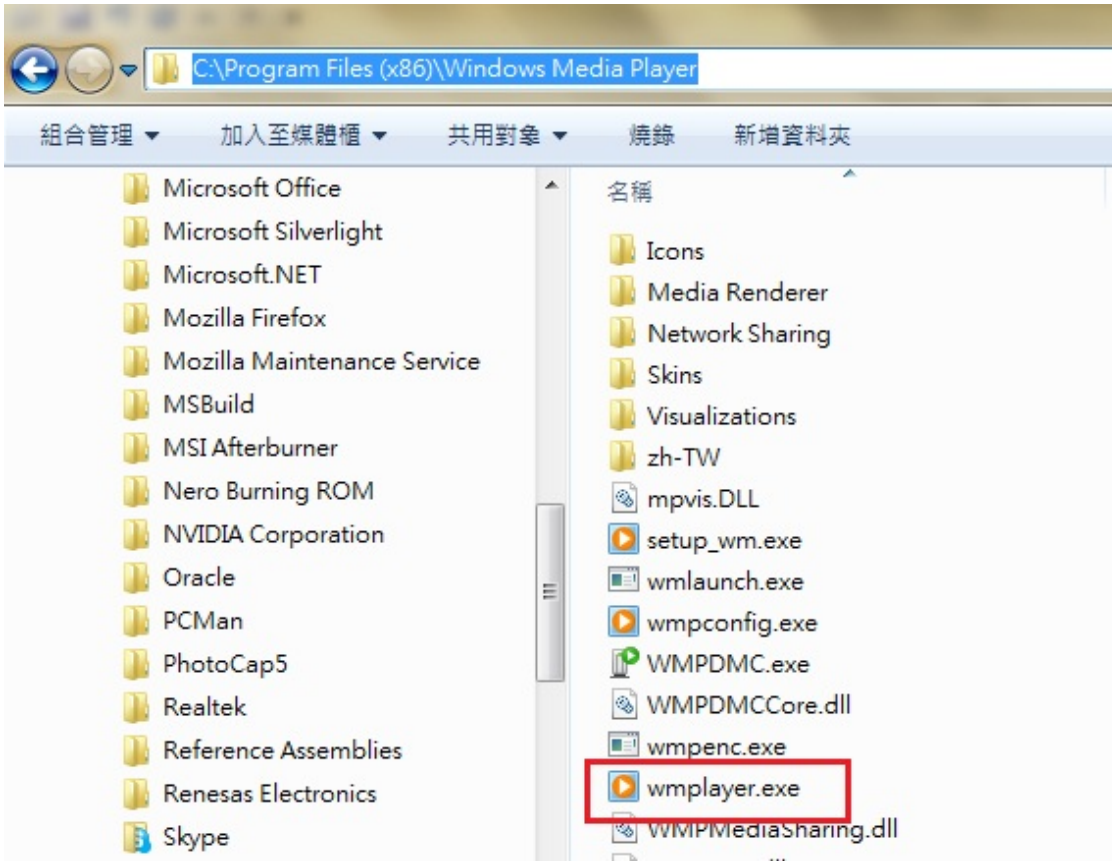
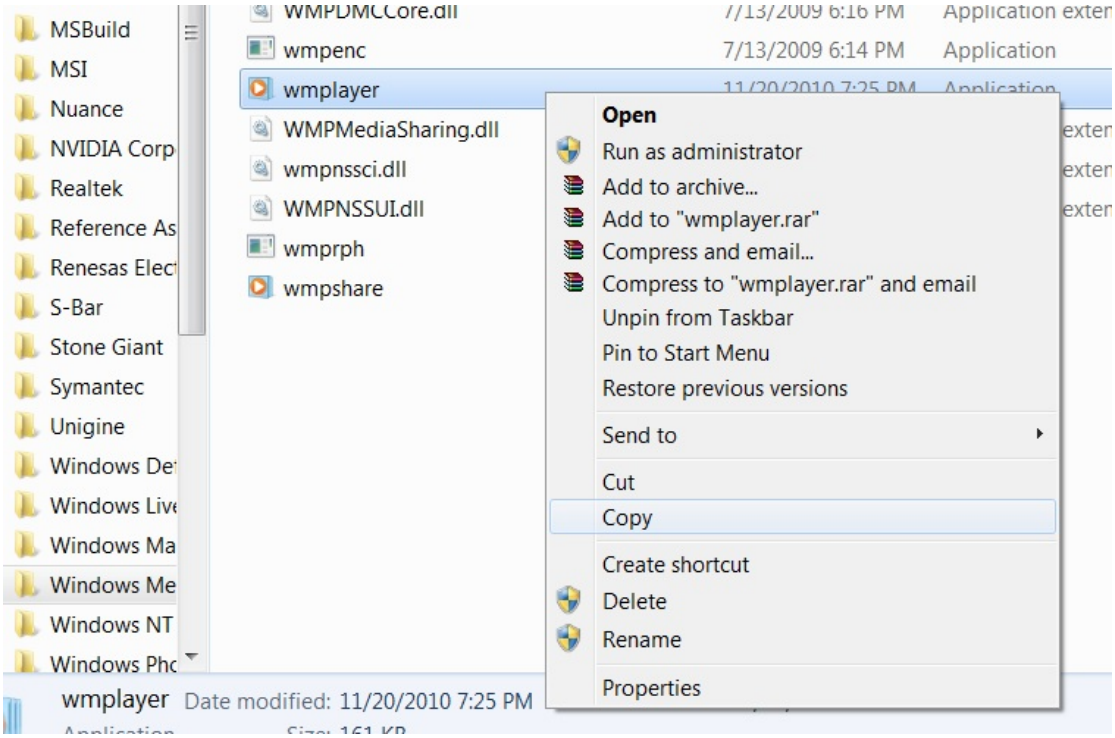
From Nvidia graphic driver version 285, whenever driver detects those application execution file are with “player” wordings, Nvidia driver will force those programs to use UMA (integrated graphic).

The substitute and informal solution is manually changing the execution file name, and delete the wording “player”.

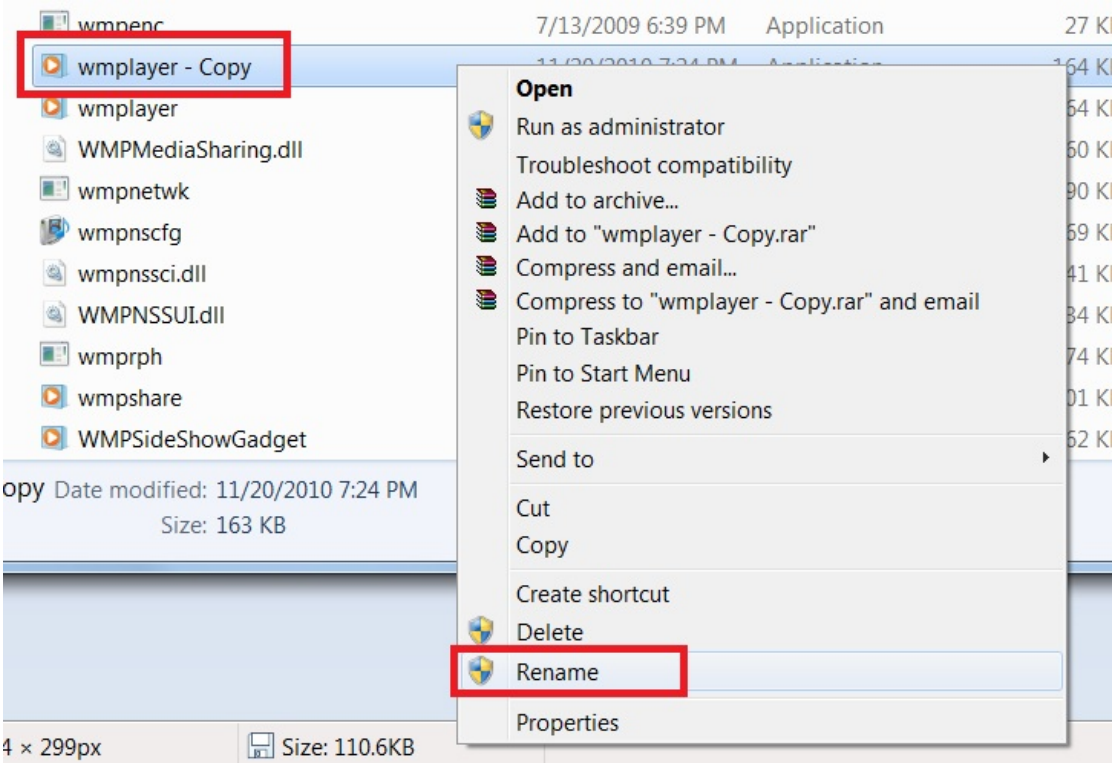
For example, locate the “C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Media Player” or “C:\Program Files\Windows Media Player”, and find “wmplayer.exe”.



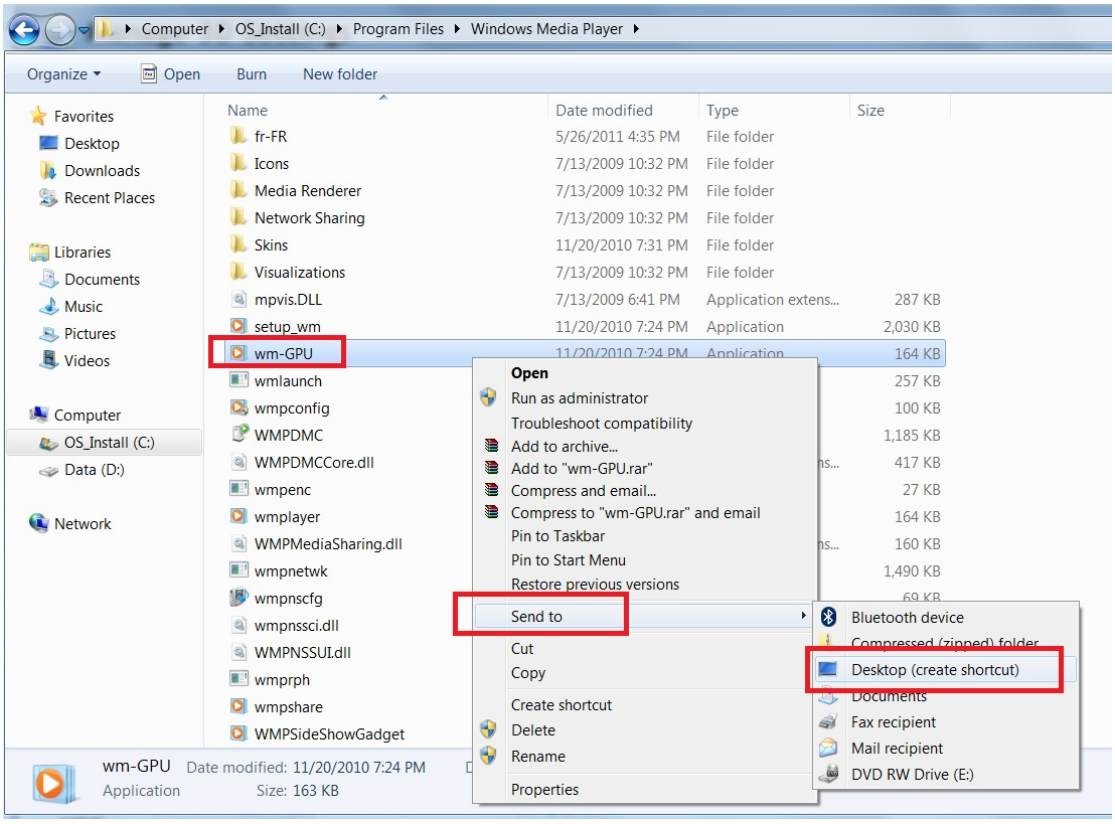
Copy and paste the file “wmplayer” on the same folder.



Rename the copy file to “wm-GPU”.



Make a link to desktop in order to execute Media player through this new command link in the future.



Final step is going to Nvidia 3D settings, and add “wm-GPU” to Program Settings. Now you can set “wm-GPU” to use Nvidia GPU.

