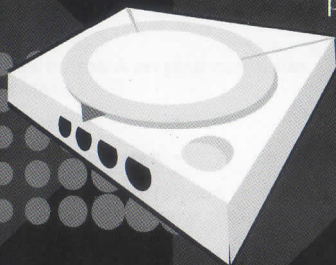


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MP3 Audio Player for Dreamcast™

Get with the music format for the New Millennium! MP3 gives you high quality music either from MP3 CD's or the Internet*. Check out the latest sounds and the up and coming new bands and create your own CD Playlists all from your Dreamcast Console. So connect up your Hi-fi, slam an MP3 disc into you Dreamcast and get ready for coolest music format of the century!

**A PC or compatible with Internet Access and CD Writer is required.*

Getting Started

1. Insert the MP3>DC CD into your console and close the lid. If the Dreamcast is turned off, turn the console on. If the Dreamcast is already on, select Play from the Main Menu.
2. Once the MP3>DC has loaded, you will be asked to insert a CD with MP3 files recorded onto it. Press the Open button on you console and insert your own MP3.
3. Close the lid and then press button A on your controller. This will now take you to the MP3>DC Main Menu.

Selecting Files and Opening Directories

MP3 files will either be stored individually (shown in white text), or in directories (shown in yellow text). A directory will typically contain a group of 2 or more files.

Use the D-Pad up and down to move between the MP3 files and directories.

To open a directory, use up and down on the D-Pad on your controller to move the pointer to the required directory. To open a directory, move right on your D-Pad. This will show MP3 files or further directories within, shown in white or yellow text respectively

Guide to File Symbols

- > Denotes a directory or MP3 you have currently highlighted.
- At the side of a directory shows that the directory is open and the contained files will be listed. Move to this directory and move left to close the file contents.
- + At the side of a directory shows that the directory contains files or further directories not shown. Move to this directory name and move right to display the contents.

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Playing a single MP3 File

Use the D-Pad on your controller to highlight the MP3 file (white text) you now wish to play and press the A button.

The MP3 file will now play. Provided it is included within the file, the screen will display the Artist and Track information provided that the MP3 has this included.

To stop the MP3 file playing at any time, press the A button.

Creating Playlists

Playlists allow you to create your own selection of tracks from the CD's you have created.

1. To create a PlayList, move to each MP3 file in turn, pressing the X button on your controller to add the track to your PlayList. The file will change colour to show it has been added to the PlayList. Pressing the X button on your controller on a previously selected track will deselect that file.
2. Once you have selected all the tracks you want for your PlayList, press the Start button on your controller. The MP3 files will play in exactly the same order as selected for your PlayList.

3. To skip a track on your PlayList whilst playing, press the B button on your controller.
4. To stop a PlayList at any time, press the A button on your controller.

Provided it is included within the selected files, the screen will display the Artist and Track information provided that the MP3 currently playing has this included.

Creating your own MP3 CD's

MP3 files and CD's can be found on the Internet and are a great way to discover new and upcoming bands.

If you have your own PC with CD Writer and Internet Access, you can create your own MP3 Audio CD's for use on your Dreamcast console.

MP3 CD Creation

Basic Requirements: Computer capable of supporting a CD Writer and associated software and access to the Internet.

For this example we will create a Data CD containing MP3 files using CDRWIN from GoldenHawk Technology and a Ricoh MP7040S CD Writer on a Windows 98 system.

We recommend downloading MP3's from Peoplesound at <http://www.peoplesound.com/>.

Start your Internet browser and access the above website and select the MP3's you wish to download to your computer. Now you have the MP3's you wish to burn onto CD, follow the below instructions:

1. Start CDRWIN
2. Insert a blank CD into the CD writer.
3. Select the "File Backup and Tools" icon from CDRWIN display.
4. Drag and drop the MP3 files you download earlier to the "Source/ Destination" window (whole directories can be dragged). Alternatively, click on "Add" and select the MP3's you downloaded.
5. Click on the box to the right of the "ISO9660 Image File" box. This will open the "Save ISO9660 Image File" Dialogue box. Enter a name in the "Filename" box, then click on "Save". You will now return to the "File Backup and Tools" window and the name and path for the ISO9660 should be displayed in the "ISO9660 Image File" box.
6. When are you satisfied, press "Start" and CDRWIN will start to burn the CD.
7. When the MP3 CD has been written, remove the CD from the CD Writer and label it.

Insert your MP3>DC into the Dreamcast and when prompted insert your CD with your MP3's in.

Remember that the software varies from CD writer to CD writer. The above should be treated as a guide and for more information, read the accompanying documentation that came with your CD Writer.

WARNING!: Before transferring any MP3 audio files to any other medium, ensure you read the license or terms and conditions that came with the file where applicable.

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