

iPod Notes

Most WMA Audiobooks are now iPod®-compatible – with a quick upgrade to OverDrive Media Console™ v3.2!

With OverDrive Media Console v3.2 for Windows®, most audiobooks can now be transferred to the iPhone™ and the iPod®! In just a few clicks, send audiobooks to your Windows-formatted iPod using the built-in Transfer Wizard! The 'Plays on' icons at this site indicate whether titles are compatible with Apple® devices.

What additional requirements are there for transferring OverDrive MP3 Audiobook titles to Apple devices?

If you intend to transfer OverDrive MP3 Audiobook titles to an Apple device using OverDrive Media Console, please note the following:

- OverDrive Media Console v3.0 (or newer) for Windows or OverDrive Media Console for Mac v1.0 (or newer) must be installed.
- iTunes v7.6.2.9 (or newer) and QuickTime v7.4.5 (or newer) must be installed. Note that iTunes v8.1.0.52 (or newer) is recommended for use with the iPod shuffle.
- The Apple device must be formatted for use with your operating system.
- If you are using an older version of iTunes, you can use iTunes to transfer OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks to the iPod shuffle.
- If you want to use the OverDrive Media Console Transfer Wizard to transfer content to an Apple device, the setting '**Manually manage music...**' must be enabled in iTunes before you can complete the transfer. Adjust this setting as follows:
 1. Connect your device to your computer.
 2. If it does not launch automatically, open iTunes (v7.6.2.9 or newer).
 3. In iTunes, locate your device in the left vertical navigation panel (under heading '**DEVICES**'), and click your device.
The '**Summary**' screen is displayed.
 4. If it is not already checked, place a checkmark next to option '**Manually manage music...**'.
 5. Click the '**Apply**' button.
The iTunes 'Summary' screen refreshes, and your changes are saved.
 6. If desired, close iTunes.

How do I transfer an OverDrive MP3 Audiobook to an iTunes Library?

To transfer an OverDrive MP3 Audiobook title to an iTunes Library using OverDrive Media Console v3.2 (or newer) Transfer Wizard, make sure you have iTunes v7.6.2.9 (or newer) and QuickTime v7.4.5 (or newer) installed.

Follow these steps to transfer an OverDrive MP3 Audiobook to an iTunes Library...

1. In OverDrive Media Console, highlight the OverDrive MP3 Audiobook title you want to transfer and click the 'Transfer' button.
The OverDrive Media Console Transfer Wizard is displayed.

2. Verify that the correct title is displayed on the first screen of the Transfer Wizard and click 'Next'.
The Transfer Wizard searches for iTunes. When iTunes is detected, the 'Confirm' screen is displayed.
3. Select 'iTunes Library' from the 'Player' drop-down menu. (Note that if you don't see an option for iTunes Library, you may need to take some extra steps. [For more information on transfer to iTunes Library, click here.](#))
4. Select the Part(s) you want to transfer to the iTunes Library by checking the box(es) next to the Part number(s).
5. Click the 'Next >' button to continue.
The 'Progress' screen is displayed. Once the transfer is complete, the 'Success' screen is displayed.

Click 'Finish' to exit Transfer Wizard.

You can now play the OverDrive MP3 Audiobook title in iTunes or on your iPod. Also use iTunes to delete the title from your iPod.

[Windows Only] When attempting to transfer a title to the iTunes Library using OverDrive Media Console v3.2 (or newer) for Windows, the Transfer Wizard does not offer the 'iTunes Library' option. What should I do?

As a first step, ensure that you have the necessary software installed. In order to transfer OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks to an iTunes Library, you must have OverDrive Media Console v3.2 (or newer), iTunes v7.6.2.9 (or newer), QuickTime 7.4.5 (or newer) installed on Windows 98 SE (or newer).

Before proceeding, open iTunes, and if any iTunes dialog boxes open, close them.

You may need to disconnect your device and attempt the transfer again. If you have a device attached to your computer, follow these steps...

1. If the Transfer Wizard is open, click the 'Cancel' button in the OverDrive Media Console Transfer Wizard.
The Transfer Wizard closes.
2. Disconnect the device from your computer.
3. In OverDrive Media Console, highlight the OverDrive MP3 Audiobook title you want to transfer and click the 'Transfer' button.
The OverDrive Media Console Transfer Wizard is displayed.
4. Verify that the correct title is displayed on the first screen of the Transfer Wizard and click 'Next'.
The Transfer Wizard searches for iTunes. When iTunes is detected, the 'Confirm' screen is displayed.
5. Select 'iTunes Library' from the 'Player' drop-down menu.
6. Select the Part(s) you want to transfer to the iTunes Library by checking the box(es) next to the Part number(s).
7. Click the 'Next >' button to continue.
The 'Progress' screen is displayed. Once the transfer is complete, the 'Success' screen is displayed.

8. Click 'Finish' to exit Transfer Wizard.
You can now play the OverDrive MP3 Audiobook title in iTunes or on your iPod. Also use iTunes to delete the title from your iPod.

How can I tell if I have iTunes v7.6.2.9 (or newer)?

To transfer OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks to an Apple device, you need to have Apple iTunes v7.6.2.9 (or newer) installed. To determine the version of iTunes you have installed:

On Mac...

Open iTunes and select *iTunes > About iTunes*.
The 'About iTunes' window is displayed.

The first line of scrolling text in the 'About iTunes' window lists the version of iTunes that is installed on your computer. If v7.6.2.9 (or newer) is installed, you have the correct version of iTunes installed. If an earlier version of iTunes is installed, you must download and install the latest version of iTunes.

On Windows...

Open iTunes and select *Help > About iTunes*.
The 'About iTunes' window is displayed.

The first line of scrolling text in the 'About iTunes' window lists the version of iTunes that is installed on your computer. If v7.6.2.9 (or newer) is installed, you have the correct version of iTunes installed. If an earlier version of iTunes is installed, you must download and install the latest version of iTunes.

Where are OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks saved on my computer?

The default download location depends on which operating system you have. OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks are saved to the following locations by default...

On Mac...

Documents > My Media > MP3 Audiobooks

- On Windows Vista...
Documents > My Media > MP3 Audiobooks

On Windows XP, Windows ME, Windows 2000, and Windows 98SE...

My Documents > My Media > MP3 Audiobooks

OverDrive Media Console allows you to modify this default location and save OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks to an alternative location.

Where are OverDrive WMA Audiobooks saved on my computer?

The default download location depends on which operating system you have. OverDrive WMA Audiobooks are saved to the following locations by default...

On Windows Vista®...
Documents > My Media > WMA Audiobooks

On Windows® XP, Windows ME, Windows 2000, and Windows 98SE...
My Documents > My Media > WMA Audiobooks

OverDrive Media Console™ allows you to modify this default location and save OverDrive WMA Audiobooks to an alternative location.

How do I get to OverDrive MP3 or WMA Audiobook titles after I've downloaded them?

To open an audiobook, open OverDrive Media Console and double-click the desired title in the '**Media Library**'.

Note that if you do not remember where you saved a downloaded title, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System Digital Media maintains a history of borrowed digital materials called '**My Bookshelf**'. During the lending period, most digital materials can be re-downloaded from the My Bookshelf feature by clicking on the 'My Bookshelf' link in the **My Account** section.

How I get to Overdrive MP3 or WMA Audiobook titles on my iPod after I have transferred them?

To find a title, depending on which iPod you have, use the Menu to go to **Genres** and search for the Genre of the title you transferred (e.g. mystery, romance, business, etc.) or look under **Albums** for the title.

Play as usual, but when ready to interrupt play, be sure to **Pause** the action before turning the device off to insure it continues at the stopping place when re-activated.

Use iTunes to delete the item from your device when you are ready.