

Cemu - Bug #590

Game fails to load when using relative paths

12/15/2021 05:30 PM - cmd

Status:	New	Start date:	12/15/2021
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	General		
API:		GPU Vendor/Model:	NVIDIA RTX 2080 Ti
Cemu Version:	1.25.6		

Description

Severity

Low

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Environment

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- Machine 1:
 - Windows 11 22000.318 (21H2)
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- Machine 2:
 - Windows 10 19044.1348 (21H2)
 - Intel Core i7-6700
 - 24 GB RAM
 - NVIDIA GTX 1080

Reproduction Steps

1. Launch Cemu once and close it, so settings.xml is created.
2. Modify settings.xml to reference a GamePath with a relative path. (e.g.: <GamePaths><Entry>\Games</Entry></GamePaths>)
3. Save and close settings.xml
4. Ensure there is a game placed in the path added.
5. Launch Cemu.
6. Double click the game in the games list.

Actual Result

Cemu switches to 'loading...' mode, but never progresses to actually loading the game.

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Cemu to load the game as if an absolute path had been used.

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As such, I wanted to use relative paths for my game paths. As such, the relevant portions of my config look like such: (screenshot also attached)

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No log file seems to be produced in this case, either.

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History

#1 - 12/23/2021 07:16 PM - tastyratz

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I believe this is related

https://www.reddit.com/r/cemu/comments/qbqytd/found_bug_cemu_game_list_reverses_slash_linux/

Another report was created for the same issue, but, I'm having trouble finding it.

#2 - 01/08/2022 09:34 PM - cmd

I hunted around before I submitted this one but couldn't find anything similar either, so I don't know what happened to any previous issue if there was one. And nope, that wasn't me from reddit!

Files

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