# Core - Bug # 53097

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**Sprint Focus:** 

Subject: MEDIA / renderType / impossible to use custom renderType for video

## Description

#### hiya!

the if structure on line 178 (and following) in sysext/frontend/Classes/ContentObject/MediaContentObject.php always sets \$renderType to 'swf',

so it's impossible to use a custom renderType for video

the problem (imho) is the combination of

```
if ($renderType !== 'qt' && $renderType !== 'embed' && $conf['type'] == 'video') {
```

and

192 } elseif (isset(\$conf['file']) && !isset(\$conf['caption']) && !isset(\$conf['sources'])) {

193 \$renderType = 'swf';

as a result \$renderType is always 'swf' for video or do I miss something here (guess not)?

possibly related to <a href="http://forge.typo3.org/issues/38376">http://forge.typo3.org/issues/38376</a>

#### Related issues:

related to Core - Bug # 33357: Media content element doesn't work with YouTub...

related to Core - Bug # 35921: Final usability improvement for the Media Element

related to Core - Bug # 38376: class tslib\_content\_media overwrites custom re...

Resolved

2012-04-12

2012-06-25

#### History

### #1 - 2013-10-25 16:52 - Philipp Gampe

- Status changed from New to Needs Feedback
- Complexity set to medium
- Is Regression changed from No to Yes

I think this is a regression introduced with #33357

To me it looks like the patch does not take custom render types into account.

You should be able to avoid this condition by setting a caption or a source.

Can you confirm that its is working then.

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### #2 - 2013-12-12 14:47 - Wolfgang Klinger

Yes, setting a caption or source fixes the problem

### #3 - 2014-01-06 17:07 - Alexander Opitz

- Status changed from Needs Feedback to New

### #4 - 2014-02-18 10:42 - Wolfgang Klinger

The problem arises again if I want to use e.g. a youtube URL as media, because then the if condition on line 179 matches and sets the renderType to 'swf' again (though I don't like to have to add a caption and/or source as "solution" for local media anyway)

Will this get fixed anytime soon? Any other workaround ideas other than hacking the core?

#### #5 - 2014-09-10 13:32 - Frans Saris

I'm working on a prototype to make it possible to register your own "render" helpers. Have a look at <a href="https://github.com/fsaris/fal\_online\_media\_connector">https://github.com/fsaris/fal\_online\_media\_connector</a>

It also makes it possible to have a text+media element instead only text+image

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