote:
                                       Scott,
                                       Try this.
Try
     setting this
          property
              in your
                        Sage.properties
                             file:
              videoframe/h264_video_decoder_filter=CoreAVC
                   Video
                        Decoder
                                       Let me know
if that
     works
          for you.
                                       Just make
sure to
     close Sage
          and the
              service
                   prior
                        to making
                             the
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above
                                     change.
                                     George
----Original
    Message-----
                                     From: Scott
Gould
                  [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]
                                     Sent:
Tuesday, May
    08, 2007
         5:50 AM
                                     To: SageTV
Support
                                     Subject: Re:
SageTV
    Support
         Request
                                     Morning
George,
                                     here ya go.
The test
    file I
         tried to
             play is
                  called
         MLBBaseball-MinnesotaTwinsatTampaBayDevilRays-6093697-0.mpg
                            a fresh
                                     recording
from an
    MPEG4
         broadcast
             from an
                  R5000 from
                       Dish
                            Network
                                     Thanks,
                                     Scott
                                     On 5/7/07,
SageTV
    Support <
                   support@sagetv.com
<mailto: support@sagetv.com>
                            <mailto: support@sagetv.com
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<mailto: <a href="mailto:support@sagetv.com">>>></a>
                    wrote:
Scott,
                                              То
enable
     logging
          close
               SageTV and
                    the
                         service if
                               running,
                                    then open
                                         up your
     Sage.properties
          (with
               notepad) file
                    in your
                         Frey
                                    Technologies or
                                         SageTV
folder. Add
     this
          line to the
                    properties
                         file:
                                    "debug_logging=TRUE"
Without
                                              the
quotes
     and the
          word TRUE
               must be
                         capitalized.
                               Then run
                                    SageTV
                                         and
recreate the
          problem. After
               you
                    recreate it,
                         you can
                               then
                                    close
                                         SageTV. Now
                                              look
for
     this file
          in your
               Frey
                    Technologies
                         or
                               SageTV
```

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folder:
     "sagetv_0.txt" Send
          me that
               file. Do
                    not
                         paste the
                              text, but
                                   rather
                                        paste
                                             the
whole
     log file.
          I want
               it as an
                         attachment. The
                              quicker
                                   you can
reproduce
     the
          problem the
               smaller
                    the log
                         file will
                              be. You
                                   can also
                                        zip up
                                              the
log file
     to
          shrink the
               size down
                         considerably.
                                              Sage
creates
     a new
          log file
               each
                    time you
                         run it. It
                              will
                                   also name
                                        the
newest log
     file
               "sagetv_0.txt" and
                    the
                         previous log
                              file
                                   will be
                                        named
     "sagetv_1.txt" and
          so on.
               Keep this
```

```
in mind
                         as you
                              send us
                                   the log
                                        files.
Also, Sage
     will
          create a new
               log
                    file after
                         one
                              reaches 10
                                   megs. So
                                        the
     "sagetv_0.txt" log
          file is
               always
                    the
                         newest.
                              Zipping up the
                                   log
                                        files will
shrink the
     files
               considerably if
                    they get
                         too big.
                                             Also
send me
     а сору
          of your
               system
                         information. Go
                              to Setup
                                   > Help >
                                        System
Information
    screen
          and hit
               the Info
                    button
                         (defaults
                              to
                                   CTRL-I on
                                        your
keyboard). A
    txt
          file named
                          SystemInfo.txt" will
                              be
                                   created in your
```

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SageTV
folder. Send
    me that
         file.
George
    ----Original
         Message-----
From: Scott
    Gould
         [mailto:
                       sgould06@gmail.com
<mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> <mailto:
    sgould06@gmail.com <mailto: sgould06@gmail.com> >
                                <mailto:
sgould06@gmail.com
         <mailto: sgould06@gmail.com> >
                                     <mailto:
    sgould06@gmail.com
         >]
Sent:
    Sunday, May
         06, 2007
             8:35 PM
                                         To:
SageTV
    Support
Subject: Re:
    SageTV
         Support
              Request
                                         No
George,
    only
         MPEG4
              recordings
                  from R5000
                       exhibit
                           the
                                problem.
                                     Dropped in
MPEG2 stuff
    from
         various
              sources on
                  test
                       system, and
                           all
                                played AOK.
```

```
Files
                                          that
played
    OK
         included,
              MPEG2 stuff
                   from
                       various
                            sources,
                                 OTA HD,
                                      R5000 HD
                                           &SD
, and
    regular
         MPEG2 SD
              material
                  from
                       Cable.
                                           On
5/6/07,
    SageTV
         Support
                       < support@sagetv.com >
                            wrote:
    Scott,
Use
    the
              configuration
                   utility to set
                       the
                            video
                                 playback
                                      settings in
Sage. Go
to
    Setup >
         Run
                   Configuration Wizard
                            Configure
                                 Video
                                      Playback.
Start with
    basic and
         test
              things out.
```

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Does each
                        setting
                             exhibit
                                  the
                                       same
problem?
    Thanks,
    George Oms
    SageTV, LLC
         support@sagetv.com
                             <mailto: <a href="mailto:support@sagetv.com">support@sagetv.com</a>
<mailto:support@sagetv.com>
     <mailto:support@sagetv.com>
              <mailto:support@sagetv.com> <mailto:</pre>
support@sagetv.com < mailto:support@sagetv.com >> >
               http://www.sagetv.com/ < http://www.sagetv.com/>
         ----Original
              Message-----
    From: Scott
         Gould
              [mailto:
                             sgould06@gmail.com
         <mailto: sgould06@gmail.com> <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com>
                                  <mailto:
sgould06@gmail.com <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> >
    Sent:
         Thursday, May
              03, 2007
                   8:11 AM
To:
               support@sagetv.com
                   <mailto: support@sagetv.com >
                             <mailto: support@sagetv.com
<mailto:support@sagetv.com >
     <mailto:support@sagetv.com>
              <mailto:support@sagetv.com> >
    Subject:
         SageTV
              Support
                   Request
```

```
>SUPPORT
       REQUEST
           NAME: Scott
       Gould
   EMAIL:
           sgould06@gmail.com
   SOFTWARE:
       SageTV
   VERSION:
       Version 6.1
TYPE
   OF
       USER:
           Licensed User
OS:
   WinXP
       Pro
OS(
   OTHER?
       ):
   CAPTURE
       DEVICE:
           Other
              Capture/Tuner
                  Card
                      CAPTURE
                         DEVICE (
                             OTHER?):
   R5000-VIP211
   PROCESSOR:
   MEMORY:
   GRAPHICS
       CARD:
DVD
   MPEG2
       ENCODER:
           CoreAVC
   ADDITIONAL
       HARDWARE:
```

```
SERVICE
        PROVIDER:
            Dish
    BROADCAST
        CITY
            (LOCATION):
                NY
    COUNTRY: USA
    SERVICE:
        SageTV
            Service
    SERVICE
        TYPE:
            Satellite
    >++++++++++
        REQUEST
                 ++++++++
    REQUEST
        DESCRIPTION:
            MPEG4
                 recorded
                     files
                         are not
                             able to be
                                  played
                                      via
    Sage6.1
Test
        scenario. Test
            system
                 has
                     CoreAVC with
                         Halli
                                  installed,
along
                                      with
    NVidia DVD
        Decoder
            for
                 MPEG2.
```

```
Recorded
         file using
              R5000
                   app
                       directly, and
                            added to
                                 Sage6.1
                                     test
system via
    Media
         Import. File
                   identified by
                       SAGETV as
    MPEG2-TS[
         H.264 16:9
                   1080P@29.97fps <mailto:1080P@29.97fps >
                                 AC3/385Kbps@48kHz
5.1]
    Media Player
         Classic
              plays
                   file AOK,
                       and
                            Media
                                 Player
                                     Classic file
    properties
         show
    Video: MPEG4
         Video
              (H264)
                   1440x1088
                       [Video]
    Audio: Dolby
         AC3
              48000Hz 6ch
                   384Kbps
                       [Audio]
    Subtitle:
         DVD
              Subpicture
                   [Subtitle]
This
    is a
```

```
test
              recording
                   with a .ts
                        file
                             extension.
When
          attempting to
              playback
                   via
                        SageTV, here
                             s the
                                  error
                                       message
     There was a
          Playback
              Error
                   in
                        playback.
     Details:
               sage.PlaybackException:Error
                             (-4,0x800402170: There
                                  was a
                                       problem
rendering
the
     video
          portion of
              the
                   content for
                             playback.
     Additional
          note, in
               Media
                   Library,
                             thumbnaill is not
                                       generated
for
                                            test
this
     file.
```

3mail -	RE:	SageTV	Support	Request
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SageTV Support <support@sagetv.com>

To: Scott Gould <sgould06@gmail.com>

Scott,

The developers are aware of that. I'm just not sure what they need to tell them at this time.

George

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gould [mailto:sgould06@gmail.com]

[Quoted text hidden]

Tue, Jun 5, 2007 at 5:48 PM

```
&SD
    , and
        regular
             MPEG2 SD
                  material
                      from
                           Cable.
On
   5/6/07,
        SageTV
             Support
                           < support@sagetv.com >
        Scott,
[Quoted text hidden]
             support@sagetv.com
                                <mailto:
support@sagetv.com
    <mailto:support@sagetv.com>
        <mailto:support@sagetv.com>
                  <mailto:support@sagetv.com> <mailto:
   support@sagetv.com < mailto:support@sagetv.com >> >
                  http://www.sagetv.com/
<http://www.sagetv.com/>
             ----Original
                  Message-----
        From: Scott
             Gould
                  [mailto:
                                sgould06@gmail.com
             <mailto: sgould06@gmail.com>
<mailto:sgould06@gmail.com>
                                    <mailto:
    sgould06@gmail.com <mailto:sgould06@gmail.com> >
        Sent:
             Thursday, May
                  03, 2007
                      8:11 AM
   To:
                  support@sagetv.com
```

<mailto: support@sagetv.com

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<mailto:

support@sagetv.com

<mailto:support@sagetv.com >
 <mailto:support@sagetv.com>

<mailto:support@sagetv.com>>

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