



GDIPlus.dll Issues and Resolutions for Sonic products

- Corel Other

Issue

Your security or anti-virus software has detected that Sonic's version of GDIPlus.dll is old or a security threat.

Resolution

The GDIPlus.DLL file is used by Windows and other applications to manipulate 2D graphics, specifically JPEG images. An exploit was discovered where if a malicious JPEG file was posted on a web site and you viewed that site with Internet Explorer, your system could become infected.

A patch for this issue can be found [here](#).

Regardless if you own a **Roxio or Sonic** product, the following precautions should be followed::

1. Run Windows Update (Launch *Internet Explorer* -> *Tools*-> **Windows Update**) and make sure you have installed all updates. Specifically, make sure that you have installed the update labeled "Microsoft GDI+ Detection Tool (KB873374)". This will update the GDIPlus.DLL file in the *C:\Windows\System32* directory, which is the location that Sonic products check in Windows XP. In Media Center Edition computers, there maybe an additional version of this .dll in *C:\WINDOWS\ehome\CreateDisc* and should be replaced as well.

This issue has been fixed in later versions of Roxio software.

- Please note that the "GDI+ Detection Tool" will detect a copy of the GDIPlus.DLL file in the root of some Sonic products. The file is present legacy for purposes, and is not needed when using Windows XP. You can replace it with the updated version and this will have no other effect on the behavior of Sonic products or your overall system security.