

Dear Friend,

I went to Windows Media Player, they are stored there, (itunes library, and folders created by album title it appears) The 19 original songs got to my ipod some how, but the new ones I ripped went to the Windows library.

How then can I get them to cross over into itunes. Surely other people have this need - They have cd's on their hard drive and want them moved into itunes.

Susan

You inadvertently chose Media Player. Microsoft of course encourages that choice. I have never used MP much, but iTunes will scan your computer and import the MP files (probably in WMA format) and convert them to AAC unless you change the preferences in iTunes to mp3 (not necessary but convenient).

In the future, watch what happens when you put in a CD and do not choose Media Player but rather iTunes. Good places for information are at the top of iTunes, choose "help" choose "iTunes Help" then click on Sync and read. Really this is all easy

I am on my Vista computer and can't find how to check file extensions. OK, I found it. In Vista goto Control Panel> Default Programs> and choose either but Choose Default Programs and then click on iTunes. In XP go to Control Panel then Folder Options, then File types. Find AAC and Mp3 and Mp4 and associate with iTunes. Anytime Media Player or iTunes updates it seems to change these associations. Also CDDA and CDA (this is the format CDs are in) and associate with iTunes. That should bring up iTunes for audio files. If you open iTunes before you put a CD in the drive to import it seems to work for me.

below is a snip from the edit>preferences>advanced at the top of iTunes. Be sure there is a check in the one to tell you if iTunes isn't the default choice and it should help you stay out of MP.

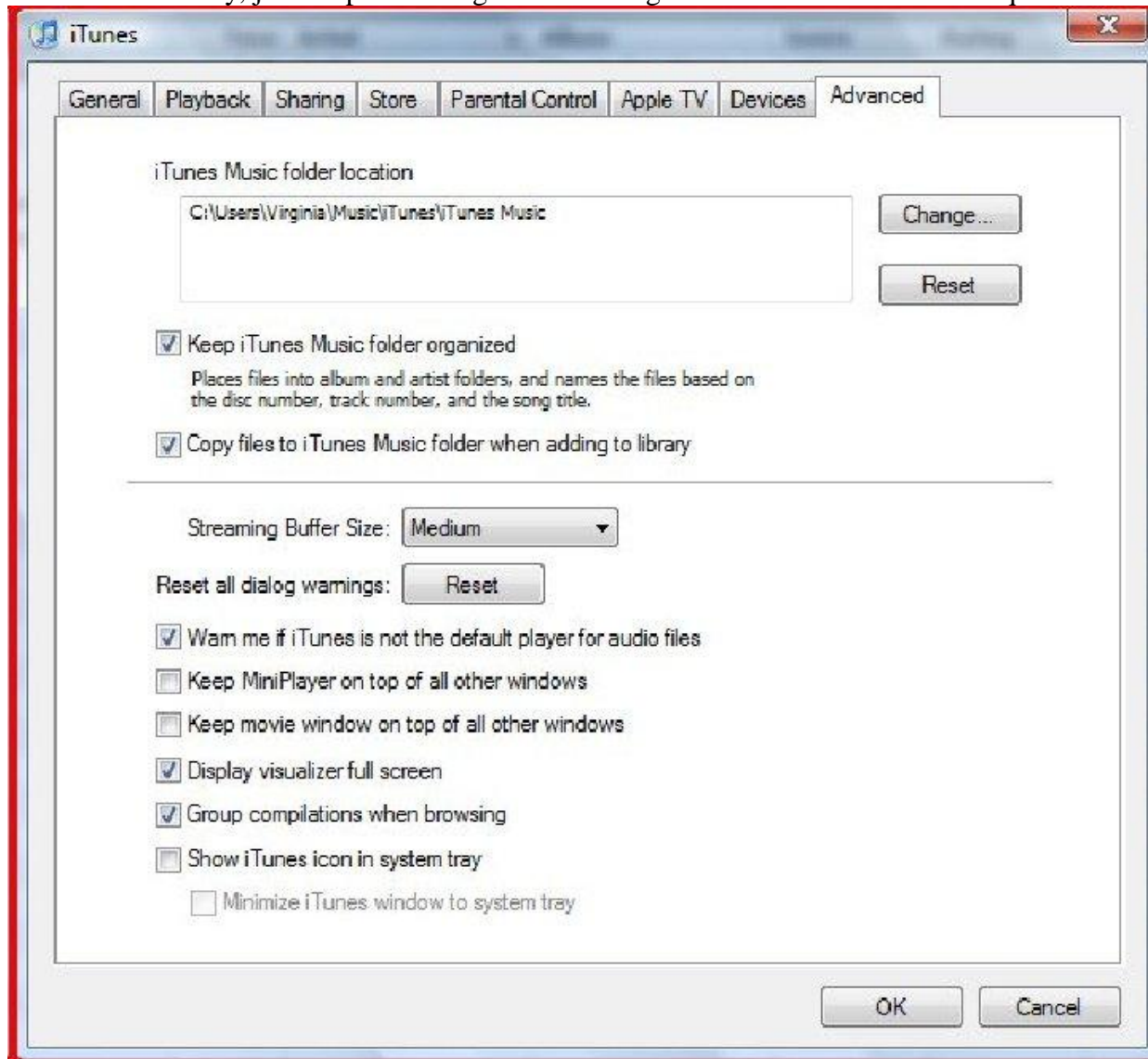
You might look in the iTunes library because the songs in MP should have been converted and added to your iTunes library already. When you first installed iTunes it should have asked you if you want it to keep scanning and adding MP music. I can't find right now where to tell iTunes to scan now and add.

This is what I found in Help when I put "import music from Media Player" in the search bar. It says unless you by mistake stopped it scanning and adding, the music should have been added already to iTunes. FYI protected music refers to music downloaded online from iTunes Store or some others. Music on CDs you own are regarded as unprotected. That is a whole other subject you really don't need to be confused with now. Just ignore it for music from CDs.

If the file is an unprotected WMA file and you have Windows Media PlayerMedia Player Series 9 or later installed, iTunes makes a copy of the file and adds it to your iTunes library. The original WMA file remains unchanged.

If all else fails (and it shouldn't) put the CD in again, pay attention that you are using iTunes (call it up first) and reimport it to iTunes. Apple designs devices to be user friendly. Hold that thought.

It might be interesting for you to click on the top line - Files, Edit, and so on and see what's there. Music is easy, just keep that thought and investigate. Call me 205-7492 with questions.



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