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Galaxy Nexus stops playing music randomly

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 DESCRIPTION

lo...@gmail.com created issue [#1](#)

Steps to reproduce: Listen to a podcast or a downloaded mp3 from the internet (which is, in this case, also a podcast. Incidentally, Google, get it together with being able to access podcasts. Cur

Issue: Samsung Galaxy Nexus will, when playing music through the headphones, randomly stop playing the music. Sometimes simply clicking the button on my headphones for stop/start will ge
25% of the time to start, about 75% of the time to stop music.

Happens multiple times per podcast, usually. I'd say it stops as often as every 15 minutes.

✓ Links (5)


"<http://cbc.ca>"

"<http://last.fm>"

"<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.jtb.al...> "

"after reading this post I went through the apps I have installed (a lot) and found that the problem was gone after I removed "Music Pump XBMC Remote" (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nolanlawson.logcat&hl=en>). Pressing the logging pause button immediately after th

COMMENTS




ke...@gmail.com <ke...@gmail.com> [#2](#)

having exactly the same issue. noted down the times first was 5.17 into a mp3 then again at 35.12.

this was using normal headphones (not ones supplied with phone).


had no issues playing music through loudspeaker.



pa...@gmail.com <pa...@gmail.com> [#3](#)

I experience the same issue but it is not limited to only podcasts. Pandora, Rhapsody, Google Music, and Subsonic stop playing music at random times. I click the Play button and it will usu
the beginning.


This same problem used to happen rarely on my OG Droid running Gingerbread 2.3.7 and I was hopeful that the problem would have disappeared on ICS. But it's actually much worse now.



ct...@gmail.com <ct...@gmail.com> [#4](#)

Also just experienced the same problem with Galaxy Nexus (on 4.0.1), playing regular MP3 files. Was at about 3 minutes into a track.


Have experienced it a few times previously, but didn't think much of it... Now it's starting to bug me :)



sg...@gmail.com <sg...@gmail.com> [#5](#)

I've had this issue as well on both my new Galaxy Nexus (4.0.2) when streaming music and on my original Droid when playing regular MP3 files. It's as if the service just stops running in the
Seems to happen at random times.


Haven't tried it with MP3s on the Galaxy Nexus, so I was thinking that maybe it was just having trouble keeping a buffer in some places, but I do have full 4G signal usually. Haven't had any is



ja...@gmail.com <ja...@gmail.com> [#6](#)


my GSM Galaxy Nexus is also randomly pausing my music and podcasts! doesn't matter which app i am using, if there is audio playing, it will randomly pause it for no reason. Feels like the c
right back up again.

Please fix google! :)



pi...@gmail.com <pi...@gmail.com> [#7](#)

I have this to. Really annoying :-(



ri...@rickleitch.com <ri...@rickleitch.com> [#8](#)

Switched from iphone to galaxy nexus. I take my music very seriously. Very disappointed. Pauses multiple times a day. :(Google, help!

cc...@gmail.com <cc...@gmail.com> [#9](#)

Same here! Pandora, mp3's you name it. Audio in and out.. i figured out it happens when the screen is off and the phone idles. I read that it throttles the cpu way down when idling too much t button when it starts chopping then music sounds fine.. i wanted to love this phone but im ready to snap it in half over this.. really google? DO YOU EVEN TEST?!!!!!!!

lo...@gmail.com <lo...@gmail.com> [#10](#)

I started using DoggCatcher for listening to podcasts. When the music stopped I got a message saying something made DoggCatcher lose audio focus, and using a dev report I tracked down culprit:

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01-12 14:43:14.634 I/DoggCatcher( 1005): ::pos: 6379206
01-12 14:43:15.041 I/ActivityManager( 185): Start proc com.google.android.apps.listen:remote for service com.google.android.apps.listen/.ListenService: pid=2684 uid=10071 gids={1015, 3
01-12 14:43:15.048 I/dalvikvm( 2684): Turning on JNI app bug workarounds for target SDK version 5...
01-12 14:43:15.212 D/dalvikvm( 185): GC_EXPLICIT freed 1344K, 22% free 29095K/37063K, paused 4ms+16ms
01-12 14:43:15.244 D/Listen ( 2684): creating download service
01-12 14:43:15.283 D/Listen ( 2684): cacheCheck orphan records:0 files:0 msecs:32
01-12 14:43:15.283 D/Listen ( 2684): Deleting version 1 repository
01-12 14:43:15.283 D/Listen ( 2684): deleteDownloads /sdcard/com.google.android.apps.listen.CacheDownloadService/com.google.android.apps.listen.cache.content
01-12 14:43:15.298 D/Listen ( 2684): onStart autoDownloads:true chargingOnlyDownloads:false wifiOnlyDownloads:true storageCount:20
01-12 14:43:15.314 I/Listen ( 2684): MediaQueuePlayer onCreate
01-12 14:43:15.322 I/Listen ( 2684): current device, registering for media button
01-12 14:43:15.322 I/Listen ( 2684): current device, requesting focus from audio manager
01-12 14:43:15.322 I/AudioService( 185): RemoteControl registerMediaButtonIntent() for PendingIntent{425bec78: PendingIntentRecord{41d5ecc0 com.google.android.apps.listen broad
01-12 14:43:15.330 I/AudioService( 185): AudioFocus requestAudioFocus() from android.media.AudioManager@41850e58null
01-12 14:43:15.330 I/DoggCatcher( 1005): AudioPauser::Pausing due to lost audio focus: -1
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ma...@gmail.com <ma...@gmail.com> [#11](#)

I have the same problem with my GN running 4.0.2 on Verizon. I will be listening to music or podcasts through either Google Music, Google Listen or Winamp and the music/podcast will just battery and restart. If anyone has any clue as to why this is happening, please help!

so...@gmail.com <so...@gmail.com> [#12](#)

ive been having this issue with pandora and the google music app. itll stop playing sometimes every couple minutes or as frequently as only a couple seconds of music at a time.

er...@gmail.com <er...@gmail.com> [#13](#)

Same issue with Google Listen.

ma...@gmail.com <ma...@gmail.com> [#14](#)

Same issue here. Please fix ASAP

fe...@gmail.com <fe...@gmail.com> [#15](#)

Does everyone who has had this issue have Google Listen on their phone?

sg...@gmail.com <sg...@gmail.com> [#16](#)

I've got listen. I don't remember having it happen on Listen, but that may be that I just don't remember

ke...@gmail.com <ke...@gmail.com> [#17](#)

Funny, Listen is the ONLY app that doesn't arbitrarily pause on me. Driving me nuts with Pandora and GMusic. Trying Amazon MP3

ke...@gmail.com <ke...@gmail.com> [#18](#)

nope random pause happens with Amazon MP3 also

bl...@gmail.com <bl...@gmail.com> [#19](#)

I uninstalled Listen and have experienced several hours of music without a pause. Before the uninstall, I was experiencing pauses every ten or twenty minutes. I'll report back if the issue rec

da...@gmail.com <da...@gmail.com> [#20](#)

Also experiencing this problem is Spotify. If I hold my phone, no problem, but if I set it down (or jar it) when streaming music, it seems to buffer. Kind of like the old CD players. Worried it ha

ke...@gmail.com <ke...@gmail.com> [#21](#)

Interesting say that Darrell as i thought thar as well. Tried spinning headphone plug and wiggling it but it worked fine. Have removed listen from my nexus to see if that fixes the issue. That s

[Deleted User] <[Deleted User]> [#22](#)

This is what I thought at first. However it cuts out for me every hour or so while sitting on the table connected to a stereo. Unscientifically, it seems to happen more often in combination with happened not as frequently on my Droid and was definitely related to resources in that case. To me this seems like a software issue, although again, just speculating.

fe...@gmail.com <fe...@gmail.com> [#23](#)

I'm betting this is related to Listen in most cases. Looking at the error messages above in Comment 9. It's clear that the listen app requests audio focus in the background for some reason : the app to pause/stop whatever audio it was playing. I bet if you turn off auto download for listen, it may fix the issue but I am probably going to un-install Listen since this is a dumb issue to

pa...@gmail.com <pa...@gmail.com> [#24](#)

I uninstalled Listen and have not experienced this problem since then.

ru...@gmail.com <ru...@gmail.com> [#25](#)

I took a 2.5 hour road trip to my hometown over this past weekend. I listened to three albums, made available offline, in Google Music. The music randomly stopped once per album, and two reproduce, just attempt to listen to an entire album. The music will stop at least once. Did a single QA technician listen to the Google music app for more than a couple minutes?

On my way back, again 2.5 more hours, I listened to two lengthy podcasts on Google listen, and DID NOT experience any random stopping. Both podcasts played in their entirety as expected

Next roadtrip I'll test out Pandora and post an update with results.

ru...@gmail.com <ru...@gmail.com> [#26](#)

I decided to uninstall "Listen" in response to comment 23. I figured, "what the heck, it's worth a try and I can always reinstall listen". My morning commute is 50 minutes and I listen to music randomly. Thank you so much commenter 23!!! Obviously this morning's test could be a fluke, so I'll keep you all updated, if the results of my experimentation change.

cd...@gmail.com <cd...@gmail.com> [#27](#)

I had the same problem, both with the Google music app and the Digitally Imported streaming app. I uninstalled Listen and it hasn't happened since, it's only been 3 or 4 hours listening over a

da...@gmail.com <da...@gmail.com> [#28](#)

I removed Google Listen three days ago and have listened to Google Music all day at work since with no pausing. Previously it would pause every 1-2 hours of continuous listening.

te...@gmail.com <te...@gmail.com> [#29](#)

Same thing happening to me when i use google music and listen. I'll try uninstalling listen and see what happens. Please fix this google because we need a podcast player!

ru...@gmail.com <ru...@gmail.com> [#30](#)

For those looking for a podcast alternative to Google Listen. I noticed that when you subscribe to a podcast in Google Listen, it also adds that subscription to Google Reader under Listen Su

da...@gmail.com <da...@gmail.com> [#31](#)

BeyondPod can sync with Google Reader. It is a for-pay app though. I switched to this. Ignoring the whole pausing thing, it is much better than Listen is anyways and worth it in my opinion. I Android.

For the record, I do not work for BeyondPod. I would assume the other high-rated for-pay apps sync with Google Reader as well.

bl...@gmail.com <bl...@gmail.com> [#32](#)

I've also tried podtrapper and doggcatcher (both for pay apps for podcast listening). Doggcatcher has a nice, snazzy interface. If you're security-paranoid like I am, podtrapper has pleasantly thought out apps and good potential alternatives to Listen. I've heard BeyondPod is a strong app as well. Try the free versions of all of them though.

so...@gmail.com <so...@gmail.com> [#33](#)

Hitting the issue with pretty much any music playing app (winamp,google music, etc) so I think its an ICS bug and not bugs with every single app out there.

mi...@gmail.com <mi...@gmail.com> [#34](#)

Yeah this is a real pain. Going to try removing listen app. Please get it fixed!!

li...@gmail.com <li...@gmail.com> [#35](#)

yes,it's really bad



ya...@gmail.com <ya...@gmail.com> [#36](#)

It has been 2 weeks since I uninstalled Google Listen and the problem has completely disappeared. Google Listen was a pretty lousy app to begin with, so no loss there. DoubleTwist now le



cc...@gmail.com <cc...@gmail.com> [#37](#)

I rooted the phone and installed a rom of 4.0.3 .. problem solved. I listen to m mp3s all day, everyday without issues I've tried cyanogenrom and codenamedroid both do not have the issues th better job updating when the internet is full of people complaining about this issue... starting to think that apple has got it right with the iPhone..



ro...@gmail.com <ro...@gmail.com> [#38](#)

It's not just ICS, I've experienced audio apps randomly pausing since the G1.



cu...@gmail.com <cu...@gmail.com> [#39](#)

Chiming in on this as well, thought it was my headphones until I tried 3 pairs. Stock 4.04 Rom on a Rooted Galaxy Nexus. Any thing special I should report?



da...@gmail.com <da...@gmail.com> [#40](#)

Stop using the Google Listen.

It should be pulled from the market IMHO because of this pausing issue. I replaced Google Listen with another podcast reader many months ago and haven't gotten a single pause since. I chose BeyondPod because it integrates with Google Reader like Listen did but I'm sure others are good as well. If you don't have Google Listen then it is some other app that you have installed.



ru...@gmail.com <ru...@gmail.com> [#41](#)

Google updated the Listen app a few months ago, resolving this issue.



cu...@gmail.com <cu...@gmail.com> [#42](#)

(Not using Listen // Info on listen is not listed in initial post).



ru...@gmail.com <ru...@gmail.com> [#43](#)

(responding to comment 39 // Thanks).



ec...@gmail.com <ec...@gmail.com> [#44](#)

I'm still experiencing this on official unrooted Android (4.0.4) with latest Listen installed. Is there an easy way to debug this? Maybe an audio focus logger?



k3...@gmail.com <k3...@gmail.com> [#45](#)

I have never had listen installed and this happens to me, although only when playing mp3. Streaming is perfectly fine. Perhaps I should install listen, then uninstall it lol. Happens on all mus stock android 4.0.4 and on the old 4.0.2. Verizon version first day launch.



li...@gmail.com <li...@gmail.com> [#46](#)

Google Listen may not be the only app requesting audio focus. I was having the same problem described by others in this issue thread, even though Listen is not installed. Looking into the is until I unchecked "Speak time on headset" in the options for Bellman Pro. My podcast player (BeyondPod) now works perfectly on mp3s when using my headset. If you're experiencing proble



cu...@gmail.com <cu...@gmail.com> [#47](#)

I checked out my logfiles and it looks like the [cbc.ca](#) radio app was stealing focus. uninstalled it and haven't had an issue since.



cu...@gmail.com <cu...@gmail.com> [#48](#)

I checked out my logfiles and it looks like the [cbc.ca](#) radio app was stealing focus. uninstalled it and haven't had an issue since.



go...@gmail.com <go...@gmail.com> [#49](#)

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go...@gmail.com <go...@gmail.com> [#50](#)

That's interesting... i couldnt figure out what the problem was, but it wasnt Google Listen on my phone. When I flashed to stock yakju and went up to Android 4.0.4 though, the issue went away. But, I'll bet money that the problem was the CBC.ca Radio app too! I believe that I may have installed that app sometime around time I was having the music-stopping issue... Thanks for posting.
-Jem

k3...@gmail.com <k3...@gmail.com> [#51](#)

What did you use to review the logs?

fe...@gmail.com <fe...@gmail.com> [#52](#)

I have the problem in my Galaxy Nexus and I haven't find any solution yet. Happens in all the players I've tested. Music is playing and suddenly it just stops with out any reason. The problem Does any one knows a solution yet?. Looks like is an Android 4 issue?

da...@gmail.com <da...@gmail.com> [#53](#)

I also had this problem, but I didn't have Listen installed. I was using the [last.fm](#) scrobbler though, and setting it to only scrobble when on wireless seemed to stop this problem, for some reason. Basically, try looking through any apps you have installed that have to do with music and play with the settings, at least until they release a fix for this.

ke...@gmail.com <ke...@gmail.com> [#54](#)

The issue hasn't been resolved in any updated version it's Aug 22nd on my Galaxy Nexus Stops playing music every few seconds.. really annoying I'm thinking of switching to Iphone because

cu...@gmail.com <cu...@gmail.com> [#55](#)

@53 as those above (myself included) please check your installed audio related apps. Many here have had issues with them stealing focus. In my case it was cbc radio, in others it was podc

dg...@gmail.com <dg...@gmail.com> [#56](#)

@54 how do you go about logging such events? Would those logs already be generated and residing somewhere on the phone or do I need to enable logging somewhere?

cu...@gmail.com <cu...@gmail.com> [#57](#)

@55 I used aLogcat, then e-mailed myself the results to read through.. That's where I Found the CBC app crashing, right as my music stopped.
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.jtb.alogcat&hl=en>

le...@gmail.com <le...@gmail.com> [#58](#)

I tried removing CBC music from my Toshiba tablet and restarting - still quits playing at random intervals. I'll try taking Listen off next.

ya...@gmail.com <ya...@gmail.com> [#59](#)

To anybody that is still stumbling upon this thread...the problem is caused by Google Listen. Simply remove the app and it'll fix the problem. Google Listen has been abandoned by Google and

k3...@gmail.com <k3...@gmail.com> [#60](#)

To #58. Absolutely not. I had this problem and had to look up listen just to find out what it was. it was never installed on any phone I ever owned. I even tried to download it and uninstall it. Listen might be a cause, but it's not the end all

fs...@gmail.com <fs...@gmail.com> [#61](#)

Same problem. I have CBC music app installed, doubleclick and Listen. I had Equalizer installed and have removed it thinking that was the problem...it wasn't. I did not have the problem last basic to this type of device and should just work..very annoying.

al...@gmail.com <al...@gmail.com> [#62](#)

Hi everyone.. I also had this problem for 2 months or more. To me this happened always when there was a network change (change from 3G to wifi or when I lost connectivity to 3G). after reading this post I went through the apps I have installed (a lot) and found that the problem was gone after I removed "Music Pump XBMC Remote" (<https://play.google.com/store/apps>) This means so far we know of 3 apps that obviously cause this problem. CBC music app, Listen and Music Pump XBMC Remote. Could be more though. I also had Listen installed but removed

jo...@gmail.com <jo...@gmail.com> [#63](#)

Same problem. I'm only using the stock music and listen apps, but they often randomly pause or stop. It is rare for me to listen to something on a commute, bike ride, or run without it happen

br...@gmail.com <br...@gmail.com> [#64](#)

Recently received OTA update to 4.1.1 and the same issue continues to occur (previously 4.0.1 and 4.0.4). I have also uninstalled Google Listen, although it did not seem make a difference in

me...@gmail.com <me...@gmail.com> [#65](#)

Having been inflicted with the same problem on my LG Optimus 2X, I have managed to solve the problem on my phone thanks to the comments in this thread. My phone would pause music p if it dropped 3G to connect to wifi. This problem happened in the stock player.

I will take a stab at explaining what I believe caused the problem on my phone, informed by the discussion above. My hypothesis is the one offered by several other people that the problem is surmised that the problem was caused by something in the snippet of the Android log (s)he posted, and in it we find these two lines:

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>> 01-12 14:43:15.330 I/AudioService( 185): AudioFocus requestAudioFocus() from android.media.AudioManager@41850e58null
>> 01-12 14:43:15.330 I/DoggCatcher( 1005): AudioPauser::Pausing due to lost audio focus: -1
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To see if I had the same problem, I installed CatLog on my phone (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nolanlawson.logcat&hl=en>). Pressing the logging pause button immed

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>> 09-28 20:17:19.940 I/AudioService(1111): AudioFocus requestAudioFocus() from android.media.AudioManager@4051f1e8ca.cbc.Audio.MediaController_Advanced@4051ed90
>> 09-28 20:17:19.940 V/MediaPlaybackService(6006): AudioFocus: received AUDIOFOCUS_LOSS
>> 09-28 20:17:19.940 E/OMXPlayer(1022): pause
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If interpreted this correctly, CBC Music requested AudioFocus -- why? I intepret cbc.audio.mediacontroller to be the service requesting the AudioFocus, that's the only way this makes sense si

Looking further up the logfile, I found that CBC crashed when the phone lost 3G connectivity. Here is CBC dying and restarting:

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Many people across the web have reported problems with having Google Listen installed, as well as other audio apps installed, including CBC Music. CBC turned out to be the culprit in my ca problem ceasing, I wanted to know the mechanism.

The solution to the problem is therefore either to uninstall audio apps until the problem fixes itself (not satisfactory), or to install CatLog and poor over the log file to find out what app is stea removing the headphones. Your mileage may therefore vary. Why Google engineers have not fixed this pretty widespread problem is beyond me.

je...@gmail.com <je...@gmail.com> [#66](#)

Google... I love you, but you're fuckin up.

I have been having the same pausing issue when using a 1/8 inch RCA adapter into a stereo receiver. Only with this setup, not with wired or Bluetooth headphones. Comments no. 9 and 64 h and this seemed to alleviate 90% of my problem. Anyone having this problem should get a logcat and find out what might be causing the issue and murk it...

But the real problem is that google is not paying attention. Too may people are having this problem, on multiple versions of android, on myriad devices. Fix this shit or I'm coming to headqua

ro...@gmail.com <ro...@gmail.com> [#67](#)

Same issue with Galaxy Note 2. Can't listen to more than 2 songs (at very best) before it hangs. Even killing the app (and it doesn't matter what app - it occurs with Winamp, stock player and

Already thinking about returning to the iPhone... the iOS UX might be Duplo to Androids Mechano, but at least I never had issues like this.

go...@gmail.com <go...@gmail.com> [#68](#)

Since updating my Galaxy Nexus to Jelly Bean back at beginning of summer, I havent had any problems with this music stopping bug (thank the gods!)

pn...@gmail.com <pn...@gmail.com> [#69](#)

I have the same problem with my Nexus 4 - really makes Google Play unusable as a music player. Music will stop for 5-10 seconds, then resume on every third or fourth song. It even happens

sy...@gmail.com <sy...@gmail.com> [#70](#)

Same here ... Google Music unusable.

xi...@gmail.com <xi...@gmail.com> [#71](#)

Same issues on my nexus 4 running 4.2.2. I don't have listen installed but get random pauses while playing games music in google music, win amp and spotify.

sa...@mediayeti.co.uk <sa...@mediayeti.co.uk> [#72](#)

Same here, pauses during podcasts about once or twice per podcast.

el...@gmail.com <el...@gmail.com> [#73](#)

Same here. Huawei G330 unrooted on 4.0.4. All music players apps stop playing. I dont have Listen installed. Google Play is a complete good looking piece of shit, for the short time that play mins anyway... boooo Google !!! I had an iphone 3Gs for years, jailbroke for the past 2. Im very disapointed with my first android phone so far. I hope that after rooting ma device and learni



fg...@gmail.com <fg...@gmail.com> [#74](#)

Have same problem with nexus 4. Tunein radio stops randomly and Google play music application pauses during play sometimes.



el...@gmail.com <el...@gmail.com> [#75](#)

The issue is gone so far after uninstalling adblocker app, winamp, poweramp... But google music keep still not working fine.



be...@gmail.com <be...@gmail.com> [#76](#)

Have ths same issue with Nexus 10, unusable for streaming radio exept Spotify. With bluetooth on even Spotify stops frequently. Strange is that streamed video (with sound)works.



lt...@gmail.com <lt...@gmail.com> [#77](#)

what is the point of these comments(going back 2 years) if nothing is getting fixed. i have had this same problem with google play forever! guess what you can't fix it i won't use it anymore a



dd...@gmail.com <dd...@gmail.com> [#78](#)

[Comment deleted]



mi...@gmail.com <mi...@gmail.com> [#79](#)

My Nexus 4 with 4.2.2 stops playing audio at random intervals.
This happens with booth bluetooth and wired earphones.
The bug occurs in both the Pandora and Listen apps.



ry...@gmail.com <ry...@gmail.com> [#80](#)

I have a galaxy S2. When running ICS I never had this issue; since goign to JellyBean it is constant. I'll be listening to music on WinAmp and it will just stop after some song. It doesn't CRAS going tot he next song it just stops. Weirder, if I re-launch WinAmp it will show the song as being paused about half-way through, even though I know it had finished. I press play and it contri

I haven't found any pattern really. Sometimes it plays one song and stops. Sometimes it will play 4-5 before stopping.



ab...@gmail.com <ab...@gmail.com> [#81](#)

Same issue with Google Galaxy Nexus (Jelly Bean). Pretty much any music player stops playback after some 7-10 minutes.



un...@gmail.com <un...@gmail.com> [#82](#)

Same issue here on both my Galaxy Nexus and Nexus 10 both running stock 4.2.2.

I never had doggcatcher or listen installed on either device, I was using podkicker which has been removed and am still getting the same pausing issues.

Seems this is mostly affecting nexus hardware (for shame Google!), either new or older, and for me as least is more likely to occur during stored music playback as opposed to streaming, bu

I'm running out of things to uninstall and becoming extremely frustrated as I've been pro-android since 2.0. I've tried going back to winamp, poweramp and Playerpro and all are still pausing I

More disturbing is this issue has been around for years now on multiple Google flagship devices and is yet to be addressed.

Please don't make me leave android...



un...@gmail.com <un...@gmail.com> [#83](#)

Follow on from #81: How can I view logs to trace the offending app? Catalog requires root access so any ideas would be greatly appreciated



kn...@gmail.com <kn...@gmail.com> [#84](#)

I've also been experiencing this on my 4.2.2 Verizon Galaxy Nexus. I don't think I've ever had Google Listen installed which seemed to fix the issue for many after uninstalling that app. I'm cur the internet. So I'm not sure if this is the same for anyone else since I haven't seen that correlation mentioned above. It doesn't happen all the time but it's probably about 70% of the time if I'r surprised that after all this time there's still been no fix for it. I've owned every nexus device and my girlfriend currently has the Nexus 4 but I've only ever experienced this kind of this on this p



da...@gmail.com <da...@gmail.com> [#85](#)

I've experienced this this afternoon on my Nexus 4, Android 4.4KRT16S. Google Play Music verion 5.2.1301L891271, halts while the screen is off, sitting on a WCP-400 Nexus charger, using L



co...@gmail.com <co...@gmail.com> [#86](#)

Having this issue on Nexus 5 running the NPR podcast app. Hitting the power button resumes play. Very annoying.



ak...@gmail.com <ak...@gmail.com> [#87](#)

Had this issue on my Nexus 4 running stock 4.4.2, mostly while listening to podcasts using Pocket Casts app, but also when listening to Google Play Music and Spotify. Did a factory reset w/ Nexus 5 as I love Nexus devices (despite the annoying audio pauses). ARRGGH!!! It started immediately, on Pocket Casts & Google Play Music. I downloaded Poweramp to see if that would fix it, but I don't want to go back to iOS)



ak...@gmail.com <ak...@gmail.com> [#88](#)

Update; audio doesn't skip when I pre-download a podcast or Google Play Music All Access playlist to my Nexus 5 and playback while in Airplane Mode.... as soon as I turn Wi-Fi/cellular back when they are searching for a signal.
Please Google, fix this bug as it is the only thing about this device that brings it down.



jo...@gmail.com <jo...@gmail.com> [#89](#)

I also have this problem on my Nexus 5 it'll stop every morning around 4:15a while driving in New York City regardless of what audio program I'm using! don't know if it's the location or the time



er...@gmail.com <er...@gmail.com> [#90](#)

HTC ONE and MOTO XOOM both stop playing music. Rhapsody in online mode on both.



nd...@gmail.com <nd...@gmail.com> [#91](#)

nexus 5 - I have this issue. Seems to be related to signal loss/search

very annoying



ja...@gmail.com <ja...@gmail.com> [#92](#)

I have the same prob. on my HTC one. The default music app, Google music and streaming apps like rdio just pause music after approx. 30 seconds of screen turn off. It is so annoying. Hope to see a fix soon.



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There may be multiple independent bugs here, the bug I have experienced on my Google Nexus 5 can be prevented by preventing my phone from "sleeping" (In Display set Sleep time to 30 mins, and turn off the go, this might not be suitable.

Others might still have this problem even with this solution, meaning there could be an overlap of multiple bugs.



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My wife and I both had this problem on our Galaxy Note 2's. We may have solved it for us by downloading and using NRG Player, rather than the built-in.

We found that playing lengthy MP3 sermon files they would stop without notice at irregular intervals from 10-30 mins, or flick to a file much later in the folder. I run the MP3's from a 64 gig card with mobile coverage or internet. However we did have a Smart Meter installed - without our approval - recently.

I say "may have solved", because it was a few days ago and we haven't played MP3's very much since, but in the brief time we have (prob 2 hrs) we haven't had a repeat of the problem. So no more problems for us.

I'm quite amazed it has been going on so long for so many people with no definitive answer yet.

I wonder if Note 3's are giving the same problem?



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Update: This is no longer a problem on my Nexus 5. I am not sure what has changed, perhaps Google pushed a software update/patch that came through unnoticed by me... regardless, my fix worked.



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I have the same issue....the music stop all the time without reason...



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"I have the same issue....the music stop all the time without reason..."

Yes, but on what item of equipment?



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The same problem with my Nsx5 after update to 4.4.3, music stops randomly on every player except for Synology DS Audio app. It looks like the system is killing every music app. Update to 4.4.4 fixed it.

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I switch my carrier last month and have been having this problem ever since. If the signal to the carrier is lost, whatever audio I have on my Nexus 5 (DogCatcher, Google Play, Audible) will stop. I see in the log "another application has requested audio focus". This is very annoying as it happens a lot as I am riding my bicycle through a dead area and then I need to stop and turn on the phone. There should be some way that it can pause what is playing and then return to the audio you had on, like when you receive or make a phone call. Is there some workaround?

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Exactly the same issue. After update to 4.4.4 Nexus5 stops playing music (it looks like in random moments) but it happens always when there is a 'network change' - switch between 3g to 4g or signal is lost very often. I don't have to add that my music is offline. Tested on spotify, soundcloud.

The best workaround I have is sadly: flight mode.

Step to recreate: Android 4.4.4, Nexus 5:

1. Turn off 3g
2. Play offline music, can be any player: e.g. Spotify
3. Switch phone to flight mode

Actual: The music stops :/

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As with #100, my audio files stop every time I enter a new network. I live in an area with spotty coverage. As I'm driving home, my audio player now frequently stops playing music. Even in my wifi causes the audio player to stop playing. It happens with ANY audio player - spotify, pandora, Google Music, and Dogcatcher.

Seems to be a problem since the last system update. Running Android 4.4.4 on a Nexus 5.

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Had the same problem, factory reset helped. Running now on android 4.4.4 for about 3 months, no problems with listening to the music.

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T-Mobile Galaxy S5...same issue as above, but it seems to happen only for podcasts. I've tried several different apps and every single time 15-20 minutes in it will pause and close the app and then I have to problem like this. I don't know what else to do.

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Galaxy s2 same issue.... randomly stops playing music

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Thank you #61!

Had this exact issue and it was driving me nuts. Only manifested a week ago and I've been uninstalling apps left right and center. Uninstalled Music Pump XBMC remote and it fixed it straight away.

Just glad it's fixed

Btw in the app drawer it is called XBMC Remote so look under x nut m

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I'm not sure exactly what was causing the issue, but when I updated ALL apps, it resolved itself.

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Not just me then! This has been happening for a little while on my Nexus 5 using both MediaMonkey and the stock Google player. I'm not sure when it began but I have been using the ART in the past. Not sure I buy the signal strength change thing - tried to replicate using flight mode and turning on or off 3g while playing music and it didn't happen.

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Seems to be solved for me so far on upgrade to Android 5. Using a Nexus 5

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My problem was gone after factory reset on android 4.4.4 but can confirm that lollipop is free from this issue as well.



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Amendment:

The problem seems to be *almost* completely fixed in Lollipop (5.0.0)... But I did have it reappear only on the last song on a playlist... it ended prematurely, at least as it only occurs (to me at

Otherwise, this problem has vanished...



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I had exactly the same problem on Android 4.1.2 and thanks to all comments of this thread (especially #64) I could solve this issue.

As mentioned in many comments before I agree with the assumption that the problem is related to audio apps that steal audio focus on network changes. In my case the Aupeo Audio Streamer was the culprit. I solved it out by simply looking into Android's process manager before and after switching into airplane mode. After every network change there appeared (beside other processes) that strange Aupeo

So, in general all apps that use audio playback and that are especially dependent on a network connection (i.e. streaming audio like Spotify, TuneIn, Aupeo etc.) could be the reason for the au

To make a long story short: Check your process manager for active background processes of unwanted audio apps after a network change and uninstall the app if possible.



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Status: Won't Fix (Obsolete)