

## Doomsday Engine - Bug #209

### MacOS X SDLMixer: Error

2005-01-21 17:32 - numbski

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2005-01-21
<b>Priority:</b> High	<b>% Done:</b> 100%
<b>Assignee:</b> skyjake	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b> When attempting to load mp3 audio tracks by changing the Def/jDoom.ded file, you get silence and the console reports:  SDLMixer: Error  <b>Labels:</b> Sound (Mac)	

### History

#### #1 - 2005-01-21 19:00 - skyjake

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I should use QuickTime to play MP3s in addition to the MIDI music.

#### #2 - 2009-02-02 16:31 - danij

Whats the status on this? Are we now using QuickTime for non-MIDI music?

#### #3 - 2009-02-02 18:07 - skyjake

The status is that on OS X all music is played through QuickTime. However, there is a slight problem in the system: it only works correctly when it's provided a full file name with the correct file name extension. So if someone tries to play (say) a data lump containing MP3 music, it won't recognize it. An mp3 file (virtual or not) should work fine, though.

#### #4 - 2009-02-02 20:00 - danij

Perhaps then if passed a file buffer rather than a file path, our QuickTime playback wrapper should dump the data to a file in our working directory and pass that to QuickTime?

Related to this but is our current code for loading audio plugins under \*nix used/or usable under OS X? I'm currently working on fixing up some of the problems with the audio system(s) in preparation for 1.9.0-beta6 and I'm thinking about splitting the QuickTime music interface into a plugin.

#### #5 - 2009-02-02 20:02 - danij

Ah I see. The issue is that we don't know what file extension to give the data lump even if we do dump it to disk.