

For use with:



The Electric Pocket MP3 FAQ

The information below contains all you need to know to get music files working for Ringo Pro, Ringo Mobile Ringo Mobile for Smartphones, and Busker (GoMP3) on your device.

Please note that Ringo Mobile is compatible with wma formats as well as MP3 files.

Further user guides for these applications can be found at:

<http://www.electricpocket.com/support/guides.html>

Palm OS Devices

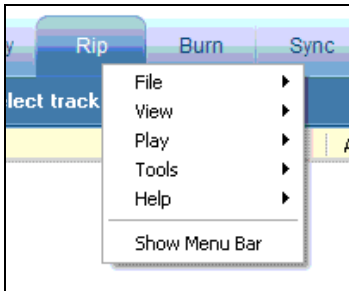
Where can I find music for Ringo and Busker (GoMP3)?

Ringo, Busker and GoMP3 will work with ALL MP3 files – regardless of where they came from. You do not need to use ‘realtones’ or specialised ringtone MP3s. This means that you don’t have to purchase *anything* as you can rip music from your own CD collection and use the songs as ringtones for free!

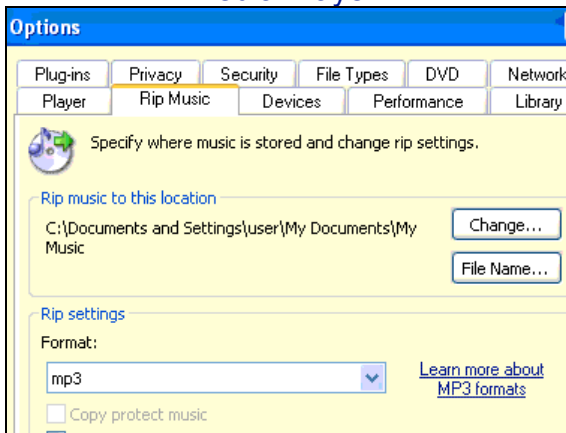
To do this you will need to make sure you have an application on your computer capable of ripping CD’s. ‘Ripping’ means the songs on the CD are saved to your computer as music files.

Software that can be used to do this includes Itunes and Windows media player. Your computer should prompt you to rip a CD whenever an audio CD is placed in the CD drive of your computer.

Please make sure the software is set to rip to MP3 format. In WMP, this is done by opening the player, selecting the ‘Rip’ tab, and then right clicking on the tab to produce a drop-down menu (fig. i), then select ‘Tools’>‘Options’ and then make sure that under ‘Rip Settings’, the Format is set to MP3 (Fig. ii).



i. Selecting Ripping options in Windows Media Player.



ii. Make sure that the Format is set to MP3.



Lots of customers don't know where to find music from. If you don't already have music that you want to use from your computer or CD collection, then there are hundreds of sites to purchase music downloads from, and Ringo will work with any file you download once it has been converted to MP3. Some popular sites include:

- www.itunes.com
- www.artistdirect.com
- www.msn.com
- www.napster.com
- www.emusic.com

We also offer a collection of free .prc and .MP3 tones at www.electricpocket.com/ringtones

- How do I get MP3's on my SD card

If you want to use MP3 music in Ringo on Palm Devices, or Busker (GoMP3), then you need to have your MP3 files saved to the Audio directory of an SD memory card.

There are two ways to put music on your SD memory card to use in Ringo or Busker:

- (i) Firstly, you can use a memory card reader and copy music across to the AUDIO directory.
- (ii) Secondly, put the card in your palm device and then on your desktop pc, open up the Palm Hotsync Quick Install tool and also windows explorer. In Windows explorer, navigate to the folder where the music is stored. Then you can very simply click and drag the files you want to use to the Expansion Card Slot area of the Hotsync quick install tool window. This will Hotsync files to your card for you. They can then be deleted from the card from your Treo using software like Filez, available from www.palmgear.com

- Question: I don't have an SD Memory card. Can I still use MP3 and music ringtones?

- Answer: Yes!

There is a format of ringtone known as a .prc ringtone. This is the format the ringtones that your Treo came with are usually saved in.

These ringtones have an advantage over MP3 tones as they can be saved to the internal memory of the Treo.

iii. The Ringo website with link to free tones.



iv. The Ringo Toneomat

To convert MP3 files to .prc you can use our 'Toneomat' (Fig. iv) online at <http://electricpocketshop.com/ringomat.html>

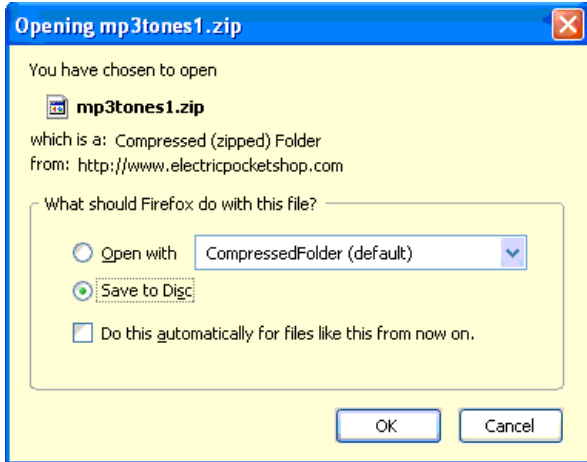
Then in the pop up window that opens up:

1. Click 'Browse' and locate the file you want to convert.
2. Select to convert the file.
3. Then, when it's finished and you have saved the converted file to your computer, simply drag and drop the .prc file to the Internal memory area of your Hotsync quick install tool to install it on your next Hotsync. It will then be added to the list of ringtones you can see in Ringo.

- All my music is in AAC format – how do I use it in Ringo?

All you need to do is convert the files you'd like to use in Ringo to MP3 format using the free Itunes software from www.itunes.com. Select the song in Itunes, right click on it and then choose 'convert to MP3'. You may need to go to the Menu bar and select Advanced Options to choose MP3 conversion as an option.

Any song downloaded from Itunes can be converted in this way and it also doesn't mean that you lose the original file – a copy is simply made and placed in the Itunes library. When this is done, the file will be in your Itunes directory and can be added to you SD memory card in the same way you add other files.



v. Ringtone Zip file of MP3 tones.

Pocket PC Devices, WM5 (Treo 700p...)

- Where can I find MP3/WMA files?

Ringo Mobile lets you use ANY WMA/MP3 music file, meaning you are not restricted to 'made for mobile' realtones or MP3 ringtones you have to buy. Ringo Mobile instead will let you use and WMA or MP3 file you have purchased/downloaded/ripped from a CD.

Here are a few sources of music files:

- ✓ www.itunes.com
www.artistdirect.com
www.msn.com
www.napster.com
www.emusic.com
- ✓ We also offer a free pack of MP3 ringtones here (Fig. v):
www.electricpocket.com/ringtones/ringtones.zip
- ✓ Save this file to your PC, unzip it by double clicking on the file and then add the MP3's to your SD memory card.
- ✓ Any music you have on CD can be ripped to MP3 format by putting the CD in your computer CD Rom drive and opening music software like Itunes or Windows Media Player – there will be options there to rip or convert the CD to MP3 files. They can then be synced to the 'My Music' folder of your Pocket PC/Smartphone. If you are using Itunes, you need to either rip or convert your music to a Ringo Mobile compatible format like WMA or MP3.
- ✓ The Itunes store at www.itunes.com is one of the biggest music stores online. Music from here is in Itunes' own format, AAC, which needs to be converted to a Ringo Mobile compatible format.

Microsoft offer some free tones at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsmobile/domore/ringtones.aspx>

How can I put music files on my device to use as ringtones?

You can save your ringtones either to the internal memory of your device by transferring them via an Active sync. Alternatively, you can save them to a memory card and access them that way. For more information on this, please see the Ringo Mobile user guide.

- All my music is in AAC format – how do I use it in Ringo?

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Here's what you need to do:

- Select the song in Itunes, right click on it and then choose 'convert to MP3'.
- You may need to go to the Menu bar and select Advanced Options to choose MP3 conversion as an option.
- Any song downloaded from Itunes can be converted in this way and it also doesn't mean that you lose the original file – a copy is simply made and placed in the Itunes library. When this is done, the file will be in your Itunes directory and can be added to your device in the same way you add other files.