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80040154 Error Code

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Solving Error 80040154

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If you receive this error message (or error codes 0x80040154 or 0x80004002) when playing AVI, MPEG or MPG files, it's possible that there's a problem with the codec used to playback the file on your computer.!

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So What File Type Is Causing Error 80040154?

Trying to fix this error depends on the file type of the media that generates the error..

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If you are playing an AVI file and can hear the sound, but **can't** see the video, it is possible that the video codec required to decode and display the video is not installed on your computer.

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First, use a codec detection utility like [GSPOT](#) to determine the **FourCC** code of

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the file you are trying to play...

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Then, look up the FourCC code on the [FourCC](#) Web site .

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After you determine which codec is required, you can then download the correct codec. However, keep in mind that some codecs can introduce instability with programs or your computer in general, so make sure that a codec is from a trustworthy source before downloading and installing it!

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- AVOID Tsunami and Nimo codec packs!!!

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Finally, if you find that video disappears or turns purple and green about 20 seconds before it stops playing or that video for every file in a playlist isn't displayed, **turn off video overlays**.

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To turn off video overlays, do the following:

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In Windows Media Player, on the **Tools** menu, click **Options**, and then click the **Performance** tab.

[0x800A138F](#)

[0x8007007E](#)

Click **Advanced**.

[0x80072EE2](#)

In the **Video Acceleration** area, clear the **Use overlays** check box.

[0x80072EFD](#)

If the problem continues, try turning off the video mixing renderer (VMR).

[800C0008](#)

You can turn off the VMR by clearing the **Use video mixing renderer** check box, available in the same location as the Use overlays check box.

[0x8DDD0018](#)

[0xc00d1199](#)

Error 80040154 With MPEG / MPG Files...

[c00d11ba](#)

[0x800B0004](#)

If the file is **MPEG1** (if you don't know still try this) then re-install [DirectX](#) on your computer. This should overwrite any corrupt files causing the problem.

[wmpdxml-dll](#)

[wmp-dll](#)

If the file is an **MPEG2** (if you don't know still try this) then you will need to re-install the MPEG2 decoder you have been using e.g. WinDVD.

[rstrui entry point](#)

If you have no MPEG2 decoder installed then get one here:

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<http://www.updatexp.com/wmp-dvd>

[Codec SVCD](#)

(In-fact if you just want to play DVDs in Windows Media Player then this is the software you require!)

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Error 80040154 With WMV Files...

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VERY unlikely BUT if the file is **WMV** then reinstall the [Windows Media Player codec pack](#) on your computer. This should overwrite any corrupt files causing the problem.

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