What is the "MP3 Hardware acceleration" option available in the control panel, and how can I use it?

MP3 hardware acceleration *enables* onboard decoding of a single MP3 via the DSP which should, as a result, provide lower CPU utilization.

As only Windows Media Player 6.4 or Voyetra AudioStation 4.x have been known to use this feature, we recommend leaving it disabled (default configuration.

Software decoders generally tend to offer greater flexibility & audio quality.