

Music players come and go, but only a few ones actually grab users' (and our) attention. One such that crossed my way is **Stoffi Music Player**. At first glance, it would seem just another music application boasting features that are already found on other popular media players, but oh boy, was I wrong! Three things define Stoffi's persona; minimalistic interface, instant access to everything and ease-of-use. The application's GUI itself is a perfect example of the developer's fondness to Windows 7. Although open source, the application is perfectly integrated with Windows 7, where its interface is not the only thing that seems to be carved out of Windows itself, but the application makes full use of Jumplist and Taskbar for instant navigation. Stoffi not only lets you define custom hotkeys, but also, you may use hotkey profile presets from other music players, such as iTunes, MusicBee, VLC, Banshee, Foobar2000 etc, should you make a switch. There's an iTunes like Genius feature, too, called Random playlist, which instantly generates a playlist by randomly selecting soundtracks. What's more, the application has a system tray icon to *Play*, *Pause*, *Next*, *Previous* and jump to tracks, along with visual notifications.

Upon launch, you might say that the application seems less of a music player and more a Windows Explorer alternative. The three navigation buttons along with a volume adjuster are at the top left corner, right next to the seek bar. The application automatically scans and adds music to its library from your hard drive, and shows complete information regarding the selected track at the bottom, such as *Album Art*, *Title*, *Artist*, *Genre*, *Size*, *Bitrate*, *Channels*, *Path* etc, and lets you you edit metadata information within the same panel. The left area of the window houses different categories, for instance,

Music

(Files, YouTube),

Queue, *History*

and

Playlists

. One of the things that fancied me is the instant creation of playlist. Just click

Create new

beneath

Playlists

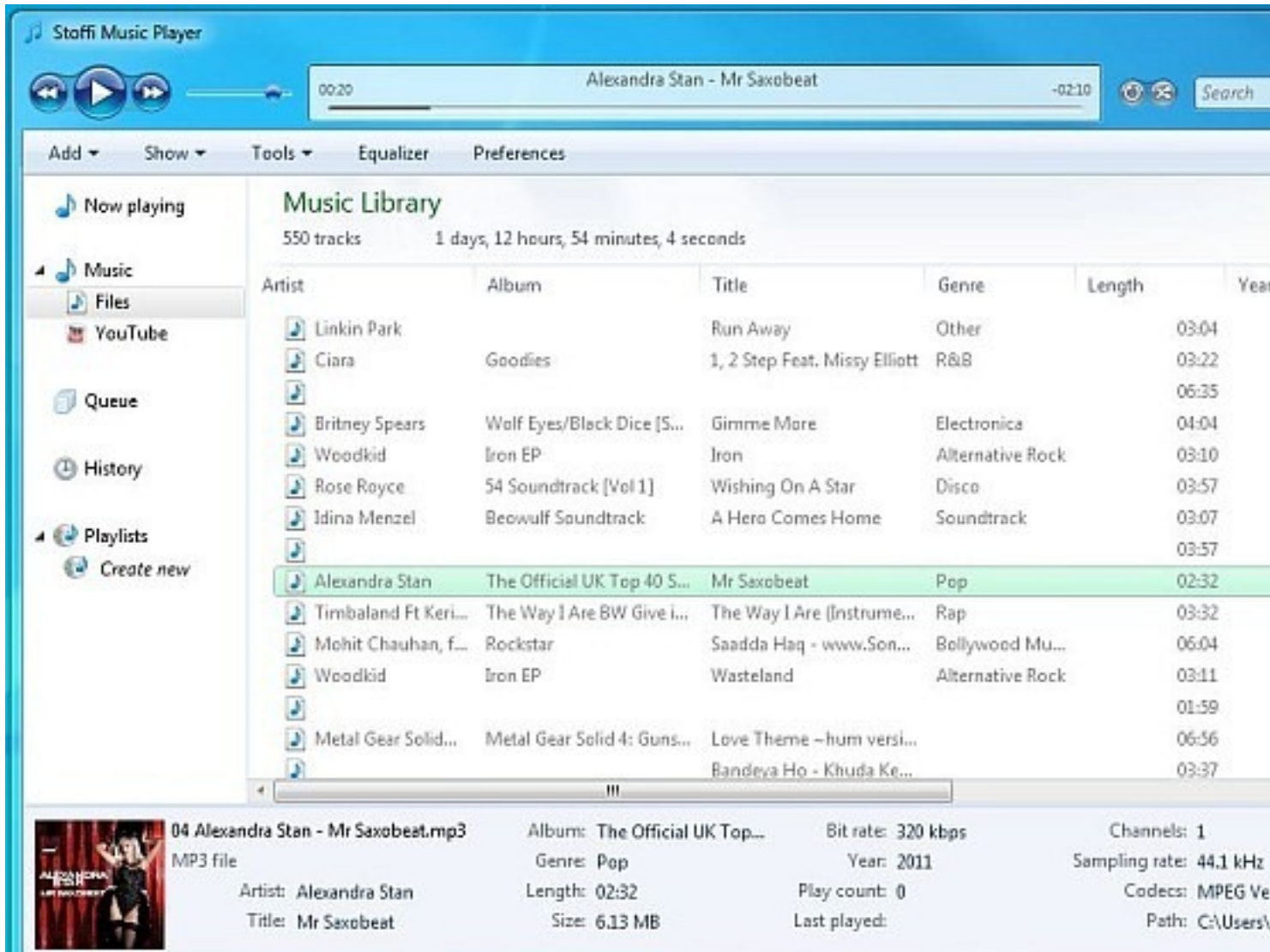
, give it a name and you're done. What's more, the application enables you to add your favorite tracks to the

Queue,

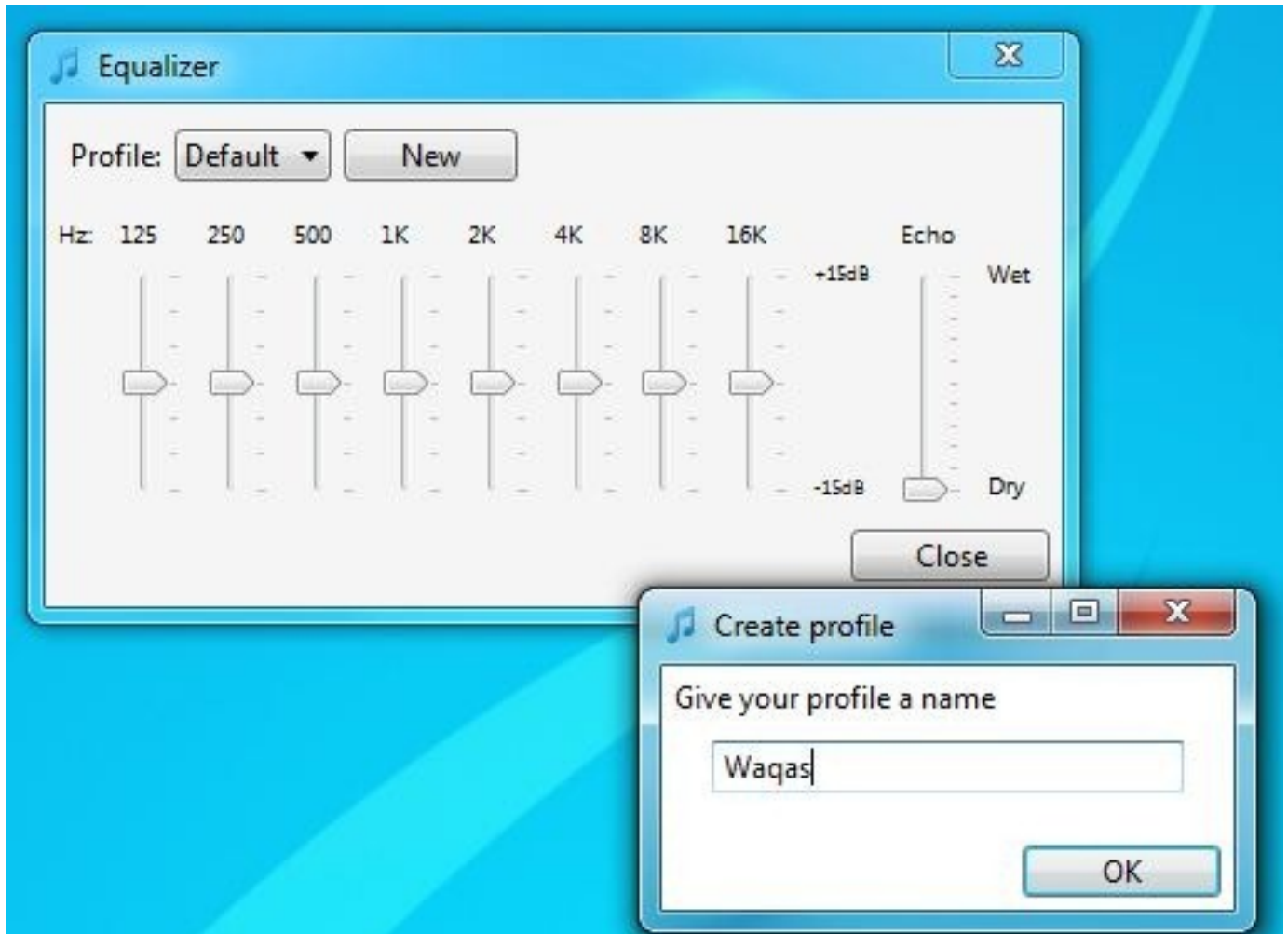
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History

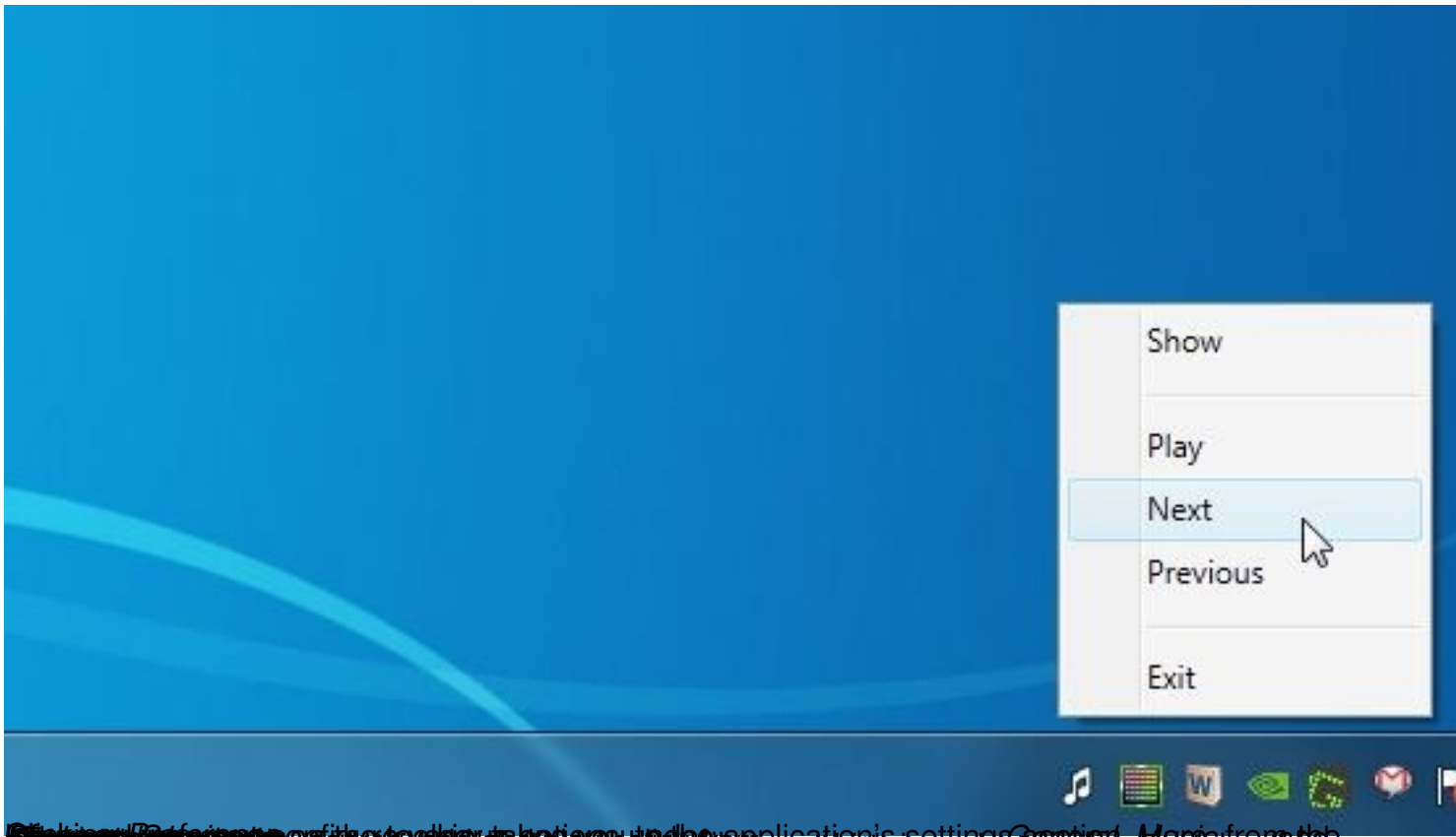
panel to go through your recently accessed music. Albeit the fact that there is integrated YouTube option to instantly search and listen to YouTube tracks, the functionality seems to be broken, as none would play during testing.



Stoffi is the official application for the software to be used to play digital music files. It is a minimalist music player with a Windows Explorer-like interface.



While the application is running, the application closes the application from the system tray icon.



Stoffi is a minimalist music player application under development. It is designed to be a simple and easy-to-use application under development. Lastly,

