



## Busker/Gomp3 User Guide

### **Busker MP3 Player for Palm and Treo**

A fresh new Palm MP3 player for your Palm Treo Smartphone or PDA.

Play MP3 tunes from your SD card, and turn your Palm or Treo into a top music machine!

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## 1. Introduction

Busker is an mp3 player for your palm device. All you need to use it is an SD memory card with some mp3 files saved to it inserted in your PDA.

If you just want to listen to your music without having to fuss with playlists, Busker has the useful 'Quickmix' and 'Play All Tracks' features. If, however, you want to tailor how you listen to your music, Busker also provides sophisticated ways of creating playlists and lists of your favourite music.

Busker also offers lots of options for browsing and managing your mp3s, allowing you maximum control. If you really love your music, Busker will sort it by album, and not just alphabetically. There's also lots of extras like being able to search for Album art to display when the song is playing.

In addition to this Busker has a range of playback controls such as shuffling the songs, Book marking and Repeated play. Everything in Busker is designed to make listening to your music as easy as possible, and yet at the same time it retains the element of individuality as we realise everyone wants to listen to their music, their way.

This guide will take you through each function and option in Busker.

## 2. Downloading and Installing

Busker is easy to download and install. There are 3 ways to get it to your PDA.

1. Download the .psi file at [www.electricpocket.com/busker](http://www.electricpocket.com/busker) . Busker will then be automatically added to the Palm quick install tool on your pc. When you next hotsync, Busker will be installed.
2. Mac users need to download from this link instead, [www.electricpocket.com/busker.zip](http://www.electricpocket.com/busker.zip), expand the file on their computer and then add the 'busker.prc' file to their palm quick install list. A hotsync will complete the installation
3. Treo users can install Busker OTA, straight to their device by entering this address in their Treo's web browser: [www.electricpocket.com/busker\\_installer.prc](http://www.electricpocket.com/busker_installer.prc)

Once on your device, open Busker to run the installer. You will have the option to 'Enter Key' or use the 'Trial' version of Busker when you first use the application. If you have purchased Busker, you need to tap on 'Enter Key' to enter

the code you received upon purchase.

### **3. Using Busker/Gomp3**

#### **4. Getting Mp3's - Where to find them**

Any CD or music track from your collection can be converted easily to mp3 using the free itunes software at [www.itunes.com](http://www.itunes.com)

Mp3s can be found from so many sources. Countless sites sell music downloads and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) offer a selection of free mp3s also.

#### **How to get them to your palm device**

The mp3 files need to be saved to an SD memory card in order to play them in Busker. This is because they take up so much memory. Busker will automatically search your SD card for any files it recognizes, but preferably they should be saved in the AUDIO directory of the card.

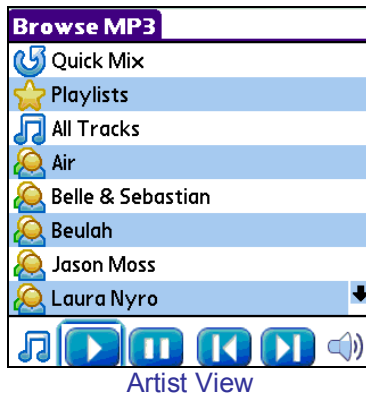
Transferring files to your SD card is easy. If you have a card reader/writer, then you will be familiar with how to copy them across. If not, it doesn't matter. You can hotsync mp3 files to your SD card using the Palm quick install tool when the card is inserted in your device.

Simply follow these steps:

1. Open Palm Quick install tool
2. Open windows explorer and find where you have saved your mp3 files on your desktop.
3. Select the files you want to put on the card
4. Drag and drop the files to the 'Expansion card slot' area of the quick install window.
5. Hotsync to complete the transfer!

When you want to delete files from your card, this can be done again either using a card reader/writer or with a free application called Filez, available at [www.palmgear.com](http://www.palmgear.com), which will let you browse your SD card.

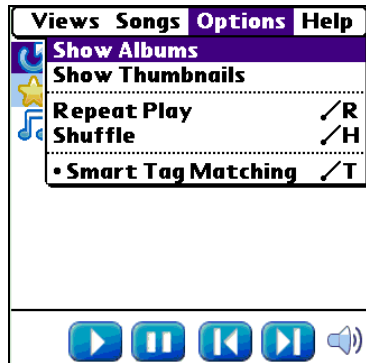
### **5. Playing Mp3's**



Artist View

When you open Busker for the first time, it will search for the mp3 files and then organize them by artist for you. This means that you don't need to have already organized your mp3 files into folders on your SD card. Busker will launch in the Artist view (see picture left). You can see what tracks you have by each artist by tapping on them.

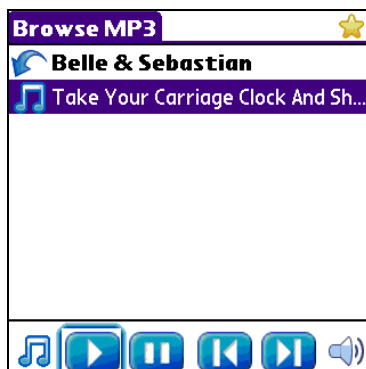
Busker lets you listen to your music and browse your mp3 files in a variety of ways. You can select each option by tapping Menu>Views at any time.



The Busker Menu Bar

Along the top menu bar in Busker there are 4 main options; Views, Songs, Options and Help.

Tapping 'Views' lets you jump from screen to screen within Busker. 'Songs' is where you can manage each song you listen to or select. 'Options' includes some general playing options like repeat play and shuffle and finally, tapping help will tell you what version of Busker you have (Menu>Help>About) and also give you the option to unlock the free trial of Busker if you have purchased it



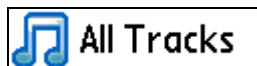
You can see the albums or songs by each artist by tapping on them from the Artist View.

### (i) Getting started with Busker : Artist View (default)

This is the screen you will see when you open Busker. From here you can choose any of the Favourite, Folder, or Album views or generate a Quick Mix. It shows you all your music by artist. If you tap on an artist, you can see their tracks and select to play them or add them to your favourites. To go back to the Artist view at any point, tap the back icon. To view the songs by album and not alphabetically, tap menu>options>show albums.

### (ii) Hear All Tracks

If you want to just hear all your music, you can choose to 'Play all'. This will create a play list of all your rmp3 files. You can then listen to them in order or tap menu>options>shuffle to put them on random play.



### (iii) QuickMix

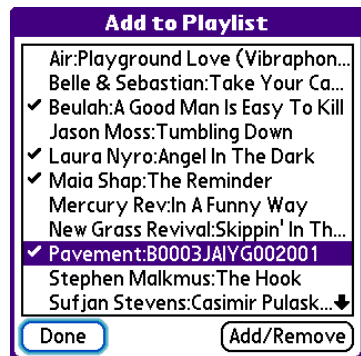


QuickMix

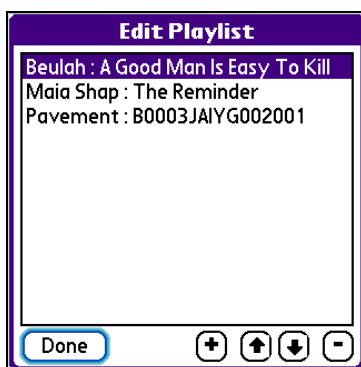
Busker has a unique feature for people who don't want to bother with play lists and fussing. If you just want to hear your music, tapping 'Quick mix' gives you a random play list of your mp3 files.



Making Playlists



Creating a new Playlist.



Editing playlist controls. Left to right: Add song, Move up, Move down, Remove song.



Playing your Favourites

## (iv) Make your own Playlists

You can now create your own playlists in Busker. Tapping on 'Playlists' allows you to edit or select a list to play or play your favourites.

To create a new playlist tap 'Edit Playlists', then 'New'. You are then shown your mp3 files in a list. Tap the ones you want to include in the playlist and a tick will show against them. When you have tapped all the music you want for that list, tap 'Done' and you will be asked to name your list. Once this is done you can play and edit it whenever you wish. If you make a mistake and select a song you don't want on your playlist, tap it again to remove the tick.

### Editing a play list

If you are bored with one of your playlists or want to add tracks to it, tap 'Playlists' and then 'Edit playlists'. You can then delete playlists, or by selecting them and tapping 'Edit', add or remove songs. To add a new song, tap the plus sign and select the song you want to add from the list. To remove a song, tap it to highlight it then tap the minus sign once again to uncheck it. You can also set the order of the tracks by highlighting them and selecting the up or down arrow to move them to a different play position. If you don't select your own play order then the files will play alphabetically.

## (v) Choose your Favourites

You can create a list of your favourite songs by tapping the star icon (top right hand corner) either when the song you want is playing or when you have been browsing from the Artist View. You can also add tracks to your favourites by selecting them, then tapping Menu>Songs>Add to favourites.

You listen to your unique Favourites play list either by selecting 'Favourites' in the Artist view, or tapping Menu>Views>Favourites.

To remove a song from your Favourites list, just tap the star icon again when you have it selected in either the artist or folder view.



### (vi) Most Played and Recently Played

Another easy way to access your music is to tap Menu>Views>Most Played. This creates a playlist of the tracks you have used most and instantly starts playing it for you. Similarly, Recently played will launch a playlist of the tracks you have recently been listening to.

## 6. Busker Screens



Busker has 3 different views for browsing the mp3 files on your SD card. Each can be selected from the menu by tapping Menu>Views and then the view you want.

### (i) Folder View

Choosing the folder view (Menu>Views>Folder View) lets you browse and play the mp3s directly from the SD memory card, without Busker having indexed them by artist.

### (ii) Artist View

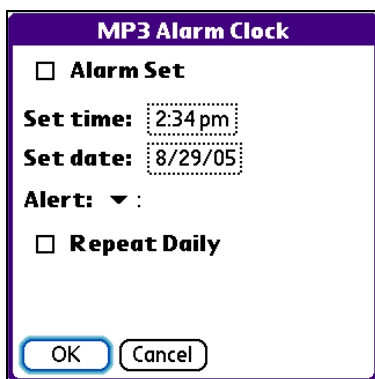
This is the default view you will see when you first open Busker. The Artist icon is your shortcut to it.

Browsing your SD memory card in the Folder View



### (iii) Playing View

This is the window (see left) You will see when you choose to play a song by tapping on it or a playlist. You can leave your music playing whilst viewing other areas of busker or going into other applications on your Palm. Then, when you want to stop the track or change what you are listening to, going back to the Play view lets you do this. It can be accessed at any time in Busker by tapping Menu>Views>Playing View.

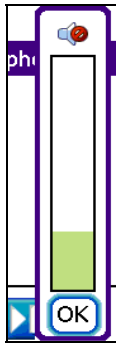


## 7. Alarm Clock

You can get Busker to wake you up each morning with your favourite music! Select menu>Views>Alarm Clock to set the time, date and song you want to be woken to! To choose the music you want, tap 'Alert' and a drop down menu of all your tracks will appear.

All you need to do is tap on the one you want to select it. You can also choose to repeat this alarm daily so don't have to worry about remembering to set it each day.


Busker Alarm Clock



The Volume Bar

## 8. Busker Controls

### Adjusting the Volume

Busker has its own volume control. Tapping on the Busker headphone  icon gives you a list of volume levels from mute to max. Drag the volume level up or down to change the level.



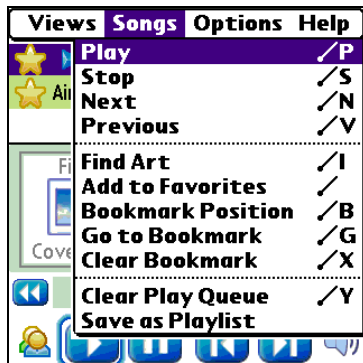
Play Controls

### Play Controls

Busker has easy to navigate control panel (see left), letting you play, pause, skip back or skip forward.

The 5-way navigation panel on your palm will also let you skip forward (press right) or back (press left)

Each time you want to finish your Busker session, make sure you pause the song to save your battery.



The Song Menu

## 9. Song Controls

Here there is an explanation of each of the functions available if you tap Menu>Songs. If your device has a graffiti area then you can access each of these with a simple stroke as shown in the drop down menu.

### (i) Play Controls

Play  
Stop  
Next  
Previous

These four controls are the basic play controls for playing, pausing or changing your current track

### (ii) Find art

Busker has the fun feature of showing the album cover art for each song whilst its playing. If your mp3s don't yet have the album art attached to them, you can search for the right picture by selecting Menu>Songs>Find Art, then tap 'find cover art wirelessly' to begin searching when the song you want to find the picture for is selected.



Busker Album Art

You can see what art our users have been finding at [www.electricpocket.com/busker](http://www.electricpocket.com/busker)

### (iii) Delete

When you are in the artist or folder view, you can delete unwanted mp3s from your SD card by tapping menu>Songs>Delete when the song is selected.

### (iv) Add to favourites

If you are listening to a song or viewing a song that you want to add to your favourites, aswell as tapping the star icon, you can add them by tapping Menu>Songs>Add to Favourites.

### (v)Bookmark Position, Go to Bookmark and Clear Bookmark.

If you need to use another application or pause Busker, you can keep your place in the song you are listening to by selecting to 'Bookmark' the position. To access the Bookmark next time you want to resume listening to your music, select 'Go To Bookmark'. Then when you want to select a new position, 'Clear' the bookmark and start again.

### (vi) Clear Play Queue

This takes you back to the Artist or Folder view, and will clear the quick mix or play list you have been listening to.

### (vii) Save as Playlist

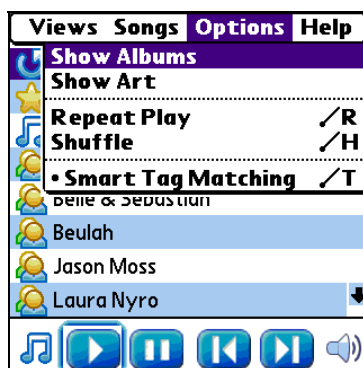
If Busker generates a Quickmix you enjoy you van save it as a playlist by choosing 'Save as Playlist' then naming your new playlist. It can be accessed at any time the same as your other playlists in the Artist View.

## 10. Busker Options

### (i) Show Art

When this is selected, any album art you have will show when the song is playing. If you cannot see the cover art box in the playing view (see left), then you need to make sure you have selected 'Show Art' by tapping Menu> Options> Show Art. It will then have a bullet point next to it.

If you don't want to use the album art feature and find the cover art box annoying, deselect this by going back to the menu and tapping 'Show art' again.



Options

### (ii) Repeat Play

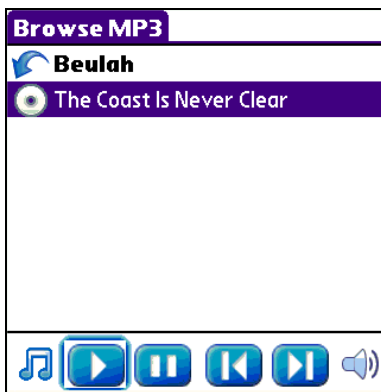
Instead of shuffling your music, or the music stopping when you get to the end of a playlist, by selecting Menu>Options>Repeat Play, Busker will continually play your playlist for you, going back to the start of the list when it finishes.

### (iii) Shuffle

Like most other mp3 players, Busker will shuffle your songs for you to create a random order for you, saving you time if you don't want to spend a lot trying to create lots of different playlists. For example, if you select 'All Tracks', then Menu>Options>Shuffle, Busker will play all your mp3s but in a random order so you don't have to listen to every song by every artist.

### (iv) Smart Tag Matching

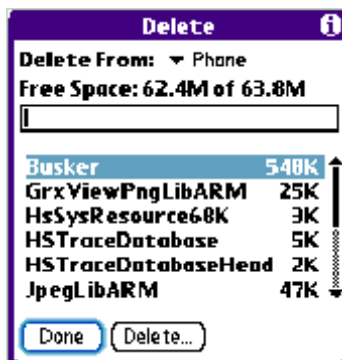
Some Mp3 files have additional information on them regarding the artist/album and song name. To show this information, select 'Smart Tag Matching'. As with the other options, to deactivate, tap it again in the Options menu to remove the bullet point.



### (v) Show/Hide albums

When in the artist view, you can browse your music by album instead of seeing the songs alphabetically by tapping Menu>Options>Show Albums (if the mp3 has this information). The albums will each have the CD icon next to them. This can be deselected by tapping Menu>Options>Hide Albums.

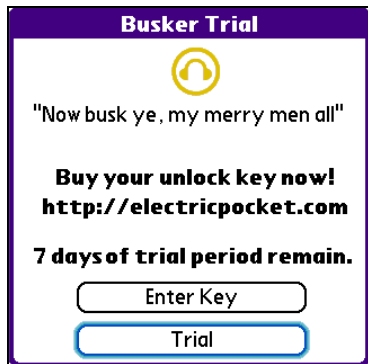
Viewing artists by Album. To see what songs you have from each album, tap the album title.



Uninstalling Busker

## 11. Uninstalling Busker/Gomp3

To Delete Busker, you need to go to your main applications menu on your PDA, select App>Delete, then simply delete 'Busker'. This will delete all the data associated with the program.



Registering Busker

## 12. Registering Busker/Gomp3

As with all our software Busker is a shareware application which means you can try it for free for a week with no restrictions. If after this trial you wish to keep it, you need to buy an unlock code from [www.electricpocketshop.com](http://www.electricpocketshop.com). Once you have this code, enter it by selecting 'Enter Key' when you next open Busker on your palm. This unlocks Busker to the full registered version.