

iLoad

user guide

version 1.02

Welcome to the iLoad user guide

iLoad copies music directly from a CD to your iPod® without the use of a personal computer or an Internet connection.

Items you will need:

(not included with the purchase of your iLoad)

- Your iPod®
- iPod USB connector cable (comes with iPod)*
- Your favorite CDs to put into your iPod
(Please don't steal music)

USB



Firewire

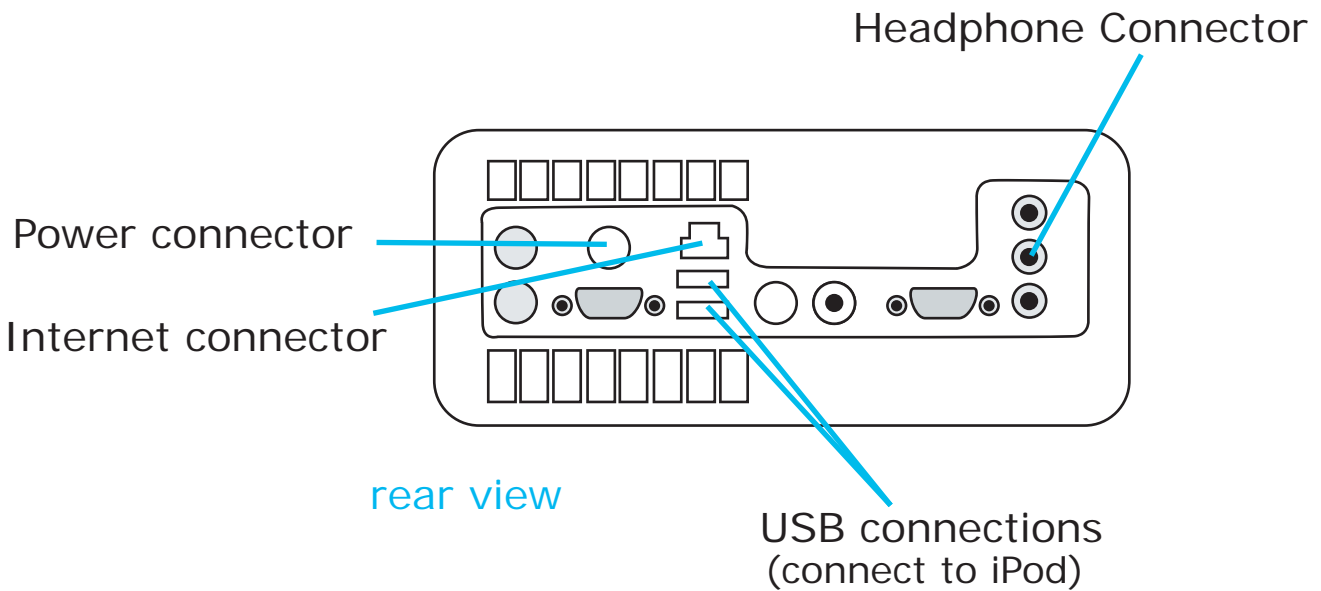
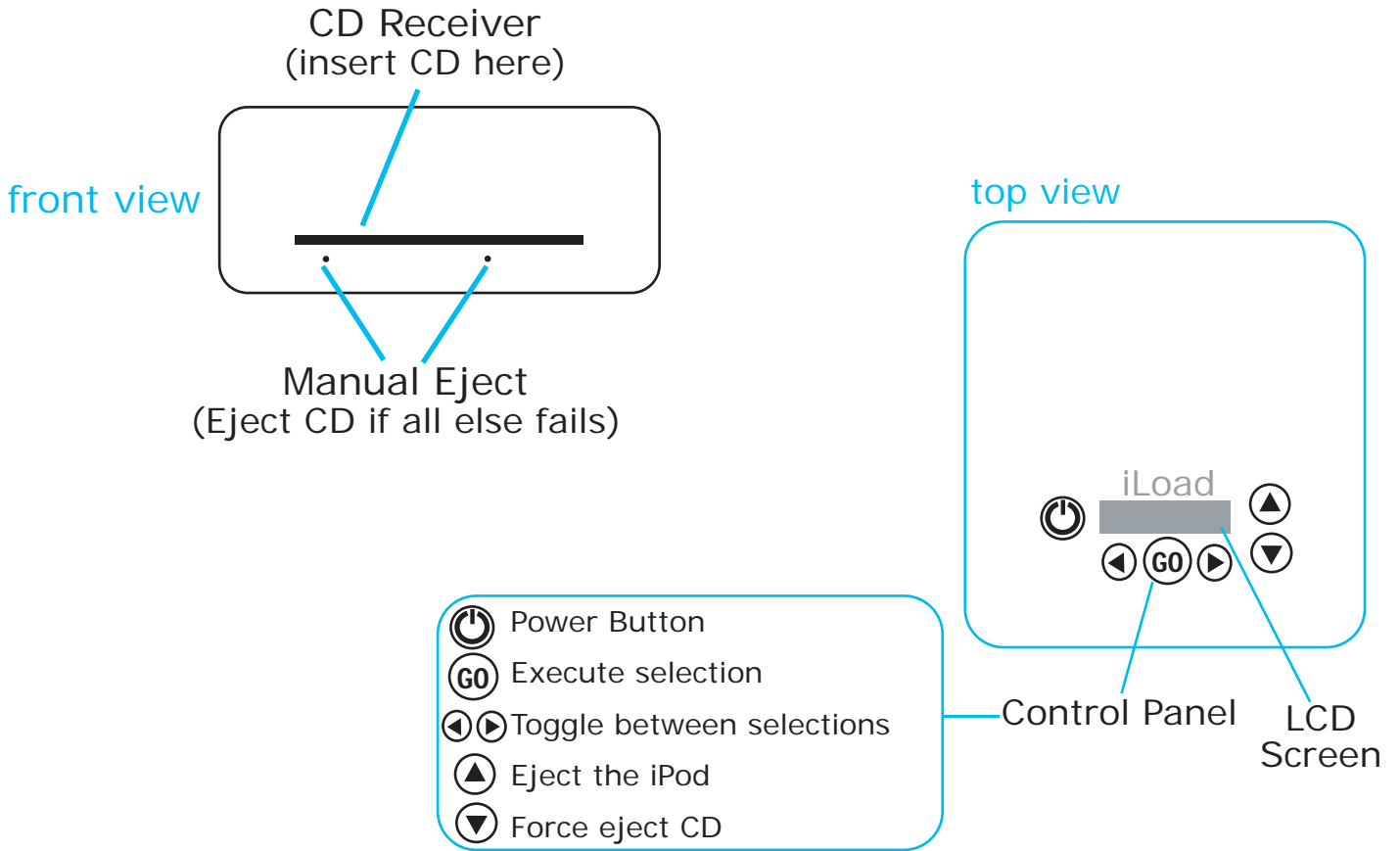


*iLoad is compatible with iPods that use USB cords.

Your iLoad includes the following components:

- iLoad Device
- A/C power supply
- iLoad Setup CD
- User guide

Your iLoad



IF YOU'RE GOING TO CONNECT YOUR IPOD TO ITUNES ON A COMPUTER: **READ THIS FIRST!**

In order to prevent music that you have transferred to your iPod through iLoad from being erased by iTunes®, you should set your iTunes and iPod options to "Manually manage music and videos". If you do not, iTunes will mirror your computer-based iTunes library to your iPod. Therefore, all of the CDs copied to your iPod with iLoad will be lost. To "Manage your music manually," follow these steps:

iTunes version 7 or later (required):

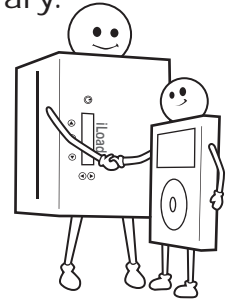
- 1) Connect iPod to your computer using your USB cable.
- 2) Start iTunes (if it is not automatically started).
- 3) Select iPod in the source pane located on the left side of your iTunes window by clicking the iPod icon once.
- 4) Click the Summary tab on the top of the screen once.
- 5) In the options section in the lower portion of your screen, select "Manually manage music and videos" by clicking the small box next to this option. When it is chosen, a check will appear in the box.
- 6) You will then be asked, *"Are you sure you want to manually manage music and videos on your iPod? You will need to manually eject your iPod before it can be disconnected safely."* Answer "OK" to this question.
- 7) Click the apply tab located in the lower right hand section of your screen.
- 8) In the source pane located on the left hand side of your iTunes screen, you will now want to eject your iPod by clicking the eject icon directly to the right of your iPod icon.

Using iLoad with your iPod for the first time

Before using your iLoad with any iPod for the first time, you'll need to "introduce" them to each other using the iLoad Setup CD. Skip this step if you are using an iPod Shuffle. This procedure enables your iLoad to identify the music information from CDs that you will load onto your iPod and it will not damage your existing iPod music library.


You will need the following items:

- iLoad Setup CD
- iPod
- USB connector cable that came along with your iPod
- iLoad device
- iLoad power supply and in-wall power cord
- Access to a 110V or 220/240V AC power source (use an adaptor if you are not in the USA)



Here are the easy steps:

(1) Plug the small round end of the AC power supply into the corresponding receptacle on the rear of the iLoad unit. The correct receptacle is correspondingly round and has a green ring around it and it's marked "Power". Then connect the wall plug on the opposite side of the power supply to your AC power (grounded) outlet. Using the USB connector cable, plug the thin wide end into the base of your iPod, and the other end into either of the two USB connectors on the rear of your iLoad. Be gentle and never force a connection. If you have difficulty, you may have the connector upside down.


(2) Press the power  button on your iLoad Control Panel. The iLoad system processes are starting.

In less than 30 seconds, your iLoad LCD screen will read:

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When iLoad is ready for use the LCD screen will read: **Press GO to
Read CD**

(3) Insert your iLoad Setup CD into the slot on the front of the iLoad (It's best to hold CDs by their edges so you don't get finger prints on the CD). As you insert the CD, insertion will be completed by the iLoad. Wait a few seconds for the CD to seat.

(4) Press  button on the iLoad control panel. Your iPod display screen will now read "Do Not Disconnect". That's good advice!


(5) After a few seconds, the screen will display: **Press GO to
Install setup CD**

Progress to completion will be displayed in percent complete. This procedure will take just under six minutes. When the process is complete, iLoad will eject your Setup CD (keep it in a safe place. You'll need it any time you first "introduce" a new iPod to your iLoad). You are now ready to copy your CDs to an iPod.

EASY STEPS TO iLoad

If you're already familiar with using an iPod, here are the easy steps to using iLoad.

(1) Using the USB connector cable, plug the thin wide end into the base of your iPod, and the other end into either of the two USB connectors on the rear of your iLoad.

(2) Press the power button  on your iLoad Control Panel. The iLoad system processes are starting.

Soon, your iLoad LCD screen will read:

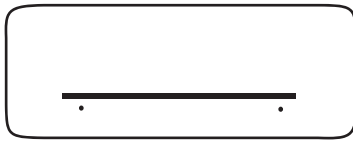
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When iLoad is ready for use the LCD screen will read: **Press GO to
Read CD**

(3) Insert a CD into the CD slot on the front of your iLoad and wait a few seconds for it to "seat" itself.



(4) Press the **GO** button after you have inserted your CD.

(5) Your iPod display screen will now read **"Do Not Disconnect"**.


(6) The album title and music library information will be displayed in the iLoad LCD screen. You can use the left and right arrow buttons to scroll between possible choices. If the displayed album information is correct press **GO**. Otherwise, select using the left and right arrows and then press the **GO** button.


IF THE CORRECT SELECTION IS NOT DISPLAYED, SIMPLY CONTINUE THE PROCESS AND SEE THE "ADVANCED OPTIONS" SECTION. AUDIO BOOKS OR PERSONAL COMPILATIONS ARE USUALLY NOT CONTAINED IN OUR "ON-BOARD" MUSIC DATABASE. ON RARE OCCASIONS SOME COMPACT DISCS WILL NOT BE IN THE ILOAD "ON-BOARD" DATABASE. IT IS EASY TO UPDATE THIS INFORMATION LATER.

(7) When you press **GO**, you'll see **Copy All tTracks?**
Yes

(8) If you want to copy the entire CD to the iPod, simply press the **GO** button. If not, toggle to **No** using the right arrow button and press **GO**.

(9) You'll see each track title displayed and you'll be able to toggle between Copy and Skip with the right and left arrow buttons, confirming your selection to COPY or SKIP that track each time with the **GO** button until all tracks have been displayed and selected. More choices are available: "Copy the Rest", "Skip the Rest" and "Cancel Copying".

(10) At the end of the selection process, you'll be asked "Selections OK?" Yes, pressing **GO** will begin the copy process or toggling with the right arrow button  to **No** will allow you to re-select the tracks that you'd like to copy. You can listen to a track while its selection is displayed by simply plugging in headphones or speakers to the line-out jack, located on the rear of the iLoad. It's the **GREEN** center 2.5mm jack.

(11) Once your selections are complete, iLoad will begin copying the CD to the iPod. As this process continues, you'll see the track number displayed and the percentage complete of that track. As an example: Display of 1/14: 55% done means that iLoad is copying track 1 of 14 tracks and it is 55% complete. You can cancel the process by pressing the down  arrow. When the copy process is complete, iLoad will eject your CD and will then ask if you would like to copy **Another CD**. Toggle between **Yes** and **No** using the arrow keys.

(12) If you select **Yes**, simply insert another CD and repeat the process. If you select **No**, remove the CD from the iLoad slot (remember to handle CDs by their edges), eject the iPod by pressing the up arrow button, press the power button, and once your iPod has returned to its main menu, disconnect




**WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH USING ILOAD, IT'S BEST TO DISCONNECT
THE POWER CORD FROM THE REAR OF THE ILOAD DEVICE
AND FROM THE AC WALL OUTLET.**

**TIP: CLEAN COMPACT DISCS COPY FASTER
THAN DIRTY OR SCRATCHED COMPACT DISCS**

ADVANCED OPTIONS

ONCE YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE BASICS OF USING YOUR ILOAD, YOU SHOULD EXPLORE ILOAD'S ADVANCED FEATURES.

When iLoad is ready for use the LCD screen will read: Press GO to
Read CD


By pressing the  and  buttons, you can toggle through all of the Advanced Options Selections. Pressing the  button executes your selection.

(1) Identify Songs

Occasionally, iLoad will be unable to identify the music information of your CD because the music information was not included in the "on-board" database version. This menu option allows you to update songs that were initially unidentified by our "on-board" database and therefore shown as "Track 1", "Track 2,..." etc. on your iPod.


The after-the-fact music identification is accomplished via the internet, using a wired Ethernet Internet connection that does not require a user name or password. You will need an Ethernet cable, your iPod and the iPod to USB cable.

Here's how to identify music on your iPod that was not previously identified by our "on-board" database. Please following these items exactly in the order specified here:

(1) Without an iPod connected to your iLoad, connect the AC power supply to the iLoad and press the power button. 

(2) When the iLoad LCD screen reads "Press GO", connect an iPod to the iLoad using the iPod USB cable. The cable should be connected to either of the two rear USB ports. Connect headphones or speakers if you wish to listen to the songs being identified. A song will start playing if and only if it is found in the database.

(3) Plug an Ethernet cable into the Ethernet receptacle on the rear the iLoad device. Please note that the Internet connection must not require a user name and password. If you have a router, please use an available router port to the connect to the iLoad Ethernet connection port.

(4) Press the right hand arrow button until IDENTIFY SONGS is displayed on the iLoad LCD screen, and press the  button.

(5) Press the right arrow again so that SELECT SOURCE: INTERNET is displayed in the LCD and press the  button.

(6) The iLoad LCD will display progress in accessing our larger Master Database on our servers and will update any previously unidentified music information on your iPod. Rarely, iLoad will not be able to identify the selection. In this event, you can update the music information using various utility programs available on our website, www.iLoad.com web site in the Support Section.

You can also use the "Identify Songs" feature without accessing the Internet. Simply select MUSIC DB instead of Internet as the source and press GO. iLoad will attempt to identify songs (using the on-board database) that weren't identified previously because either the Setup CD was not installed, or because the user had an older database installed when the songs were copied.

A third option allows one to update songs directly from a Setup CD (no on-board database is required). Simply insert your latest Setup CD, press GO, and select the option "Identify songs."

(2) Download iLoad Music DB

This function downloads the latest music database directly to your iPod. The update can take 30 minutes or more, depending upon the speed of your Internet connection. We recommend that you only perform this function occasionally, as you'll likely find the "Identify Songs" feature serves the same purpose and is considerably more convenient.

(3) Download iLoad System Update

iLoad is capable of updating its system software through a wired Internet connection that does not require a user name or password.

We recommend that you perform system updates as often as may be convenient to you. Updated systems ensure that you achieve the optimum system performance and reliability as well as receive new features as they become available. System updates are free to registered iLoad owners. To check for an update, first ensure that your iLoad system is connected to a wired Ethernet Internet connection that does not require a password or user name. If you use a firewall, disable it for this function. From iLoad's "Main Menu" (Press GO to: Read CD), use the right arrow button to select DOWNLOAD UPDATE and press the **GO** button once. On broadband connections, system updates generally take less than two minutes to complete.

IF A WIRED INTERNET CONNECTION IS NOT AVAILABLE, UPDATES CAN BE INSTALLED BY INSERTING AN "UPDATE CD". PLEASE REFER TO THE SUPPORT SECTION OF THE WWW.ILOAD.COM WEB SITE TO OBTAIN AN UPDATE CD

(4) Set Recording Bit-Rate

The bit rate determines the quality of the music transfer. A lower bit-rate creates a smaller file, but it will also reduce the sound quality of the music. The smaller the file, the more music you can save on your iPod. The bit-rate options are 32, 96, 128, 196 and 320. The default bit-rate is 128. To set the recording bit-rate: select "Set bit-rate" by using the right or left arrow buttons to toggle to bit-rate you want and press the **GO** button.

(5) Delete All Songs

**THIS FUNCTION IS USED TO DELETE ALL SONGS ON YOUR IPOD.
BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN USING THIS FUNCTION.**

To delete all songs on your iPod, select "Delete all songs" by using the right and left arrow buttons and pressing the **(GO)** button. "Deleting songs" and "Delete complete / Press GO" will be displayed. Note: Individual songs can't be deleted with this function, it is designed to delete ALL songs.

(6) Delete Music DB

This function is used to delete the current iLoad "on-board" music database on your iPod. If you delete the iLoad "on-board" music database, song and album information will no longer be supplied by the iLoad device. The iLoad music database can be restored by obtaining a new SETUP CD from iLoad (see the support section of www.iLoad.com) or by following the UPDATE iLoad MUSIC DATABASE described above. To delete the music database, select "Delete music DB" by using the right or left arrow buttons and pressing the **(GO)** button. The display will ask you to confirm. Toggle to "Yes" using the right or left arrow buttons. "Deleting DB" and "Delete complete / Press GO" will be displayed, followed by the iLoad Main Menu.

(7) Get System Info

Select this function to find out what version of the iLoad Application Software is installed on your system, followed by the "S/N" (system serial number) of your iLoad system. This information is required when seeking support from our iLoad Service Ambassadors.

(8) BackUp iPod® and (9) Restore iPod

iLoad can backup and restore your iPods to our secure remote servers using a wired broadband Internet connection that does not require a password or user name... all without using a computer. You can receive a free two-week trial for our iLoad BackUp Service™ by visiting the support section on the www.iLoad.com website or by calling iLoad sales at + 1 888 324 7979 within the USA or + 1 408 626 0009.

Backup and restore can be performed from any location worldwide where you have the appropriate Internet connection. Your valuable iPod content is as vulnerable as it is valuable. Relying on your personal computer as your backup source may prove unsound as computer disks (and the backups made from them) are subject to viruses, mechanical failure, theft and other vulnerabilities. Protect your valuable iPod content and have peace of mind by using the iLoad BackUp Service.

UPDATING MISSING SONG/ALBUM INFORMATION ON YOUR iPod WITHOUT AN INTERNET CONNECTION.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU HAVE "MANAGE MY MUSIC MANUALLY" ENABLED ON YOUR IPOD/iTunes OPTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT, THEN YOU MAY LOSE ALL OF THE CONTENT THAT YOU TRANSFERRED TO YOUR IPOD USING iLOAD

- 1) Connect your iPod to your Personal Computer.
- 2) Load/start iTunes. Click on the iPod representing your connected iPod in the left hand section of the screen.
- 3) Your music will be displayed. Click on the identified track that you want to update.
- 4) Manually type in the desired information using your computer's keyboard.

iLoad BackUp Service™

iLoad offers safe and reliable off-site backup for your iPod through the iLoad device, using a wired Internet connection that does not require a user name or password.

Storage increments are available in the following sizes: 5GB, 10GB, 30GB, 80GB, 120GB.

iLoad Backup service will initially backup your entire iPod to our secure data facility. Subsequent backups are incremental and therefore include just additions, deletions and changes to your iPod.

For more information, see www.iLoad.com, products section or call iLoad sales at + 1 888 324 7979 or from outside the USA, call + 1 408 626 0009.

iLoad 90-DAY LIMITED WARRANTY TERMS

Your iLoad Limited Warranty covers manufacturing and component defects for a period of 90 days following your receipt of your iLoad device. Our Limited Warranty requires that you register your iLoad in the Support Section of the www.iLoad.com web site or by calling our Service Ambassadors at + 1 888 324 7979 or + 1 408 626 0009 within seven days of your receipt of the iLoad device. Our Limited Warranty does not cover damage resulting from improper handling of the device. Dropping the iLoad device will likely damage it. Do not let your iLoad device come in contact with water. Disassembly of the iLoad device voids this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty may be revised from time to time without notice. Please visit the www.iLoad.com web site for up-to-date Limited Warranty information. Should your iLoad device fail due to manufacturing or component defects during the initial 90 day period, please visit the Support Section of the www.iLoad.com web site for troubleshooting techniques. If the problem can not be resolved through troubleshooting techniques, your iLoad Service Ambassador will give you further instructions.

Prior to the expiration of the 90 day Limited Warranty, you may purchase a Three-Year Extended Limited Warranty by contacting the iLoad sales department or by visiting www.iLoad.com.

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