

Spotlight on Music™
Getting Started
with Your Zen Touch MP3 Player
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Ripping audio CD tracks

You can rip an audio CD's tracks to your Zen Touch device, hard disk or PC Music Library. You can choose to rip an entire CD, or selected tracks from the audio CD.

A friendly reminder: you can legally rip and transfer audio files from our Spotlight on Music™ Program audio CDs purchased/owned by you or your school district to your individual MP3 player.

To rip a CD

1. Insert an audio CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. If you are not already in Creative MediaSource Organizer, click the **Player/Organizer View** button.
3. In the **Sources** window, select **[E:] Audio CD** where [E:] is your CD-ROM drive letter.
4. In the **Task bar**, click the **Rip Now** button.

To rip tracks from an audio CD

1. Insert an audio CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. If you are not already in Creative MediaSource Organizer, click the **Player/Organizer View** button.
3. In the **Sources** window, select **[E:] Audio CD** where [E:] is your CD-ROM drive letter.
4. In the **Content** window, select the tracks to rip.
Ctrl-click or Shift-click to select multiple tracks.
5. Drag the selected tracks to **PC Music Library** in the **Source** window.
The **Transfer Queue** dialog box appears, showing the current ripping status.

Note

- Unless you are connected to the Internet, you cannot retrieve an audio CD's information from your Music Information Provider. You must register with the Music Information Provider before you can retrieve disc information. For instructions, see Using Music Information Provider in your Zen Touch User Guide.

Tips

- If the CD you are ripping from cannot be found in the Music Information Provider database, or if you have not entered any album or track information, Creative MediaSource prompts you for track and album information.
- You can change the default ripping format, as well as the bitrate. See Audio CD/Rip settings in your Zen Touch User Guide.

Creating playlists

Creative MediaSource allows you to create playlists from the **Now Playing** list or from the PC Music Library. You can create playlists by:

- clicking the **Playlist** icon
- saving the **Now Playing** list
- saving tracks from the **Content** window

To create a playlist

1. If you are not already in Creative MediaSource Organizer, click the **Player/Organizer View** button.
2. In the **Sources** window, select **PC Music Library**.
3. On the **Task bar**, click the **Playlist** icon, and select **New Playlist**.
4. Enter the name of the playlist.
5. Click the **OK** button.

To create a playlist by saving the Now Playing list

1. When you have the tracks in the order that you like in the **Now Playing** list, click the **Save As** button.
2. Enter the name of the playlist.
3. Click the **OK** button.
The playlist appears in the **Sources** window, in PC Music Library

To create a playlist by saving tracks from the Content window

1. If you are not already in Creative MediaSource Organizer, click the **Player/Organizer View** button.
2. In the **Content** window, locate the track that you want.
3. Right-click the track, and select the **Add to playlist** option.
4. In the **Add Tracks to Playlist** dialog box, enter a playlist name to create a new playlist with the selected track, or select an existing playlist to add the track to.
5. Click the **OK** button.
6. Continue selecting tracks until your playlist is complete.

Transferring files

With Creative MediaSource, you can transfer files and audio tracks to and from Creative MediaSource-supported devices or music libraries connected to your computer.

To transfer files from one source to another

1. If you are not already in Creative MediaSource Organizer, click the **Player/Organizer View** button.
2. Click the **Show/Hide Right Panel** button.
3. In the **Sources** window, select the source device.
If you are transferring files from PC Music Library to a portable hard disk, select PC Music Library as your source.
4. In the **Content** window, select the tracks to transfer.
CTRL-click to select multiple tracks.
5. In the **Right Panel** window, click the **Source** bar and select the destination.
6. Click the **Destination Transfer** button to transfer the selected tracks.
The **Now Transferring** dialog box appears, showing the current transfer status.

Need More Help?

- Refer to your Creative Zen Touch User Guide.
- Browse the support options online at www.creative.com.
- Call Creative Technology Customer Support: You're eligible to receive complimentary telephone support for 60 days to help you install and get started with your new product (see below)

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