



Using the MP3 Player on the SpringBoard Lite™, Vantage Lite™ and Vanguard™ communication devices

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Listening to Music with your SpringBoard Lite

➡ **NOTICE:** PRC reminds you that MP3, WAV and WMA files fall under the jurisdiction of all copyright laws.

If you have sound files stored on a USB flash drive or a Secure Digital card, you can play them on the SpringBoard Lite. Plug the flash drive or secure digital card into your SpringBoard Lite, open the MP3 PLAYER MENU in the Toolbox and select the options you want. You can simply play all the songs on your flash drive or SD card; you can create playlists; you can skip and repeat songs; you can talk while the songs are playing; and many other options.

In the following pages you will learn how to use the **MP3 PLAYER MENU** in order to listen to your songs.



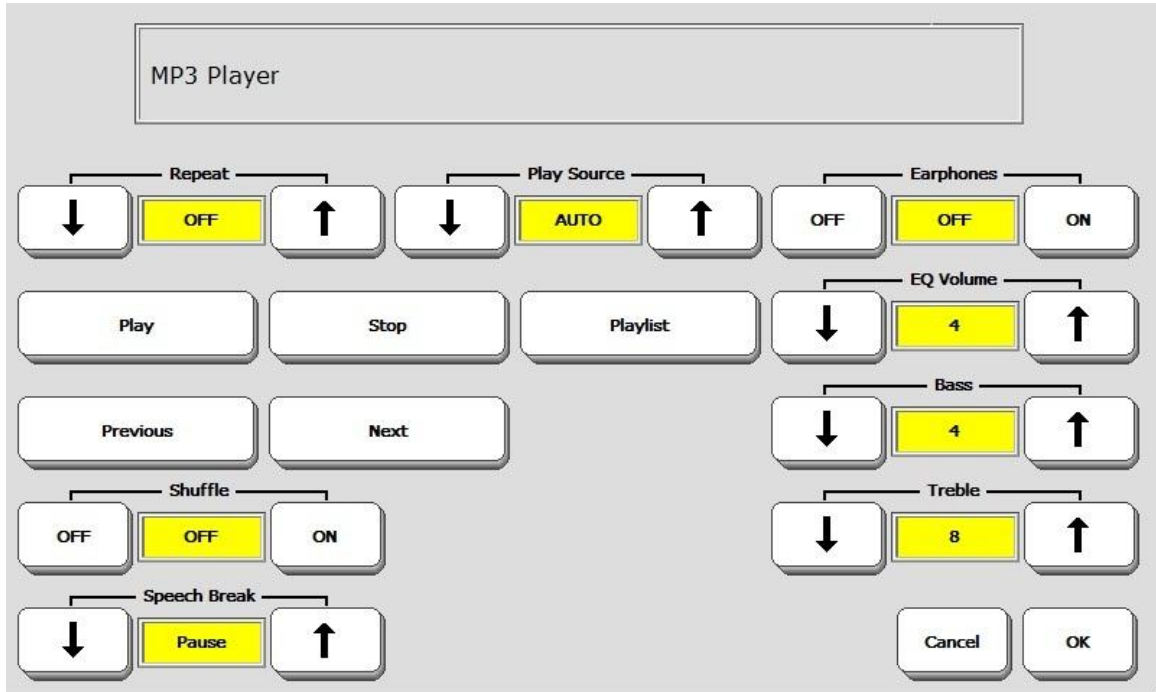
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MP3 PLAYER MENU

About the Options in the MP3 PLAYER MENU

➡ In order to play music files on your SpringBoard Lite, you must have an SD Card or USB flash drive with songs on them plugged into the SpringBoard Lite.

While music is playing, you may use the SpringBoard Lite as you normally would. Go to the Toolbox and activate the **MP3 PLAYER MENU**.

Options

Repeat: OFF/1/ALL

If this option is **OFF**, no songs will repeat. If **ALL** is selected, an entire playlist, or all the songs on a flash drive or SD card, will repeat. Select **1** to repeat the song that is currently playing. This song will repeat until you select **Stop**, **Next** or **Previous**.

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Play Source: AUTO/Playlist/SD Card/USB Disk

This tells the SpringBoard Lite where to find your songs. Select **AUTO** for most occasions.

AUTO

The SpringBoard Lite will play the current Playlist. If no Playlist is loaded, it will look for songs on the USB drive or SD card. If both are plugged into the SpringBoard Lite, it will select the device that was plugged in last.

SB Card/USB Disk

If you select this option, the SpringBoard Lite will play every song on the card or disk.

Playlist

SpringBoard Lite will play the playlist that is currently loaded. If none is loaded, you will hear a beep, reminding you to load a Playlist.

Earphones

Select this option if you have earphones plugged into the SpringBoard Lite.

EQ Volume

This equalizes the volume level between different sound files. It also lowers the sound volume when you want to speak while music is playing. This option is independent of the speech volume.

Bass /Treble

These options allow you to customize the bass and treble sound levels.

Play

The SpringBoard Lite will play songs according to how the **Play Source** is set: **AUTO/Playlist/SD Card/USB Disk**. Unless you press **Stop**, music will continue to play until all the songs on the playlist have been played. You can also pause a song by pressing **Play** while the song is playing.

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Stop

Select this to stop listening to music.

Previous/Next

Select **Previous** to listen to the song before the one currently playing. Select **Next** to listen to the song that follows the one currently playing.

Playlist

This option allows you to create one or more playlists. See the next page for further information.

Shuffle

This option, when **ON** means the songs in the playlist will play in a random order.

Speech Break: Pause/Stop/OFF

This option controls what happens when you speak while a song is playing. If you select **Pause**, the music will pause while you speak. When you stop speaking, the music will begin playing again. If you select **Stop**, the music will stop altogether. To listen to it, you must go back into the menu and select **Play**. If you select **OFF**, the music will continue to play while you speak. **OFF** means “no speech break”.

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Creating and Using Playlists

Create a Playlist

1. Plug a Secure Digital Card or USB drive into the correct connector on the SpringBoard Lite Lite.
2. Go to the Toolox and open the **MP3 PLAYER MENU**.
3. Select the **Playlist** option.
4. Select Create New Playlist.
5. Select **Add MP3**.
6. You see the File Browser. At the top of the screen you see what storage device you are using and what kinds of sound files are on it. Below and to the left, you see the number of pages containing files. Use **More Items** to see other pages. Select the files you want for your playlist. Make sure the box is checked on each key you select. Use **Select All** to choose all the sound files on the all the pages.
7. When you have finished, activate OK. You see your playlist.

Use the **Up** and **Down Arrows** to highlight a song on the playlist. Use the **Move Up** and **Move Down** keys to re-order the placement of the highlighted song in the list. Use **Remove MP3** to delete a song from the playlist. **Page Up** and **Page Down** allow you to navigate through the pages in your list if you have more than one page.

8. Select Save Playlist.
9. Spell a name for the playlist and select **OK**. The playlist is saved on the storage device you have been using
10. You see your playlist. Select **OK**.
11. You see the MP3 PLAYER MENU. Underneath the Playlist button you should see "Loaded Playlist" with the name of your playlist. If you have more than one playlist, you can select the **Playlist** option and choose the **Select Playlist** option to load a different playlist. Select **OK**. Select **Play** and listen to your music.

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Creating Playlists: Summary

The flowchart illustrates the process of creating a playlist. It starts with a yellow button labeled "MP3 PLAYER MENU". This leads to a button labeled "Playlist", which then leads to a button labeled "Create New Playlist". From there, it goes to a button labeled "Add Mp3". Below this, a text box explains: "You see all the songs stored on your flash drive or SD card. There may be more than one page." This is followed by a screenshot of a song selection interface showing a song titled "09 Don't Bring Me Down.wma" with a date of "11/16/2004" and a size of "3814K". A green checkmark is visible in the top right corner of the song's selection box. Below this, a text box says: "Check the boxes of the songs you want on your playlist or use **Select All**." This leads to a button labeled "Save Playlist". Finally, a text box explains: "Use the arrow keys to arrange the songs in the order you want. When you are ready select **Save Playlist**." Below this, another text box says: "Spell a name for the list and select **OK**." The final step is a text box: "You see your Playlist. Select **OK**."

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Three New Music Tools

There are three new insertable tools for listening to music: **PLAY DRIVE**, **PLAY FILE** and **PLAY PLAYLIST**. You can store each tool, along with a link to your songs, on your overlay using one of the storing menus.

PLAY DRIVE allows you to select either the USB flash drive or the SD card to listen to when both devices are plugged into your SpringBoard Lite.

PLAY FILE allows you store a link to one song under a key or sequence.

PLAY PLAYLIST allows you store a link to an entire playlist under a key or sequence.

For example, you might have a song you are really crazy about at the moment. You could store the **PLAY FILE** tool, select the song you want to link to, and then activate the key or sequence you used on your overlay to hear the song as often as you wanted. If you have forgotten how to store tools, see pages **Error! Bookmark not defined.**-**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Using the Select Save Directory Option: Create a Playlist Directory

This option allows you to organize your files. You can create any number of Directories in which to store various files. This page teaches you about creating a Playlist Directory. The next page teaches you about creating an MTI Directory.

1. In the TRANSFER MEMORY MENU, select the **Select Save Directory** option
2. Select USB or SD, whichever you are using.
3. You will see a list of all the files that are on your storage device. At the bottom of the screen, select the **Create Directory** button.
4. Spell a name for the Directory, e.g., "Playlists".
5. There is nothing in the Directory yet, so select OK.
6. Select OK to exit.

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If you have already-created playlists that are on your USB drive or SD card and you want to move them into your new Playlist Directory, plug the drive or card into your computer and use Explorer to move the files.

You can also create new playlists or re-create old ones in the MP3 PLAYER MENU and save them to the Playlists Directory. See “Creating a Playlist” on page 6.

? **Important Note:** Anything you save from now on will be saved into the Playlists directory unless you activate **Select Save Directory** in the TRANSFER MEMORY MENU and select a different Directory to save to.

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