

## LinHES - Bug # 245: is.xml is blank in new mythtv packages (mythtv, mythtv-udpau)

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<b>Description:</b>	<p>I just now (around 6AM Central time, 2/28/09) upgraded from mythtv to mythtv-udpau. On restarting MythTV, I went to "Online Streams" in Media Library, and got a blank screen. Exiting from this screen crashes the frontend. Thinking it was something with the udpau version of MythTV, I reverted to the regular mythtv. Unfortunately, in doing so, I wiped out my original is.xml. I noticed at this time the following message:</p> <p>warning: /usr/share/mythtv/is.xml saved as /usr/share/mythtv/is.xml.pacsave</p> <p>Since I'd replaced mythtv with mythtv-udpau and then vice-versa, it did this twice and wiped out my original.</p> <p>Looking at /usr/share/mythtv/is.xml, it looks like this:</p> <pre>&lt;mythmenu name="Internet Steams"&gt;</pre> <pre>&lt;/mythmenu&gt;</pre> <p>This is obviously what's causing the problem.</p>		

### History

#### 02/28/2009 07:58 am - nickca

Okay, digging further, it seems that is.xml is created like this on purpose, and the install procedures of mythvodka, miro and mythstream populate it with their entires on their respective install procedures. Replacing the mythtv package also replaces /usr/share/mythtv/media\_settings.xml with the default, removing the MythVodka settings entry, but it doesn't even back it up or warn me it's being replaced. I was able to pretty much get back to where I was by extracting the cached packages for mythvodka, mythstream and miro, editing their .INSTALL files to leave only the commands that populate the xml files, and running them as shell scripts. I think I'm missing something, though, as I think I remember the Online Streams menu having four entries, and that only makes three.

Better behavior here would be to not replace is.xml and media\_settings.xml at all, or explicitly tell the user what's going on, maybe even have him confirm it.

#### 02/28/2009 08:39 am - nickca

See also the forum thread here: <http://knoppmyth.net/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?p=120020>

#### 02/28/2009 09:42 am - graysky

/usr/share/mythtv/is.xml

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<code>
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```
<mythmenu name="Internet Steams">
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```
<!--#MythAppleTrailers-->
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```
<button>
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```
<type>STREAM</type>
```

```
<text>Apple Trailers</text>
```

```
<action>MENU appletrailer.xml</action>
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</button>
```

```
<!--#MythAppleTrailers-->
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```
<!--#MythStream-->
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```
<button>
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```
<type>STREAM</type>
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    <text>MythStream</text>
    <action>PLUGIN mythstream</action>
</button>
<!--#MythStream-->

<!--#MythVodka-->
<button>
    <type>STREAM</type>
    <text>Myth Vodka</text>
    <action>PLUGIN mythvodka</action>
    <depends>mythvodka</depends>
</button>
<!--#MythVodka-->

<!--#Miro-->
<button>
    <type>STREAM</type>
    <text>Miro Player</text>
    <action>EXEC /usr/bin/miro</action>
</button>
<!--#Miro-->

</mythmenu>

</code>

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**02/28/2009 02:17 pm - cecil**

Installing a new mythtv package shouldn't replace is.xml. I've been looking into why it is...

**03/11/2009 08:35 pm - nickca**

The new mythtv-udpau (0.21-4) preserves is.xml, but it still overwrites media\_settings.xml with no warning. To fix it, just add this back to the end of media\_settings.xml:

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<code>
<!--#MythVodka-->
<button>
    <type>SETTINGS MYTHVODKA</type>
    <text>MythVodka Settings</text>
    <action>CONFIGPLUGIN mythvodka</action>
    <depends>mythvodka</depends>
</button>
<!--#MythVodka-->
</code>

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**03/16/2009 10:49 pm - nickca**

I've since switched back to standard MythTV. mythtv-0.21-51 preserves is.xml. However, media\_settings.xml still gets overwritten.

**03/20/2009 03:39 am - cecil**

Please try pacman -Sy mythtv or mythtv-udpau and let us know.