Datarec Database Integrity Checker - Version 1.10.

The Database Integrity Checker (DBI) is for users who experience problems with an **'Invalid use of Null'** Error message.

This message is caused by fields within a database file which do not have any data associated to them, in other words Null values. What this utility does is examine the fields within the specified database file for empty data fields. If it finds any such fields, it writes a default value into that field.

The following table shows which fields are checked and the default values written to the database.

Database Album Fields

Album Titles Performing Artists Album Year of Release Album Selection Status Album Media Format Album Format Type Album Format Name Album Category

Album Time Compact Disc ID

Database Track Fields

Track Titles Performing Artists Track Year Recorded Track Selection Status Track Cassette Index Track Time Track Category

Order of Track on Album CDPlayer Preferred Play Order 01

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Other Database Tables Categories

alegones

any Font Information table Performers

Values Written to the Database

Needs Updating Needs Updating 0000 False CD 0 Compact Disc Whatever the default category setting is within the database file. Otherwise 'Popular Music' will be used. 00:00:00 0

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- Tracks Album ID Defaults to the order in which the tracks appear on the
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False

Action Taken on Null Fields

Removes any fields within the Categories table which does not contain valid data. Removes any fields within the Font Info

which does not contain any valid data. Removes any fields within the Performers table which does not contain any valid

data.

The program file itself CheckDBI.EXE should be located within your current Datarec directory and run from there. The 'Specify Database' button allows you to specify the database file you wish to check for invalid fields.

If after running this utility you still experience the 'Invalid use of Null', please get in touch with the author for further assistance.

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