# Vamp Plugin SDK - Bug #464 Issues with PluginLoader on Windows when UNICODE defined

2012-05-24 04:02 PM - RJ Ryan

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# Description

Windows users of Mixxx 1.11.0 alpha builds aren't able to load VAMP plugins. I dug into the issue a little bit and it seems that this is caused by the use of MultiByteToWideChar and WideCharToMultiByte in PluginLoader.cpp (only used when UNICODE is defined).

MultiByteToWideChar and WideCharToMultiByte don't append a NULL character to the end of strings they convert if you provide an explicit length for the input. Since all 3 of these calls provide explicit lengths for their input strings, none of the outputs had NULL characters at the end, resulting in junk at the end of the string when calling methods like LoadLibrary or FindFirstFile.

The attached patch should fix this. I opted for increasing the length of the input by one since all of the inputs should have a NULL character at the end anyway. This seemed better than the alternative (letting the function auto-detect the end by providing a length of -1) since if there is not space for a NULL character in the output buffer then it won't be appended.

### History

#### #1 - 2012-05-24 04:36 PM - Chris Cannam

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- Assignee set to Chris Cannam

Ouch! Applied in commit:9648ba9812d6, thanks.

## #2 - 2013-05-08 10:49 AM - Chris Cannam

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

#### Downloads

vamp-2.3-windows-unicode.patch

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