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On Fri, 2005-10-28 at 00:05 -0400, Gene Heskett wrote:

> Greetings;

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> Running FC2 here, with kde3.3.0.

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> What codec & the url to it, do I need to install to play a .wmv file?

I got this going using the mplayer-plugin. It also required grabbing a bunch of Windows codecs from the mplayer site.

Here is my recipe (may vary depending on the rpms you already have). You will need the livna repositories in your /etc/yum.repos.d

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yum install mplayerplug-in mplayer-skins
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cd /usr/lib/win32
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wget http://www4.mplayerhq.hu/MPlayer/releases/codecs/essential-20050412.tar.bz2
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tar xjvf essential-20050412.tar.bz2
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cd essential-20050412
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mv * ..
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rm essential-20050412.tar.bz2
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Then point firefox at a wmv file. This also gives you quicktime, which I really wanted.

Cheers, Ben

Met vriendelijke groeten,

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