

Media Manager for WALKMAN

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You can use Media Manager for WALKMAN software to find photos, music, videos, and RSS media feeds on your computer and transfer them to your WALKMAN.

Go Pro WALKMAN supports the use of .mp4 video files that are QVGA size (320x240) and conform to these profiles: MPEG4-Simple Profile, AVC Baseline Profile v1.2, v1.3.

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Symbol	Meaning
	Drop-down text: click to display more information. Click again to hide the drop-down text.
	Note: provides additional information.
	Tip: provides a shortcut or an alternate means of performing a task.
	Warning: important information that you need to know before performing a task.
Underlined Text	Link: Click the blue underlined word to jump to another topic. Click the Back button to return to the previous topic.
Underlined Text	Popup: Click the green underlined word to view a popup definition or graphic. Click outside the popup window to close it.



Command	Keyboard Shortcut
Toggle between panes	F6
Scroll	Up/Down Arrow
Open selected book	Enter or Right Arrow
Close selected book	Enter or Left Arrow
Open selected link	Enter (when right-hand pane is active)
Toggle selected link	Tab or Shift+Tab (when right-hand pane is active)
Toggle Contents, Index, Search, and Favorites tabs	Ctrl+Tab (when left-hand pane is active) Contents = Alt+C Index = Alt+N Search = Alt+S Favorites = Alt+I
Back	Alt+Left Arrow
Forward	Alt+Right Arrow
Print topic	Ctrl+P

Using the Online Help

The Media Manager for WALKMAN online help contains help for all of the features in Media Manager for WALKMAN software. The online help window functions the same as other Microsoft HTML help programs. For information on using the standard window commands, refer to the Microsoft online help.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the online help conventions.

What do you want to do?

▼ **Graphical conventions** ▼ **The help window** ▼ **Help window keyboard shortcuts**

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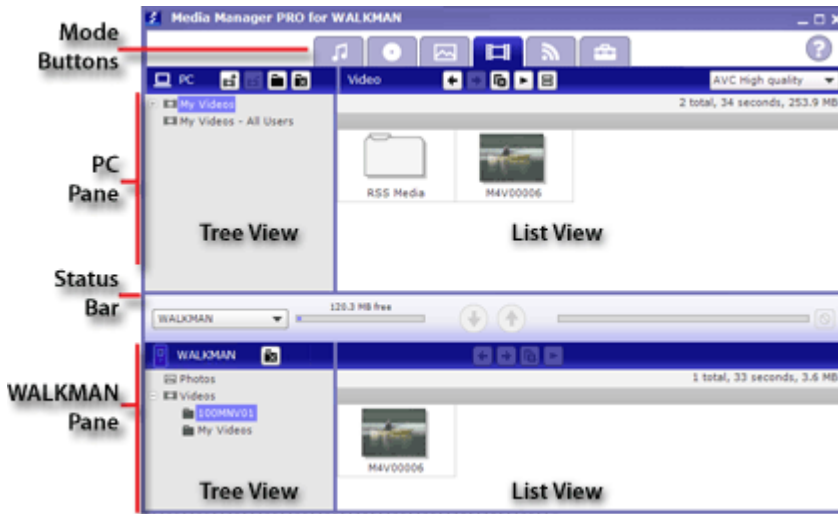
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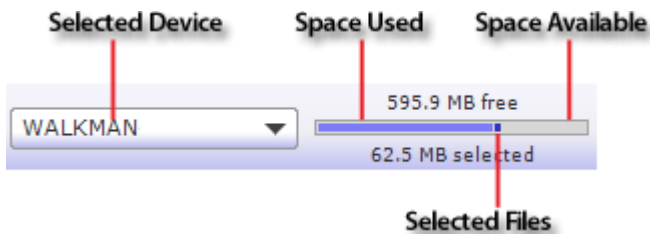
The Media Manager for WALKMAN Window


The Media Manager for WALKMAN window is divided into two main areas: the PC pane on the top and the WALKMAN pane on the bottom. Each pane is divided into two views: the tree view on the left and the list view on the right.



 To refresh the display, click a pane to give it focus, and then press F5.

The status bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays the name of the selected WALKMAN and the available space. The progress indicator in the target pane displays the progress of encoding and transferring files:



 The panes and tree/list views can be sized to your preference by dragging the dividers between them.

Which area of the window do you want to learn more about?

- Mode buttons
- The PC pane
- The WALKMAN pane







Mode Buttons

The mode buttons are displayed above the [PC pane](#) and allow you to choose which type of media you want to browse and transfer to your WALKMAN.

Each mode has one or more action buttons — located above the PC pane — that are used to perform a specific action.



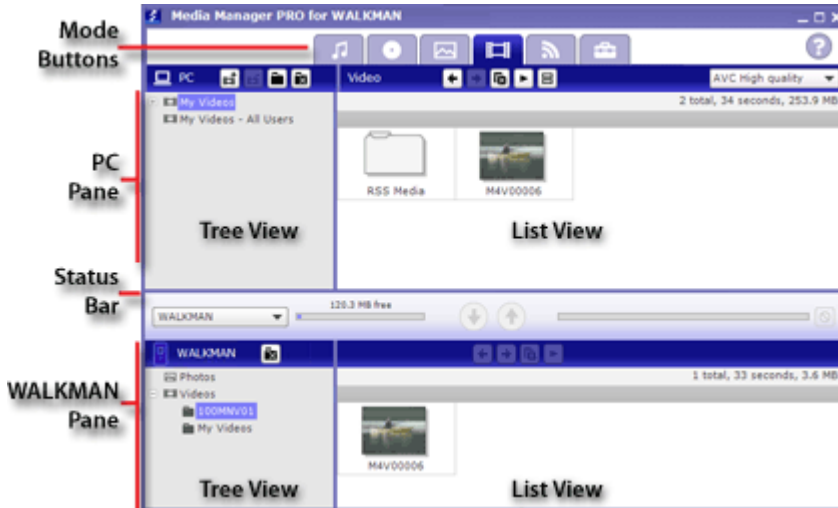
The WALKMAN pane displays all media types in each of the modes.

Button		Description
	Music Mode	Click to locate audio tracks on your computer and transfer them to your WALKMAN.
	Audio CD Rip Mode	Click to rip tracks from your audio CDs and transfer them to your WALKMAN.
	Photo Mode	Click to locate photos on your computer and transfer them to your WALKMAN.
	Video Mode	Click to locate video files on your computer and transfer them to your WALKMAN.
	RSS Media Feed Mode	Click to download and subscribe to feeds (podcasts, video blogs, etc).
	Settings Mode	Click to change settings for Media Manager for WALKMAN.

The PC Pane

The top half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window allows you to select the source media—music, photos, videos, and RSS media feeds—that you want to transfer from your computer to your WALKMAN. Click one of the [mode buttons](#) to choose the type of media you want to transfer.

The tree view, located on the left, displays the hard drive(s), CD drives, and any virtual drives, depending on your selection. Any media found on the drive or network is displayed in the list view, located on the right.





Which mode do you want to learn more about?

- Music mode
- Audio CD Rip mode
- Photo mode
- Video mode
- RSS Media Feed mode
- Settings mode

The WALKMAN Pane

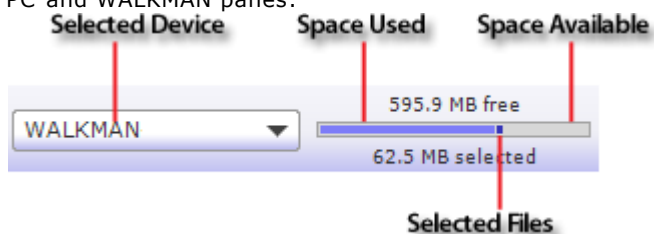
The bottom half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window displays the contents of your WALKMAN. You can perform any of the following tasks using this pane:

- Browse the contents of your WALKMAN.
- View information about each file.
- Click a column heading to sort your files in ascending or descending order.
- Select files and click the **Delete**  button to remove them from your WALKMAN.

The progress bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays information about the number of files being transferred and the progress of the transfer. You can click the **Cancel**  button at any time during the transfer to cancel all tasks.



Media Manager for WALKMAN keeps track of each WALKMAN that you've used with the application, so you can choose the device you want to view by choosing it from the **Selected Device** drop-down list between the PC and WALKMAN panes:



Getting Started with Media Manager for WALKMAN Software

You can use Media Manager for WALKMAN to transfer photos, music, video, and RSS media feeds between your computer and WALKMAN. The software also has the ability to rip audio tracks from CDs and transfer them to your WALKMAN. In addition, you can transfer files from your WALKMAN to your computer.

What do you want to learn more about?

[What you'll need](#) [Connecting a WALKMAN](#) [Music mode](#) [Audio CD Rip mode](#) [Photo mode](#) [Video mode](#) [RSS Media Feed mode](#) [Settings mode](#)

What You'll Need


To use Media Manager for WALKMAN software with your WALKMAN, you'll need the following items:

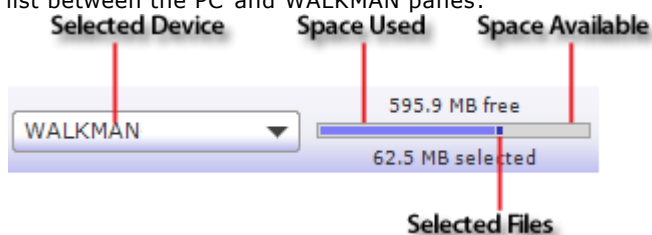
- A USB cable for connecting your WALKMAN to your computer. For more information about the specific cable required for your WALKMAN, please refer to your WALKMAN's documentation.
- If you want to use the Media Manager for WALKMAN CD-ripping features, you'll need a CD drive and an Internet connection (to obtain CD information from Gracenote MusicID).
- If you want to download RSS media feeds, you'll need an Internet connection.

Connecting Your WALKMAN

Media Manager for WALKMAN works with a USB-connected WALKMAN. Perform the following steps to start using Media Manager for WALKMAN.

1. Connect a USB cable to your WALKMAN.
2. Start Media Manager for WALKMAN.

 The status bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays the space available on the selected WALKMAN. Media Manager keeps track of each WALKMAN that you've used with the application, so you can choose the device you want to view by choosing it from the **Selected Device** drop-down list between the PC and WALKMAN panes:



Music Mode



This mode allows you to copy music and other audio files between your computer and WALKMAN.

Media Manager for WALKMAN helps you find music on your computer, preview it, and transfer it to your WALKMAN.


What do you want to learn more about?

- [Browsing your computer for music](#)
- [Searching your computer for music](#)
- [Previewing your music](#)
- [Viewing file properties](#)
- [Updating cover art](#)
- [Transferring music to your WALKMAN](#)
- [Shuffling tracks to fill your WALKMAN](#)
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Browsing Your Computer for Music

In Music mode, the left side of the PC pane displays the folders where you tell the software to look for music. You can navigate folders and subfolders in the tree view. The right side of the window displays the contents of the selected folder.



Media Manager for WALKMAN helps you find music in your My Music folder or another location on your hard drive. You can click the **Add Shortcut** button  to add folders to the PC pane. The list view of the PC pane displays the music from the location you specified.

Once you have located your music files, you can [preview](#) and [transfer](#) them to your WALKMAN.

When you select a music file, information about the selected track is displayed at the top of the PC pane:

	Title: Shine
	Type: MP4
Bitrate: 131 Kbps	1 selected, 3.5 minutes, 3.3 MB

Tips:

- To add files to your WALKMAN quickly, drag files from the Windows Explorer to the WALKMAN pane in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window. The transfer will begin when you drop the files.
- If album art is not available, a  is displayed. You can click the  icon to open your Web browser and perform an image search. To update the album artwork for all files in the current folder, drop a graphic file or URL on the image.
- To locate a file on your hard drive, right-click it in the PC pane and choose **Explore Containing Folder** from the shortcut menu.


What do you want to do?


- ▼ Use files from the My Music folder ▼ Add a shortcut to another folder containing music ▼ Remove a shortcut from the tree view ▼ Add or remove folders from your hard drive


Searching Your Computer for Music

If you have a large music collection, finding a specific song can be a challenge. You can easily find songs in your music library using the **Search** box at the top of the Music Mode tab.


You can search using any text that appears in a song's metadata (title, album, artist, genre, etc).

1. Click the **Music Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. Type the text you want to find in the **Search** box.

Search Term	Example	Results
Single term	Brat	Finds all files that contain the word "Brat" in the file name or metadata.
Phrase	Big Brat	Finds all files that contain the words "Big" and "Brat" in the file name or metadata.
Exact Phrase	"Big Brat"	Finds all files that contain the exact phrase "Big Brat" in the file name or metadata.
AND	Big AND Brat	Finds all files that contain both "Big" and "Brat" in the file name or metadata.
OR	Big OR Brat	Finds all files that contain either "Big" or "Brat" in the file name or metadata. OR is the default operator: "Big Brat" and "Big OR Brat" would produce the same results.
NOT	Big NOT Brat	Finds all files that contain "Big" but not "Brat" in the file name or metadata.
Field	title:Brat	Finds all songs that contain the word "Brat" in the title.
	artist:Phantom	Finds all songs that contain the word "Phantom" in the artist name.
	album:Guest	Finds all songs that contain the word "Guest" in the album title.
	genre:Alternative	Finds all songs that have their genre set to "Alternative."
	 You can also use AND, OR, or NOT operators to search multiple fields. For example, search "genre:alternative AND title:landed" to find alternative music that contains "landed" in the song title.	
Fuzzy search	Big~	Finds similarly spelled words. "Big~" could find words that include "big" or "pig" in the file name or metadata.
Wildcard	Brat*	Multicharacter wildcard. Finds files that include Brat, Bratty, or Brattiest in the file name or metadata.
	B?g	Single-character wildcard. Finds files that include Big, Bag, or Bog in the file name or metadata.

3. The song list in the Music pane displays the songs that match your search terms, and your search results are saved in the Search Results playlist at the bottom of the folder list in the PC pane.
4. Click the **Preview**  button or double-click the track to preview it in the lower half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.



You can use the transport controls at the bottom of the window to pause/resume/stop playback, skip to the previous/next track, and adjust the playback volume.

 Hold Ctrl and double-click a song to preview it using the application associated with its file extension.

Previewing Your Music



Using Media Manager for WALKMAN, you can preview any audio tracks on your computer before you transfer them to your WALKMAN.

1. Click the **Music Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. On the right side of the PC pane, select the song you would like to preview.
3. Click the **Preview**  button or double-click the track to preview it in the lower half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window (if the software cannot play the file, it will attempt to start the player associated with the file type).

You can use the transport controls at the bottom of the window to pause/resume/stop playback, skip to the previous/next track, and adjust the playback volume.



Hold Ctrl and double-click a song to preview it using the application associated with its file extension.

Viewing File Properties

When you select a media file, information is displayed at the top of the PC pane.

Right-click a selected file in the PC or WALKMAN pane and choose **Properties** from the shortcut menu to display the Properties window, where you can view additional information about the selected file.






Notes:

- If information is not available, a - is displayed.
- The **File Size** value reflects the actual size of the file on disk, which can be different from the file size displayed in the PC pane. The file size displayed in the PC pane is an estimate of the encoded file size.

Updating Cover Art

When you select an audio file in the PC pane, information about the selected track is displayed at the top of the PC pane:

	Title: Shine
	Type: MP4
Bitrate: 131 Kbps	1 selected, 3.5 minutes, 3.3 MB

If album art is not available, a  is displayed. You can click the  icon to open your Web browser and perform an image search. To update the album artwork for all files in the current folder, drop a graphic file or URL on the image.

If you want to replace existing album art, drag a graphic file or URL and drop it on the current album art in the PC pane.

Transferring Music to Your WALKMAN



After [adding folders](#) and [previewing](#) your music, you are ready to transfer the files to your WALKMAN. Media Manager for WALKMAN software supports the use of the following formats:

- .mp3
- .wma
- .wav
- .pca
- .ogg
- .flac
- .m1a
- .mpa
- .m2a
- .au
- .m4a *
- .m4b *
- .aac *
- .3gp AAC
- .mp4 *

* QuickTime required.




Notes:

- Music is transferred to your WALKMAN in MP3 or AAC format. Other formats are automatically re-encoded before transferring. You can choose the encoding setting from the **Target** drop-down list.

Use the [Music page](#) in Settings mode to choose whether you want to transfer other supported audio formats without re-encoding and whether you want to encode to MP3 or AAC format.

If your audio files contain metadata, the files are transferred to your WALKMAN using the artist and album metadata. For example, **d:\my music\The Dorothy Heralds\100 Unnamed Things\05 Synergy.mp3** would appear on your WALKMAN system in **Music\The Dorothy Heralds\100 Unnamed Things\Synergy**.

- If your audio files do not contain metadata (such as artist and album information), the files are transferred to your WALKMAN using the album folder and file name from your PC. For example, **d:\my music\Desktop\05 Gracie.mp3** would appear on your WALKMAN in **Music\Desktop\05 Gracie** — if the file does not contain metadata, there's no way to determine the album or track title, so the folder and file name are used instead.

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1. Click the **Music Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
 2. On the left side of the PC pane, choose the folder that contains the tracks you want to transfer by expanding and collapsing folders as necessary.



Playlists (.m3u, .wpl, and .xml) are included in the tree view in the PC pane.

3. On the right side of the PC pane, select the tracks you would like to transfer. Hold Ctrl or Shift to select multiple tracks.

If your WALKMAN doesn't support the file, the **Transfer to WALKMAN** button is unavailable, and the media file is marked with a .

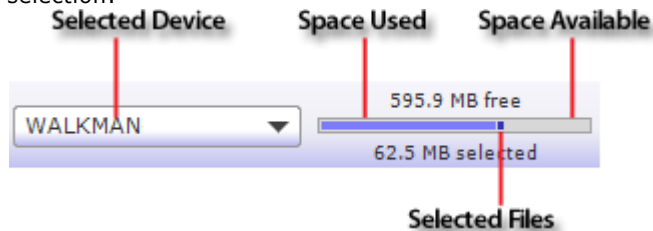
4. From the **Target** drop-down list, choose the bit rate for transferred tracks. Choosing a lower bit rate allows you to fit more tracks on your WALKMAN by reducing the quality of the transferred files. Media Manager for WALKMAN re-encodes the tracks for the transfer.

When you choose **Automatic**, the software will determine whether the device can play your file and will copy the file without encoding if possible. If the file needs to be encoded, the software will automatically determine the appropriate bit rate.




Notes:



1. The original audio track on your hard drive will be unaffected by the re-encoding process.
2. Prior to transferring tracks from an audio CD, the files are saved to your hard drive in your computer's `\My Documents\My Music\<Artist Name>\<Album Name>` folder. You can choose a different folder on the [CD Rip](#) page in Settings mode.
3. The status bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays the space available on selected WALKMAN and the file size of the selected audio tracks. The status bar adjusts according to the bit rate you choose, so it is helpful to monitor this information when making your selection:




5. Click the **Transfer to WALKMAN**  button to begin transferring the tracks.

The selected files are encoded if necessary and transferred to the WALKMAN.

 To add files to your WALKMAN quickly, drag files from the Windows Explorer to the WALKMAN pane in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window. Encoding will begin when you drop the files.

 To stop the transfer at any time, click the **Cancel**  button.


 If there is not enough free space available for the selected tracks, a warning message is displayed indicating that not all files may be transferred. Click the **OK** button to proceed and transfer the tracks that will fit on your WALKMAN. You can also click the **Cancel** button and consider making the following adjustments:


- Change your target bit rate.
- Decrease the number of tracks you selected to transfer.
- [Remove files](#) before transferring.

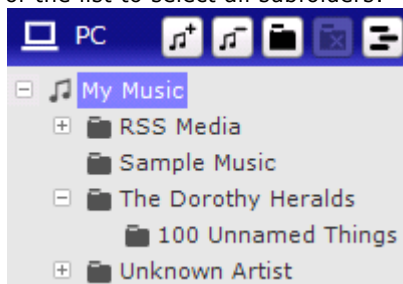
Shuffle Tracks to Fill Your WALKMAN





You can choose to have Media Manager for WALKMAN select a random collection of tracks from your music library, shuffle their order, and display them in a Shuffle Results folder. You can then edit the contents of the Shuffle Results folder before transferring the tracks to your WALKMAN.

1. Click the **Music Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. On the left side of the PC pane, select a folder. Music in the selected folder (and all subfolders) will be used to shuffle tracks.

 If you want to shuffle tracks from your entire music collection, select the My Music folder at the top of the list to select all subfolders:



3. Click the **Shuffle** button  and choose a command from the menu:


Shuffle Fill	Creates a random collection of songs from the selected folder to fill the available space on your WALKMAN.  If you've used the Reserve space control on the General Settings page, the amount of space you specified will not be filled.
Shuffle Half Fill	Creates a random collection of songs from the selected folder to fill the half of the available space on your WALKMAN.
Shuffle One Hour	Creates a random collection of songs from the selected folder to create a playlist of the specified length.
Shuffle Two Hours	
Shuffle Four Hours	

Media Manager for WALKMAN shuffles and adds a random collection of songs from the selected location to the Shuffle Results playlist at the bottom of the folder list in the PC pane.



 The **Shuffle** button  is not available if your WALKMAN memory is full or if your WALKMAN is not connected via USB.

4. Once the tracks are displayed in the Shuffle Results folder, you can sort the list or delete tracks as desired before transferring them to your WALKMAN.

 If you'd like a different set of tracks, click the **Shuffle** button again.

5. Once you are satisfied with the included tracks, click the **Transfer**  button to begin transferring the tracks.

The selected files are encoded if necessary and transferred to the WALKMAN.



 To stop the transfer at any time, click the **Cancel**  button.

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Deleting Music



You can use Media Manager for WALKMAN to delete music from your computer or WALKMAN.

-  If you want to remove a folder from the PC pane without removing the files from your computer, select a folder in the PC pane and click the **Remove Shortcut** button .

What do you want to do?

- Delete music from your computer
- Delete music from your WALKMAN

Audio CD Rip Mode




This mode allows you to rip audio tracks from CDs and transfer them to your WALKMAN.

What do you want to learn more about?


- [▶ Ripping audio from CD and transferring it to your WALKMAN](#)
- [▶ Obtaining or editing CD information](#)
- [▶ Updating cover art](#)


CD Ripping


Media Manager for WALKMAN allows you to rip tracks from your audio CDs and transfer them to your WALKMAN.

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 The files are saved to your hard drive in your computer's ..\My Documents\My Music**<Artist Name>\<Album Name>** folder (or ..\Users**<Username>\Music\<<Artist Name>\<Album Name>** on Windows Vista). You can change the destination folder on the [CD Rip](#) page in Settings mode.

1. Click the **Audio CD Rip Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. Insert an audio CD in your drive. Media Manager for WALKMAN automatically displays the list of tracks.

If you want to manually refresh CD information, click the **Look Up MusicID** button  at the top of the PC pane.

 CD information is obtained using Gracenote MusicID™. However, if this information is not available, the software displays a dialog box where you can [edit](#) the CD information and submit it for inclusion in the Gracenote Media Database. If you do not want to edit the CD information, click the **Cancel** button.


3. Select the tracks you want to extract. Hold Ctrl or Shift to select multiple tracks. Tracks that have already been extracted are displayed in bright text; tracks that have not been extracted are dimmed:

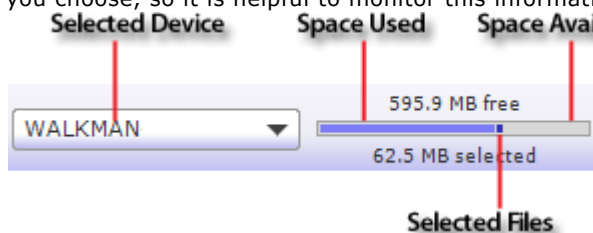
Already Extracted	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 01 Shine	The Dorothy Heralds	3:30	3.2 MB
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 02 Play	The Dorothy Heralds	3:28	3.2 MB
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 03 One Of These Days	The Dorothy Heralds	4:42	4.4 MB
Not Extracted	<input type="radio"/> 04 White	The Dorothy Heralds	3:40	3.4 MB
	<input type="radio"/> 05 Synergy	The Dorothy Heralds	3:50	3.6 MB


4. From the **Target** drop-down list, specify your desired audio bit rate.


To change the file type used for CD ripping, use the **File Type** drop-down list on the [CD Rip](#) page in Settings mode.

To create a smaller file for your WALKMAN, you can use a lower bit rate. Higher bit rates allow for better-quality music, but also create larger file sizes, so you'll fit fewer tracks on your WALKMAN. The **Size** column displays the approximate size of each track when encoded using the selected bit rate.

 The status bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays the space available on your WALKMAN and the file size of the selected tracks. The status bar adjusts according to the bit rate you choose, so it is helpful to monitor this information when making your selection:




5. Click the **Transfer to WALKMAN**  button. The selected files are ripped from CD, converted to MP3 or AAC format, and transferred to your WALKMAN.

If you want to rip tracks when your WALKMAN isn't connected, click the **Rip Music Tracks** button  at

the top of the CD Audio tab.

The **Size** column displays the track's progress while the selected files are being ripped and transferred.



To stop the transfer at any time, click the **Cancel**  button.



If there is not enough free space available on your WALKMAN for the selected tracks, a warning message is displayed indicating that not all files may be transferred. You can click the **Cancel** button and consider making the following adjustments:

- Change your target bit rate.
- Decrease the number of tracks you selected to transfer.
- [Remove](#) files before transferring.

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Obtaining or Editing CD Information



If Media Manager for WALKMAN can access information about a track or CD (either from the file or CD itself, or from a local cache), it automatically reads and displays this information when you insert a CD or browse your computer. However, if this information is not available, the software can retrieve information over the Internet from Gracenote MusicID.

Once Media Manager for WALKMAN obtains information from Gracenote MusicID, it is saved to a local cache so the information displays more quickly the next time the tracks are displayed.

If the software cannot connect to the Gracenote Media Database and the appropriate CD information is not available on your computer, the tracks are simply listed numerically. In this case, you can click the **Edit**

MusicID Disc Information button  to enter information about the disc.



Using Gracenote MusicID requires an active Internet connection.




For more information on using Gracenote MusicID, click [here](#).



What do you want to do?

- ▼ **Locate matching CD information using Gracenote**
- ▼ **Edit and submit CD information to Gracenote**

Updating Cover Art

When you select an audio file in the PC pane, information about the selected track is displayed at the top of the PC pane:

	Title: Shine
	Type: MP4
Bitrate: 131 Kbps	1 selected, 3.5 minutes, 3.3 MB

If album art is not available, a  is displayed. You can click the  icon to open your Web browser and perform an image search. To update the album artwork for all files in the current folder, drop a graphic file or URL on the image.

If you want to replace existing album art, drag a graphic file or URL and drop it on the current album art in the PC pane.

Photo Mode



This mode allows you to copy photos between your computer and WALKMAN.

Media Manager for WALKMAN helps you find photos on your computer, preview them, and transfer them to your WALKMAN.


What do you want to learn more about?

- [Browsing your computer for photos](#)
- [Previewing your photos](#)
- [Viewing file properties](#)
- [Transferring photos to your WALKMAN](#)
- [Deleting photos](#)

1. 

Browsing Your Computer for Photos

In Photo mode, the left side of the PC pane displays the folders where you tell the software to look for photos. You can navigate folders and subfolders in this tree view. The right side of the window displays the contents of the selected folder.

Media Manager for WALKMAN helps you find photos in your My Pictures folder or another location on your hard drive. You can click the **Add Shortcut** button  to add folders to the PC pane. The list view of the PC pane displays the photos from the location you specified.

Once you have located your photos, you can [preview](#) and [transfer](#) them to your WALKMAN.



Tips:

- Hover over a photo's thumbnail image to magnify it.
- To add files to your WALKMAN quickly, drag files from the Windows Explorer to the WALKMAN pane in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window. The transfer will begin when you drop the files.
- To locate a file on your hard drive, right-click it in the PC pane and choose **Explore Containing Folder** from the shortcut menu.






What do you want to do?

▼Add files from the My Pictures folder▼Add a shortcut to another folder containing photos▼
Remove a shortcut from the tree view▼Add or remove folders from your hard drive

Previewing Your Photos



Using Media Manager for WALKMAN, you can preview any photos on your computer before you transfer them to your WALKMAN.

1. Click the **Photo Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. On the left side of the PC pane, select the folder that contains the photos you would like to preview. The contents of the selected folder are displayed on the right side of the PC pane.
 Click the  button to display your image thumbnails in grid format, or click the  button to display them in list format.
3. Click the **Preview**  button or double-click a photo to preview it in the lower half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window (if Media Manager for WALKMAN cannot play the file, it will attempt to start the player associated with the file type).

If you selected multiple photos, they will be displayed sequentially in a slideshow. You can adjust the slideshow speed on the [Photo](#) page in Settings mode.

Hold Ctrl and double-click a photo to preview it using the application associated with its file extension.

-  You can use the **Rotate Counterclockwise**  or **Rotate Clockwise**  buttons to rotate the source image before you transfer it.

Viewing File Properties

When you select a media file, information is displayed at the top of the PC pane.

Right-click a selected file in the PC or WALKMAN pane and choose **Properties** from the shortcut menu to display the Properties window, where you can view additional information about the selected file.



Notes:


- If information is not available, a - is displayed.
- The **File Size** value reflects the actual size of the file on disk, which can be different from the file size displayed in the PC pane. The file size displayed in the PC pane is an estimate of the encoded file size.

Transferring Photos to Your WALKMAN



After [adding folders](#) and [previewing](#) your photos, you are ready to transfer them to your WALKMAN. Media Manager for WALKMAN software supports the following image formats:

- .jpg, .jpeg, .jpe, .jfif
- .png
- .gif
- .bmp
- .dib
- .tiff, .tif

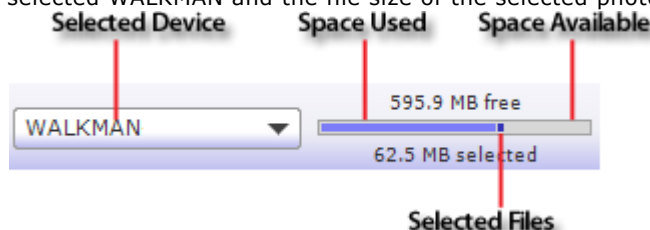
1. Click the **Photo Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. On the left side of the PC pane, choose the folder that contains the pictures you want to transfer by expanding or collapsing folders as necessary.
3. On the right side of the PC pane, select the photo(s) you want to transfer. Hold Ctrl or Shift to select multiple photos.
4. From the **Target** drop-down list (located above the PC pane), choose the resolution for transferred photo:

Setting	Description
Automatic	Converts images to JPEG format if necessary, preserving the original image dimensions.
Fit to 640x480	Converts images to JPEG format and scales larger images to 640x480 pixels.



Notes:

- The original photo on your computer is unaffected by the re-encoding process.
- The status bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays the space available on the selected WALKMAN and the file size of the selected photos.




5. Click the **Transfer to WALKMAN** button  to begin transferring the photos.

The selected files are encoded if necessary and transferred to the WALKMAN.



To add files to your WALKMAN quickly, drag files from the Windows Explorer to the WALKMAN pane in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window. The transfer will begin when you drop the files.



To stop the transfer at any time, click the **Cancel**  button.



If there is not enough free space available for the selected photos, a warning message will be displayed indicating that not all files may be transferred. Click the **OK** button to proceed and transfer the photos that will fit on your WALKMAN. You can also click the **Cancel** button and consider making the following adjustments:



- Decrease the number of photos you selected to transfer.
- [Remove files](#) before transferring.

1. 

Deleting Photos



You can use Media Manager for WALKMAN to delete photos from your computer or WALKMAN.

-  If you want to remove a folder from the PC pane without removing the files from your computer, select a folder in the PC pane and click the **Remove Shortcut** button .

What do you want to do?

- ▼ **Delete photos from your computer** ▼ **Delete photos from your WALKMAN**

Video Mode



This mode allows you to copy video files between your computer and WALKMAN.

Media Manager for WALKMAN helps you find videos on your computer, preview them, and transfer them to your WALKMAN.


What do you want to learn more about?

- [▶ Browsing your computer for video](#)
- [▶ Previewing your video](#)
- [▶ Viewing file properties](#)
- [▶ Transferring video to your WALKMAN](#)
- [▶ Deleting videos](#)

1. 

Browsing Your Computer for Video

In Video mode, the left side of the PC pane displays the folders where you tell the software to look for video files. You can navigate folders and subfolders in the tree view. The right side of the window displays the contents of the selected folder.

Media Manager for WALKMAN helps you find videos in your My Videos folder or another location on your hard drive. You can click the **Add Shortcut** button  to add folders to the PC pane. The list view of the PC pane displays the videos from the location you specified.

Once you have located your videos, you can [preview](#) and [transfer](#) them to your WALKMAN.

Go Pro WALKMAN supports the use of .mp4 video files that are QVGA size (320x240) and conform to these profiles: MPEG4-Simple Profile, AVC Baseline Profile v1.2, v1.3.

Video encoding of other formats is available only in Media Manager PRO for WALKMAN.



Tips:

- Hover over a video's thumbnail image to magnify it.
- To add files to your WALKMAN quickly, drag files from the Windows Explorer to the My WALKMAN pane in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window. The transfer will begin when you drop the files.
- To locate a file on your hard drive, right-click it in the PC pane and choose **Explore Containing Folder** from the shortcut menu.






What do you want to do?


▼Add files from the My Videos folder ▼Add a shortcut to another folder containing videos ▼
Remove a shortcut from the tree view ▼Add or remove folders from your hard drive

Previewing Your Video



Using Media Manager for WALKMAN, you can preview any videos on your computer before you transfer them to your WALKMAN.

1. Click the **Video Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. On the right side of the PC pane, select the video you would like to preview.
 Click the  button to display your video thumbnails in grid format, or click the  button to display them in list format.
3. Click the **Preview**  button or double-click the video to preview it in the lower half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.

You can use the transport controls at the bottom of the window to pause/resume/stop playback, skip to the previous/next video, adjust the playback volume, and toggle full-screen playback (.

Viewing File Properties

When you select a media file, information is displayed at the top of the PC pane.

Right-click a selected file in the PC or WALKMAN pane and choose **Properties** from the shortcut menu to display the Properties window, where you can view additional information about the selected file.



Notes:

- If information is not available, a - is displayed.
- The **File Size** value reflects the actual size of the file on disk, which can be different from the file size displayed in the PC pane. The file size displayed in the PC pane is an estimate of the encoded file size.

Transferring Video to Your WALKMAN




After [adding folders](#) and [previewing](#) your videos, you are now ready to transfer them to your WALKMAN.


Go Pro WALKMAN supports the use of .mp4 video files that are QVGA size (320x240) and conform to these profiles: MPEG4-Simple Profile, AVC Baseline Profile v1.2, v1.3.


Video encoding of the following formats is available only in Media Manager PRO for WALKMAN:

- .mp4 (Sony AVC/AAC), .mp4 (MPEG4 part 2) *
- .avi
- .wmv
- .mov *
- .qt *
- .dv
- .mpg, .mpeg, .mpeg1, .mpeg2, .m1p, .mp1, .m2p, .m2t
- .mmv
- Unprotected DVD titles (such as DVD home movies or DVDs from a camcorder)
- .3gp *
- .m4v*
- .DivX
- .dvr-ms (Recorded TV programs from Windows Media Center 2005)

* QuickTime required.

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 When you transfer videos, they will appear in the Videos section of the WALKMAN pane.


1. Click the **Video Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. On the left side of the PC pane, choose the folder that contains the videos you want to transfer by expanding and collapsing folders as necessary.
3. On the right side of the PC pane, select the videos you would like to transfer. Hold Ctrl or Shift to select multiple videos.

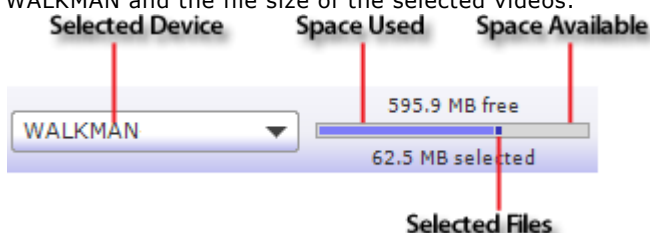
If your WALKMAN doesn't support the file, the **Transfer to WALKMAN** button is unavailable, and the media file is marked with a .

4. From the **Target** drop-down list, specify the video encoding setting.

When you select **Automatic**, the software will determine whether the device can play your video file and will copy the file without encoding if possible. To create a smaller file for your WALKMAN, you can use the **AVC low quality** encoding setting. The **AVC high quality** setting allows for better quality videos, but also creates larger file sizes, so you'll fit fewer videos on your WALKMAN.

Go Pro Video encoding is available only in Media Manager PRO for WALKMAN.

 The status bar between the PC and WALKMAN panes displays the space available on the selected WALKMAN and the file size of the selected videos.




5. Click the **Transfer to WALKMAN**  button to begin transferring the videos.



To add files to your WALKMAN quickly, drag files from the Windows Explorer to the WALKMAN pane in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window. The transfer will begin when you drop the files.



To stop the transfer at any time, click the **Cancel**  button.



If there is not enough free space available for the selected videos, a warning message is displayed indicating that not all files may be transferred. Click the **OK** button to proceed and transfer the videos that will fit on your WALKMAN. You can also click the **Cancel** button and consider making the following adjustments:



- Decrease the number of videos you selected to transfer.
- [Remove files](#) before transferring.

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Deleting Videos



You can use Media Manager for WALKMAN to delete videos from your computer or WALKMAN.

-  If you want to remove a folder from the PC pane without removing the files from your computer, select a folder in the PC pane and click the **Remove Shortcut** button .

What do you want to do?

- ▼Delete videos from your computer ▼Delete videos from your WALKMAN

RSS Media Feed Mode



This mode allows you to subscribe to RSS 2.0 media feeds (podcasts, video blogs, etc) with enclosures and download files that you can transfer to your WALKMAN.

RSS stands for *Really Simple Syndication*, and it's a method of publishing files on the Web. An RSS media feed is an XML document that can contain text and media enclosures (also called *episodes*).

When you subscribe to a feed, you can choose to download the latest episodes automatically or manually, and you can then play the episodes on your computer or on your WALKMAN.

The left side of the RSS Media Feeds window displays the feeds to which you've subscribed. The top of the window displays information about the selected feed. When you select a feed on the left side of the window, the right side of the window displays the media enclosures (episodes) in the feed.

Go Pro WALKMAN supports the use of .mp4 video files that are QVGA size (320x240) and conform to these profiles: MPEG4-Simple Profile, AVC Baseline Profile v1.2, v1.3.

Video encoding of other formats is available only in Media Manager PRO for WALKMAN.



Notes:

- If the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared on the [RSS Feed Settings page](#) in Settings mode, you will not be able to [subscribe](#) to explicit feeds.

If individual episodes' contain explicit content, those episodes' descriptions will not be displayed in the PC pane when the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared.

- For your convenience, Media Manager for WALKMAN provides links to various feeds via the Directory. Users should exercise their own judgment in viewing any of the feeds as you may find some of the content objectionable. Sony Creative Software Inc. makes no representations regarding the content of the feeds, the accuracy and reliability of such content, or any information related thereto. The views expressed in the feeds are those of the author of the feeds and do not necessarily represent the views of Sony Creative Software Inc. Furthermore, the inclusion of these feeds is not intended to reflect any endorsement or support by Sony Creative Software Inc. If you have a concern, please report it to [Customer Service](#).

What do you want to learn more about?

- [Finding and subscribing to feeds](#)
- [Exporting feeds](#)
- [Previewing feeds](#)
- [Viewing file properties](#)
- [Downloading and transferring feeds to your WALKMAN](#)
- [Using Media Manager for WALKMAN to manage subscriptions](#)
- [Modifying feed options](#)
- [Deleting feeds](#)

Subscribing to RSS Media Feeds

You can subscribe to feeds from a number of places: you can use the feeds directory in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window (a quick list of feeds you can choose from), you can add feeds that you find on the Web, or you can add files from an existing RSS aggregator.

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Video encoding of other formats is available only in Media Manager PRO for WALKMAN.



To subscribe to a feed quickly, drag a link from a browser window to the My Feeds list in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.



Notes:

- When you select a feed from the My Feeds list or the Directory tree view, information about the selected feed is displayed above the list view. You can read more information about the feed here or click the **More Feed Details** button  to display the feed's Web page.

If the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared on the [RSS Feed Settings page](#) in Settings mode, you will not be able to [subscribe](#) to explicit feeds.

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What do you want to do?

▼Subscribe to a feed from the Media Manager for WALKMAN feed directory ▼Subscribe to a feed using a specific URL ▼Import feeds from an OPML file ▼Add files from an RSS aggregator



Exporting Feeds



If you want to create a backup of your subscribed feeds or create a feed list that you can share with another person, you can export feeds as an OPML (Outline Processor Markup Language) file.



You can also use an OPML file to create a group of related feeds: first, remove all subscribed feeds; next, subscribe to the feeds you want to save together; finally, export your subscribed feeds to an OPML file with a descriptive title, such as "Movie Trailers." When you want to switch your subscribed feeds, just delete your currently subscribed feeds and import a different OPML file.

1. Click the **RSS Media Feed Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. Choose the feed or feeds you want to export:
3. Select the My Feeds folder in the Subscribed Feeds list to export all subscribed feeds.
4. Select a single feed in the **Subscribed feeds** list to export only that feed.
3. Click the **Export Feeds as OPML File**  button. The Export Feed List dialog is displayed.
4. Navigate to the desired save location and type a name in the **File name** box to name the OPML file.
5. Click the **Save** button.



Previewing allows you to play episodes from a feed on your computer.

The icon next to each episode name indicates the episode's media type: indicates an audio feed, indicates a video feed, and indicates a still-image feed.



Notes:

- When you select a feed from the My Feeds list or the Directory tree view, information about the selected feed is displayed above the list view. You can read more information about the feed here or click the **More Feed Details** button to display the feed's Web page.

If the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared on the [RSS Feed Settings page](#) in Settings mode, you will not be able to [subscribe](#) to explicit feeds.

If individual episodes' contain explicit content, those episodes' descriptions will not be displayed in the PC pane when the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared.

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1. Click the **RSS Media Feed Mode** button at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. Select a feed from the My Feeds folder. The feed's episodes are displayed on the right side of the tree view pane.

Click the **More Feed Details** button to open your browser to the Web page associated with the feed, or click the **Feed Options** button to [edit](#) a feed's title, URL, and download options.

3. Select an episode that has already been downloaded:
 - Episodes that have already been downloaded and are queued to be transferred automatically are marked with a .
 - Episodes that have already been downloaded and can be transferred manually are marked with a .
 - Episodes that have not been downloaded are marked with a .

If you want to turn off automatic transfer for individual feeds, you can clear the **Automatically transfer new items to device** check box in the [Feed Options](#) dialog.

File size and length are displayed only if the RSS media feed contains the information.

4. Click the **Preview** button or double-click the episode to preview it in the lower half of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window (if Media Manager for WALKMAN cannot play the file, it will attempt to start the player associated with the file type).



If you double-click an episode that had not been downloaded yet, it will be transferred your WALKMAN automatically after downloading is complete. If your WALKMAN is not connected, the episode is added to a queue and will be transferred the next time you [connect your WALKMAN](#).

Viewing File Properties

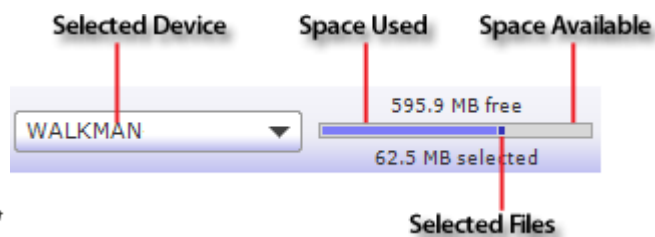
When you select a media file, information is displayed at the top of the PC pane.

Right-click a selected file in the PC or WALKMAN pane and choose **Properties** from the shortcut menu to display the Properties window, where you can view additional information about the selected file.




Notes:


- If information is not available, a - is displayed.
- The **File Size** value reflects the actual size of the file on disk, which can be different from the file size displayed in the PC pane. The file size displayed in the PC pane is an estimate of the encoded file size.



Downloading and Transferring Feeds to Your WALKMAN



When you click the **Refresh** button , Media Manager for WALKMAN will check for new episodes, download them, and transfer them to your WALKMAN.

Select a feed in the My Feeds list and click the **Feed Options** button  below the feed's description to specify how many episodes you want to download.

Downloaded feeds are stored on your computer in a folder specific to the media type.

- Audio feeds are stored in `..\My Documents\My Music\RSS Media` (or `..\Users\\Music\RSS Media` in Windows Vista).
- Video feeds are stored in `..\My Documents\My Videos\RSS Media` (or `..\Users\\Videos\RSS Media` in Windows Vista).
- Still-image feeds are stored in `..\My Documents\My Pictures\RSS Media` (or `..\Users\\Pictures\RSS Media` in Windows Vista).


You can choose different folders on the [Feed](#) page in Settings mode.

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Video encoding of other formats is available only in Media Manager PRO for WALKMAN.



Notes:

- The software will automatically refresh feeds at the frequency you choose on the RSS Feeds page in Settings mode. If you want to refresh feeds manually, click the **Refresh** button .
- If the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared on the [RSS Feed Settings page](#) in Settings mode, you will not be able to [subscribe](#) to explicit feeds.

If individual episodes' contain explicit content, those episodes' descriptions will not be displayed in the PC pane when the **Allow explicit content** check box is cleared.
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- To locate a downloaded episode on your hard drive, right-click it in the PC pane and choose **Explore Containing Folder** from the shortcut menu.

What do you want to do?

▼ **Download and transfer feeds automatically** ▼ **Manually transfer episodes to your WALKMAN**

Using Media Manager for WALKMAN to Manage Subscriptions



If a feed is set up for one-click subscription, you can subscribe by clicking an RSS link in your Web browser.



If a feed does not support one-click subscription (such as a link to an .xml file), you can subscribe using the methods described in [Subscribing to RSS Media Feeds](#) or by dragging a link from a browser window to the My Feeds list in the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.

1. Click the subscription link on a Web page.
2. Your browser may prompt you to open the .rss file or save it to disk. Click the **Open** button.
3. Media Manager for WALKMAN will ask whether you want to subscribe to the feed. Click **Yes**.
4. The feed is added to the My Feeds folder in the tree view.

If another application is associated with .rss files, Media Manager for WALKMAN will ask whether you want to use it to manage your RSS subscriptions.





- If you click **Yes**, Media Manager for WALKMAN will be used automatically when you click an RSS link on a Web page.
- If you click **No**, Media Manager for WALKMAN will not be used when you click an RSS link, but you can [subscribe](#) to feeds manually.



Select the **Do not show this again** check box to use the selected option as your default setting.

Modifying Feed Options



The Feed Options dialog allows you to edit a feed's title, URL, and download options.

1. Click the **RSS Media Feed Mode** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window.
2. In the **My Feeds** list, select the feed you would like to update.
3. Click the **Feed Options** button  below the feed description. The Feed Options dialog is displayed.
-  Click the **More Feed Details** button  to open your browser to the Web page associated with the feed.
4. Make the following changes as necessary:

Item	Description
Title	Type the name you want to use to identify the feed in the My Feeds list.
URL	Type the Web address of the feed.
When new items are available, download	<p>Choose a setting from the drop-down list to indicate how many episodes you want to download for the selected feed.</p> <p>The feeds are downloaded when you click the Refresh Feeds  button or are downloaded automatically if you've enabled the Automatically refresh feeds every setting on the RSS Media Feed page in the Settings pane.</p>
How many items to keep	<p>Choose a setting from the drop-down list to indicate how many episodes you want to preserve on your computer.</p> <p>Older episodes will be removed from your computer. Episodes on your WALKMAN are not affected.</p>
Automatically transfer new items to device	<p>Select this check box if you want to download episodes and transfer them automatically when your WALKMAN is connected. Episodes that are queued to be transferred automatically are marked with a .</p> <p>If you clear this check box, you will need to transfer episodes manually.</p>
E-mail	<p>Click to open your default e-mail application and send a message to the feed's publisher. If you're using a Web-based e-mail client, you can copy and paste the address into a message.</p> <p>This control is available only if the feed publisher has included an e-mail address in the feed.</p>



5. Click the **Save** button.



Deleting RSS Media Feeds



To delete RSS media feeds or episodes from your computer or WALKMAN, perform the following procedure.


- Use the **Delete** button  to delete individual episodes from your computer or WALKMAN, or use the **Remove** button  to unsubscribe from a feed (you can choose whether or not you want to delete the feed's episodes).

What do you want to do?

- ▼Delete an episode from your computer ▼Delete an episode from your WALKMAN ▼Remove a feed (unsubscribe)

Settings




This mode contains various options you can use to customize Media Manager for WALKMAN software. To display the Settings mode, click the **Settings** button .

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General Settings




To edit general application settings, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **General** button on the left side of the window.

Item	Description
Restore all settings to defaults	Click to restore all application settings to their default values.

Video Settings



To edit video-encoding settings, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **Video** button on the left side of the window.


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Item
Video target
Always encode video as MP4

Music Settings



To edit music-encoding settings, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **Music** button on the left side of the window.



Item	Description
File Type	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to choose whether you want to encode music in MP3 or AAC format.
Music Target	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to indicate the target bit rate for transferring audio files to your WALKMAN, or choose Automatic to allow the software to determine the appropriate bit rate. When you choose Automatic , the software chooses the standard bit rate that most closely matches the original file's bit rate.
Always encode music as AAC/MP3	Select this check box if you want to re-encode all music files to the selected file type before transferring them to your WALKMAN. When the check box is not selected, MP3 and AAC files will be transferred without re-encoding.
Perform SensMe music analysis when music is transferred	Select this check box if you want to save extended information about your music files when music is re-encoded during a transfer . SensMe information is always added to tracks that you rip from CD . SensMe is a new technology that enhances music tracks with additional metadata such as mood (happy, sad), beats per minute, or chords.  Not all devices support SensMe technology.
SensMe Music Analysis	Click to analyze the MP3 music files in your music folders and add SensMe metadata to the files (all folders that are displayed in the PC pane in Music mode are analyzed).

Photo Settings



To edit settings for Photo mode, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **Photo** button on the left side of the window.

Item	Description
Slide show speed	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to adjust the rate at which images change when you preview multiple images.
Photo target	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to indicate the target resolution for transferring photos to your WALKMAN, or choose Automatic to convert images to JPEG format if necessary, preserving the original image dimensions.

Audio CD Rip Settings




To edit Audio CD rip settings, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **Audio CD Rip** button on the left side of the window.

Item	Description
File Type	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to choose whether you want to encode music in MP3 or AAC format.
Audio CD rip target	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to indicate the default bit rate for encoding audio files that you rip from CD .
Enable CD Lookup	Select this check box if you want to obtain track or CD information from the Gracenote Media Database in CD mode . Clear the check box if you do not want to download CD information.
Location for tracks ripped from CD	Type a path in the box or click the Browse button to choose the folder where you want to save audio that you rip from CDs. Audio files will be saved in <code>..\<Artist>\<Album></code> subfolders under the selected folder.

RSS Media Feed Settings



To edit feed settings, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **RSS Media Feed** button on the left side of the window.

Item	Description
Automatically refresh feeds every	Choose a setting from the drop-down list to indicate how often you want the software to look for updated feeds .
Allow explicit content	<p>Select this check box if you want to be able to view and subscribe to feeds that contain explicit content. If the check box is cleared, you will not be able to subscribe to explicit feeds.</p> <p>If individual episodes' contain explicit content, those episodes' descriptions will not be displayed in the PC pane when the Allow explicit content check box is cleared.</p> <p>If you want to prevent other users from changing rating restrictions, click the Lock button. The Parental Lock dialog is displayed so you can specify a password that will be required to change the Allow explicit content setting.</p>
Location for files downloaded from feeds	<p>Type a path in the box or click the Browse button to choose the folder where you want to save files from feeds.</p> <p>Audio files will be saved in <code>..\My Music\RSS Media\<Feed Name>\</code> subfolders under the selected folder (<code>..\Music\RSS Media\<Feed Name>\</code> in Windows Vista).</p> <p>Video files will be saved in <code>..\My Videos\RSS Media\<Feed Name>\</code> subfolders under the selected folder (<code>..\Videos\RSS Media\<Feed Name>\</code> in Windows Vista).</p> <p>Still-image feeds are stored in <code>..\My Pictures\RSS Media\<Feed Name>\</code> subfolders under the selected folder (<code>..\Pictures\RSS Media\<Feed Name>\</code> in Windows Vista).</p>

Support Settings




To access online support, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the appropriate **Support** link for your country and language.

Item	Description
Update User Information	Click to start the Registration Wizard, where you can update your registered user information.
Enter Your Serial Number	Click to type your serial number.

About Media Manager for WALKMAN



To view information about the installed version of Media Manager for WALKMAN, click the **Settings** button  at the top of the Media Manager for WALKMAN window, and then click the **About** button on the left side of the window.