Meedio Ultimate MP3 Library Theme

FEATURES
- Displays 'Now Playing' info on the Music Library screen *and* the Playlist screen.
- Displays song data from both ID3 tags *and* Windows folder/filename (i.e. Artist/Album/song.mp3 or Album/song.mp3)
- Great if your ID3 tags aren't perfectly organized and your music is organized by Windows folders
- Maximize Screen real estate with full-width mp3 song names and horizontal Meedio Menu
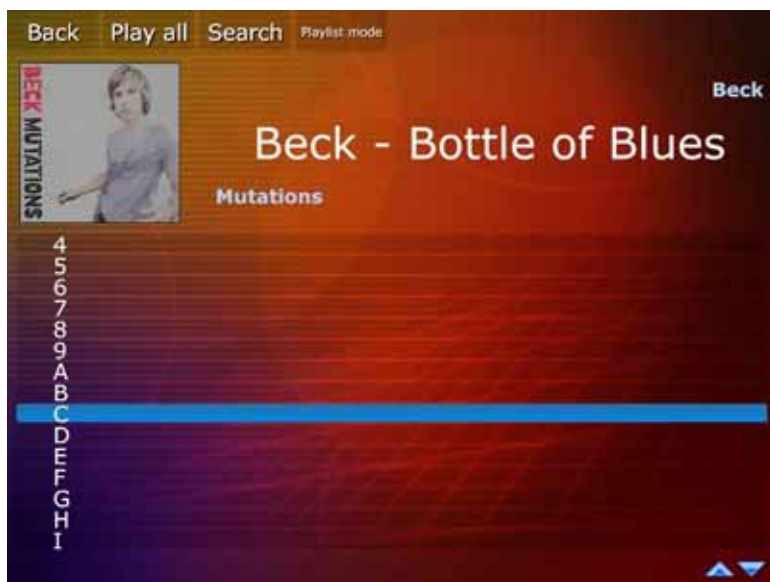
SCREENSHOTS

Playlist view showing **ID3 tag** data for 'Fixing a Hole' mp3:

View toggles to show **Windows Folder/Filename** data:

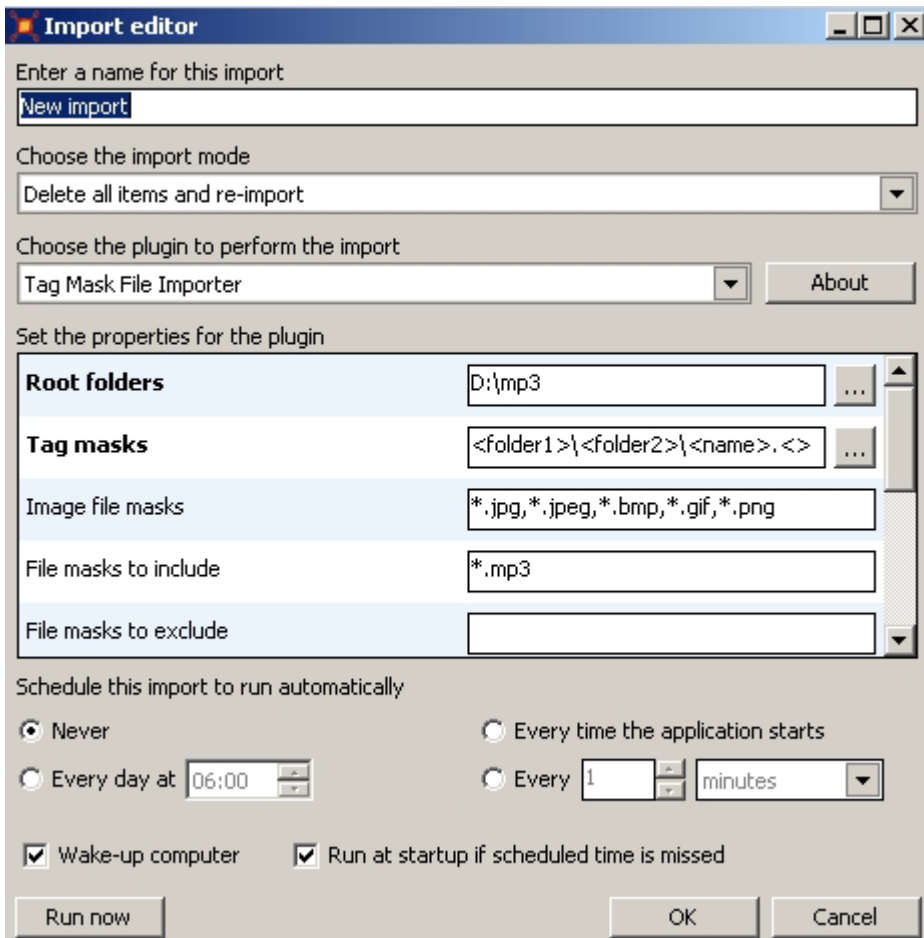Music Library view also shows 'Now Playing' info at top ¼ of screen:

REQUIREMENTS & DOWNLOADS

- This has been tested on Meedio Essentials version 1.27 on Jan 11, 2005
- Tag Manipulation Script Plugin by DocZoidberg (tested on version x on Jan 11, 2005) and discussed in the Official Support Thread and in the Script Discussion Thread at Meedio
- mostlyfodder custom tag manipulation script file for doc's plugin, "TagMan_AudioGenie_ID3.tms**"** available here {LINK}
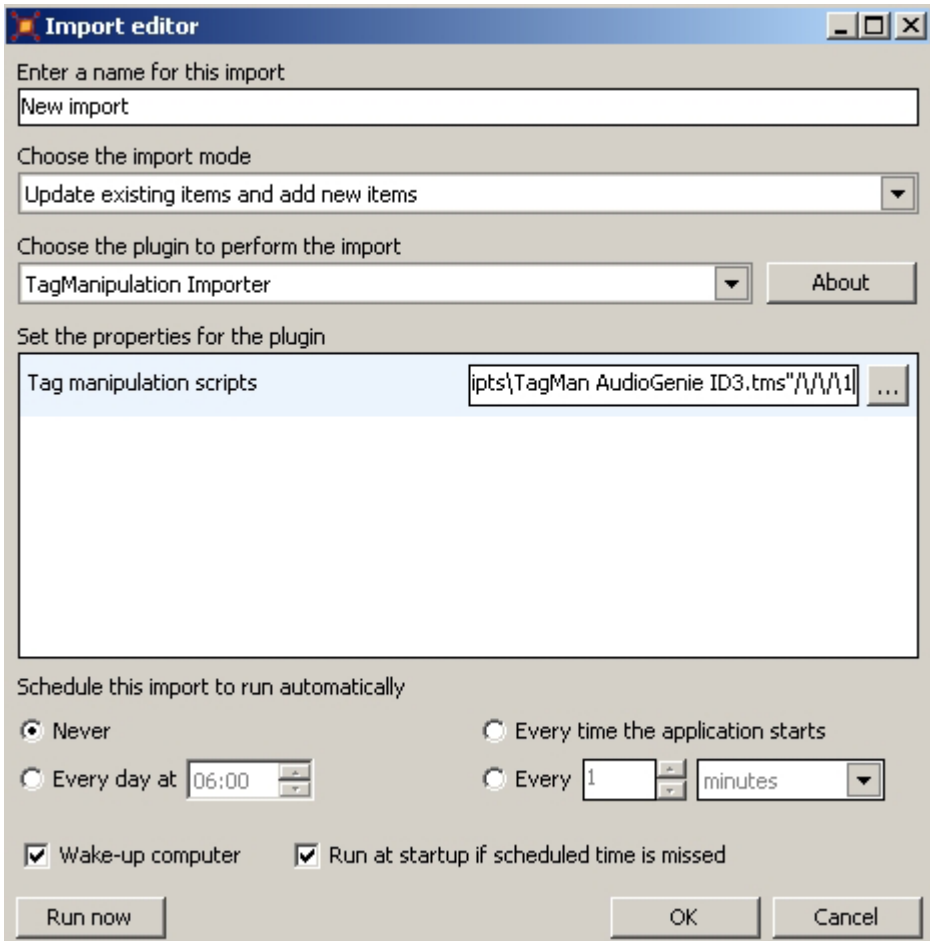- mostlyfodder Simp Theme (unzip this to your Meedio THEMES directory)

SETUP

1. Make a new blank Music Library entry under the 'Media Library' tab in Meedio's configuration application

2. Create a Tag Mask Import with the following settings (don't confuse this with the Tag Manipulation Script Plugin import, we're note ready for that yet). Of course your mp3 files' **Root Folders** will be different. However, make sure the **Tag masks** are entered exactly as shown below:

    <folder1>\<folder2>\<name>.<>

Import editor

Enter a name for this import

New import

Choose the import mode

Delete all items and re-import

Choose the plugin to perform the import

Tag Mask File Importer   About

Set the properties for the plugin

Root folders	D:\mp3	...
Tag masks	<folder1>\<folder2>\<name>.<>	...
Image file masks	*.jpg,*.jpeg,*.bmp,*.gif,*.png	
File masks to include	*.mp3	
File masks to exclude		

Schedule this import to run automatically

- Never
- Every day at 06:00
- Every time the application starts
- Every 1 minutes

☑ Wake-up computer   ☑ Run at startup if scheduled time is missed
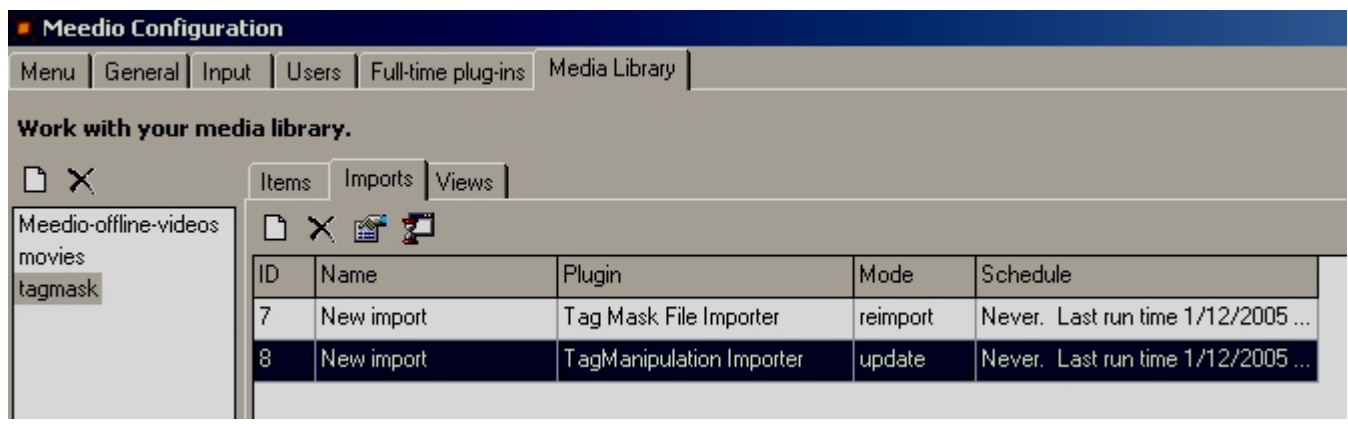
Run now   OK   Cancel

(Don't worry about the plugin options not shown in this image; they're left at default.)

1. Now run the Tag Mask Import. May have to wait a while ☺

2. Install doczoidberg's Tag Manipulation Script Plugin if you haven't already done so.

3. Next, for the same Music Library, create a **2nd** import using doczoidberg's **TagManipulation Importer:**
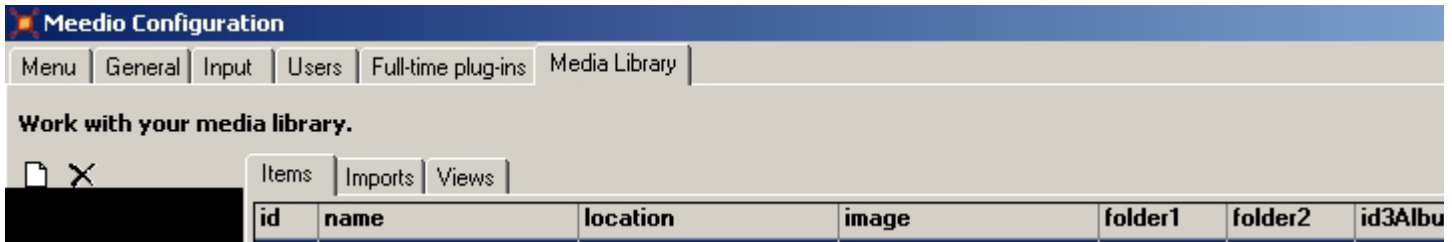
In the Plugin Properties box above, you must tell the plugin where my custom script is, so click the "…" button and doczoidberg's script list opens up. Click the (+) button to browse for my script (called "**TagMan AudioGenie ID3.tms**", which you downloaded from this website). Make sure to check the check-box in the script list to activate this script. Doczoidberg has posted more detailed instructions for setting up his plugin if you need them.

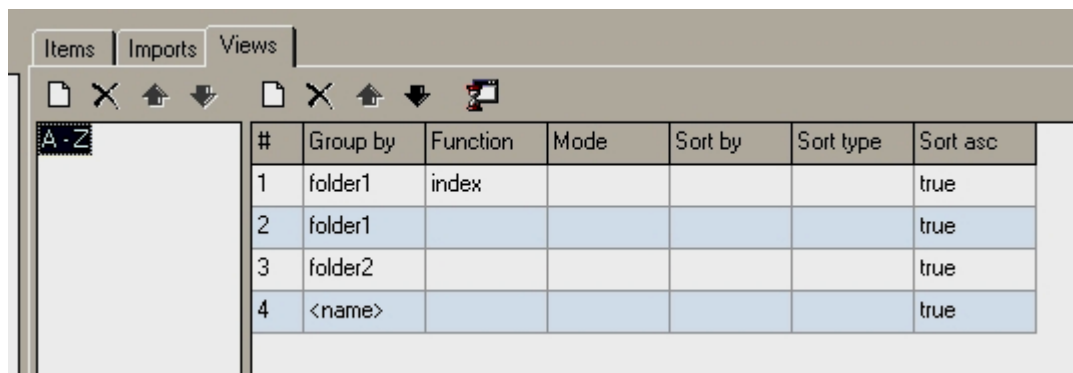4. The 2 imports should look like this after you've set it up:

5. Now run this second import, the TagManipulation Importer. Again, you may have to wait if you've got a large CD collection.

6. That's it for setting up the Music Library. You can click the 'Items' tab and check the data fields that are now there:

(The fields **id3Album**, **id3Artist**, and **id3Title** were added by the TagMan scrip. The folder1 and folder2 fields will correspond the the first two folders inside your root mp3 directory. This setup works if your music is arranged either ARTIST/ALBUM/SONGS.MP3 or ALBUM/SONGS.MP3.)

7. Now create a new Media Library and point it to the new Music Library (I recommend checking 'skip single entries')

8. Now set up the views. For the new Music Library, create 4 views that look exactly like this:

Items | Imports | Views

A - Z

#	Group by	Function	Mode	Sort by	Sort type	Sort asc
1	folder1	index				true
2	folder1					true
3	folder2					true
4	<name>					true

(You don't have to name it "A – Z".)

9. Now set Meedio to use the Simp theme. Also, browse to the following folder:

C:\Program Files\Meedio\Meedio Essentials\plugins\general\MusicPlayer

and rename the "**NowPlaying.screen**" file to "**NotUsingNowPlaying.screen**" or something similar ☺

10. That's it!

THANK YOU
- DocZoidberg for Meedio Tag Manipulation Script Plugin
- robogeek for the Meedio Beta Twist Theme
- Meedio developers

NOTES
- This theme is tested at 800 x 600.
- I don't think this qualifies quite as a theme so I'm just posting it here in case anyone might learn from it. I can't support this theme or be responsible for any kind of warranty, but I will try to answer any questions.
- This does not change your actual ID3 tags