


# Net MD Simple Burner Ver. 1.1

for Net MD Walkman

## How to Install

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## For details on the operation of a Net MD, refer to the Net MD Operating Instructions.

## Overview

This manual explains Net MD Simple Burner software installation for use with a Net MD. This software makes it easy to record tracks from an audio CD in the CD-ROM drive of a PC to an MD in the Net MD. Net MD Simple Burner also allows you to do MD editing operations from your computer, such as labeling or erasing tracks, etc. For details on Net MD Simple Burner operations, refer to the Operating Instructions supplied with the Net MD Simple Burner software. For details on the use of the Net MD, refer to the Operating Instructions supplied with your Net MD.

### Notes

- The illustrations in this manual may differ from the actual software.
- Explanations in this manual assume that you are familiar with basic operations of Windows. For how to use your computer and operating system, please refer to the respective manuals.

## System requirements

The following hardware and software are required in order to use the Net MD Simple Burner software for the Net MD.

Computer	IBM PC/AT or Compatible
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPU: Pentium II 400 MHz or higher (Pentium III 450 MHz or higher is recommended.)</li> <li>• Hard disk drive space: 120 MB or more</li> <li>• RAM: 64 MB or higher (128 MB or higher is recommended.)</li> </ul>
Operating System	Others
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CD-ROM drive (capable of digital playback by WDM)</li> <li>• Sound Board</li> <li>• USB port (supports USB 2.0 Full Speed (previously USB 1.1))</li> </ul>
Operating System	Factory installed: Windows XP Home Edition/Windows XP Professional/Windows Millennium Edition/Windows 2000 Professional/Windows 98 Second Edition
Display	High Color (16 bit) or greater, 800 × 480 dots or more (800 × 600 dots or more is recommended)
Others	Internet access: for software upgrades and CDDb2 use

## This software is not supported by the following environments:

- Macintosh
- Windows XP versions other than Home Edition or Professional
- Windows 2000 versions other than Professional
- Windows 98 versions other than Second Edition
- Windows NT
- Windows 95
- Personally constructed PCs or operating systems
- An environment that is an upgrade of the original manufacturer-installed operating system
- Multi-boot environment
- Multi-monitor environment

### Notes

- We do not ensure trouble-free operation for all computers that satisfy the system requirements.
- We do not ensure trouble-free operation of the system suspend, sleep, or hibernation function on all computers.

## Installing Net MD Simple Burner

### Before the installation

- **Do not connect the dedicated USB cable before the installation.**  
The software may not correctly load or operate if the dedicated USB cable is connected to your computer during the installation.
- **Close all other Windows applications before starting the installation.**  
Make sure to close any virus-check software, as such software usually demand large amounts of system resources.
- **Notes on using Net MD Simple Burner with Windows XP/Windows 2000**  
If your computer is Windows XP Home Edition, Windows XP Professional, or Windows 2000 Professional, please be aware of the following before installing Net MD Simple Burner.  
—With Windows XP Home Edition or Windows XP Professional, you must log on with a user name with “Computer Administrator” as an attribute to install Net MD Simple Burner. To check whether a user name has the attribute of “Computer Administrator” or not, go to [Control Panel] - [User Account].  
—With Windows 2000 Professional, you must log on as “Administrator” to install Net MD Simple Burner.
- **If an earlier version of OpenMG Jukebox, SonicStage, or SonicStage Premium is installed**  
Depending on the version of your software, the existing software may be overwritten by the new version or it may co-exist with SonicStage Ver.1.5. As the installation process will depend on the version, refer to SonicStage Ver.1.5 “Software Operation” section in the supplied Operating Instructions.

### Installation

Install the Net MD Simple Burner software to the hard disk drive of your computer.

- 1 Turn on your computer and start up Windows in advance.**  
Close all applications before you start installing.
  - When you use Windows XP/Windows 2000: you must log on as an Administrator.
  - When an earlier version of OpenMG Jukebox, SonicStage, or SonicStage Premium is installed: if an icon of the existing software is displayed on the Task tray, remove it from the Task tray.
- 2 Insert the installation CD-ROM of the SonicStage into the CD-ROM drive of your computer.**  
The setup program starts up automatically. The installation window appears.
- 3 Click to select [SonicStage 1.5 • Simple Burner].**

- 4 Follow the displayed instructions and restart the computer after the installation is completed.**
- 5 Connect your Net MD to your computer.**
- 6 Start Net MD Simple Burner.**  
Refer to the Operating Instructions for operations.

### To check the information (such as its version) of the Net MD Simple Burner software

Click [Net MD Simple Burner] icon, and then click [About Net MD Simple Burner].

## Uninstalling Net MD Simple Burner

Follow the instructions below to uninstall the Net MD Simple Burner software.

### For Windows XP/Windows 2000 users

Log on as an Administrator/Computer Administrator, and then follow the instructions below. Refer to the operating instructions of your computer for details on logging on an administrator.

- 1 On Windows XP, click [Start]–[Control Panel].**  
On Windows 2000, click [Start]–[Settings]–[Control Panel].  
The Control Panel window appears.
- 2 Double-click [Add/Remove Programs].**  
The “Add/Remove Programs” dialog box appears.
- 3 Click [Change or Remove Programs].**
- 4 On Windows XP, click [Net MD Simple Burner] in the “Currently Installed Programs” list, and then click [Change and Remove].**  
On Windows 2000, click [Net MD Simple Burner] in the “Currently Installed Programs” list, and then click [Change/Remove].

### For Windows Me/Windows 98 Second Edition users

- 1 Click [Start]–[Settings]–[Control Panel] to display the Control Panel.**
- 2 Double-click [Add/Remove Programs].**  
The Add/Remove Programs Property window appears.
- 3 Click [Net MD Simple Burner] in the list of programs for automatic removal, and then click [Add/Remove].**

## Notes on system suspend/hibernation mode

- If the computer changes to system suspend/hibernation mode during the recording of a CD or the checking in/out of a data file, the audio data may be lost or the computer may not wake up properly. The computer suspend/hibernation function should therefore be turned off.
- If you change the media while the computer is in system suspend/hibernation mode, audio data may be lost after the computer wakes up.
- If the computer changes to system suspend/hibernation mode, the computer may not recognize the Net MD when it wakes up. If this happens, disconnect the dedicated USB cable and reconnect it again.

## If your computer does not recognize the Net MD

- **Is the Net MD connected correctly to your computer?**  
—If the Net MD is not firmly connected to the computer, the Net MD will not be recognized by your computer.  
—Reconnect the dedicated USB cable. If the computer still does not recognize the Net MD, disconnect the Net MD, restart the computer, and connect the dedicated USB cable again.
- **Is an MD inserted in the Net MD?**  
Check if an MD is inserted in the Net MD.
- **If your computer does not recognize your Net MD even when the Net MD is connected and a disc is inserted, the Net MD driver may not be correctly installed.**  
Go to the [USB Controller] in Windows Device Manager window to verify that your Net MD is correctly recognized.  
A [!] mark in the Device Manager window indicates that your Net MD is not correctly recognized. Reinstall the Net MD driver.

- 1 Click [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel].<sup>1)</sup>**
- 2 Double click [System] in the control panel.<sup>2)</sup>**
- 3 Click the [Hardware]<sup>3)</sup> tab, and then click [Device Manager].**  
The Device Manager window appears.

<sup>1)</sup> In Windows XP, select [Start] - [Control Panel].

<sup>2)</sup> In Windows XP, double click [System] if the control panel is in the “classic” format, or click [Performance and Maintenance] and then [System] if the control panel is in the “category” format.

<sup>3)</sup> Depending on your system, the [Hardware] tab may not be provided. In this case, click the [Device Manager] tab to display the Device Manager window.

