

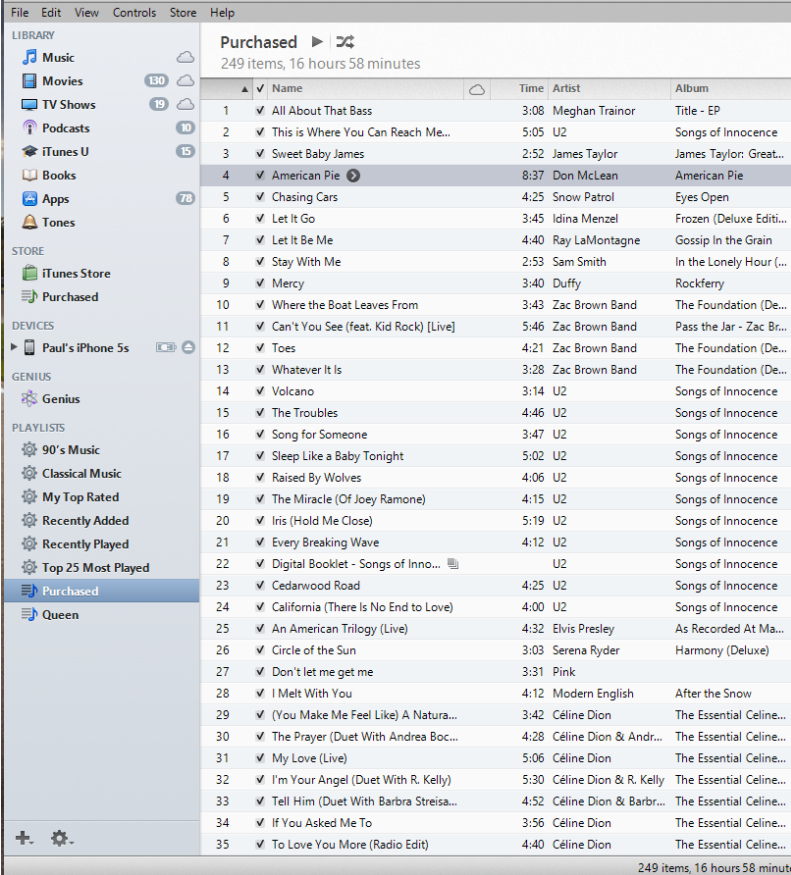
Using iTunes to create Stingray Playlists

This tutorial will serve to get you up and running with a basic playlist format that you can use to create and play your music via the Playlist feature in the Stingray Media Player from a USB drive or SD card.

Note: This is not required if you simply use Playlists from you iPhone or iPod. The MyLink system will use playlists present on the device.

If you have a .m3u iTunes playlist all ready created in iTunes or saved as a file to your hard drive, skip ahead to step

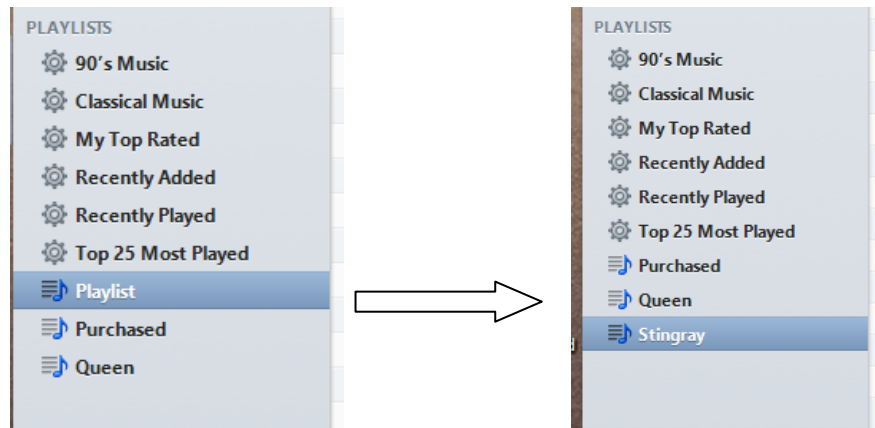
1. Open iTunes and switch your view to "Music" in the library list and select Songs at the top. If your Library list isn't showing in iTunes, use the Control plus S (Ctrl+S) command to open the sidebar.
2. Use the **plus sign** at the lower left of the sidebar to create a new playlist



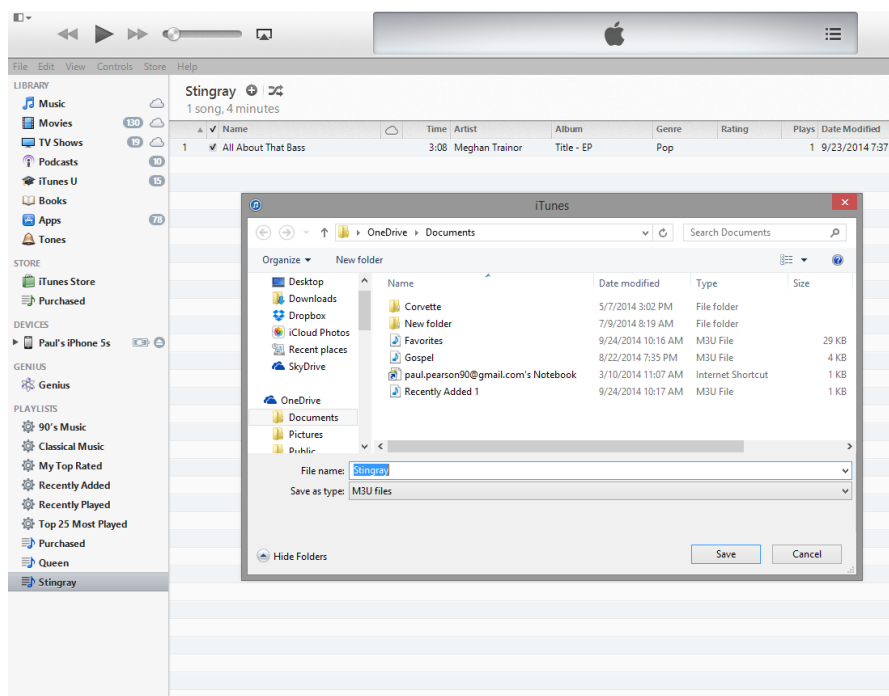
The screenshot shows the iTunes application window. The sidebar on the left is expanded to show the 'PLAYLISTS' section, which includes 'Purchased' and 'Queen'. At the bottom left of the sidebar, there is a plus sign icon and a gear icon. A white arrow points to the plus sign icon. The main area of the window displays a list of 35 songs from the 'Purchased' playlist, including tracks like 'All About That Bass' by Meghan Trainor and 'American Pie' by Don McLean.

Time	Artist	Album
3:08	Meghan Trainor	Title - EP
5:05	U2	Songs of Innocence
2:52	James Taylor	James Taylor: Great...
8:37	Don McLean	American Pie
4:25	Snow Patrol	Eyes Open
3:45	Idina Menzel	Frozen (Deluxe Editi...
4:40	Ray LaMontagne	Gossip In the Grain
2:53	Sam Smith	In the Lonely Hour (...)
3:40	Duffy	Rockfery
3:43	Zac Brown Band	The Foundation (De...
5:46	Zac Brown Band	Pass the Jar - Zac Br...
4:21	Zac Brown Band	The Foundation (De...
3:28	Zac Brown Band	The Foundation (De...
3:14	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:46	U2	Songs of Innocence
3:47	U2	Songs of Innocence
5:02	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:06	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:15	U2	Songs of Innocence
5:19	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:12	U2	Songs of Innocence
U2	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:25	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:00	U2	Songs of Innocence
4:32	Elvis Presley	As Recorded At Ma...
3:03	Serena Ryder	Harmony (Deluxe)
3:31	Pink	
4:12	Modern English	After the Snow
3:42	Céline Dion	The Essential Céline...
4:28	Céline Dion & Andr...	The Essential Céline...
5:06	Céline Dion	The Essential Céline...
5:30	Céline Dion & R. Kelly	The Essential Céline...
4:52	Céline Dion & Barbr...	The Essential Céline...
3:56	Céline Dion	The Essential Céline...
4:40	Céline Dion	The Essential Céline...

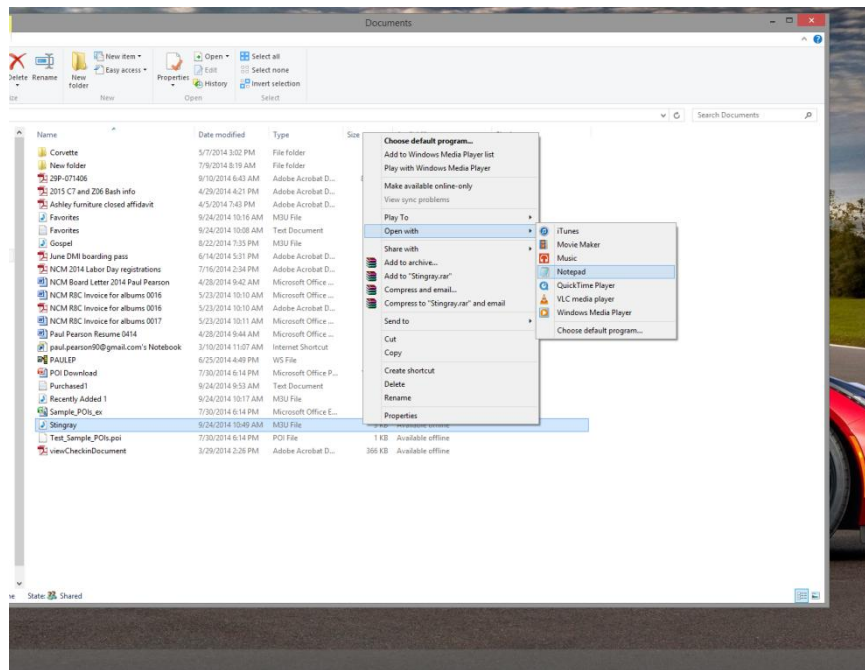
- The playlist will appear with a default name of "playlist". Click on it to rename it to a name of your choice. For the purposes of this exercise, I named my new list Stingray.



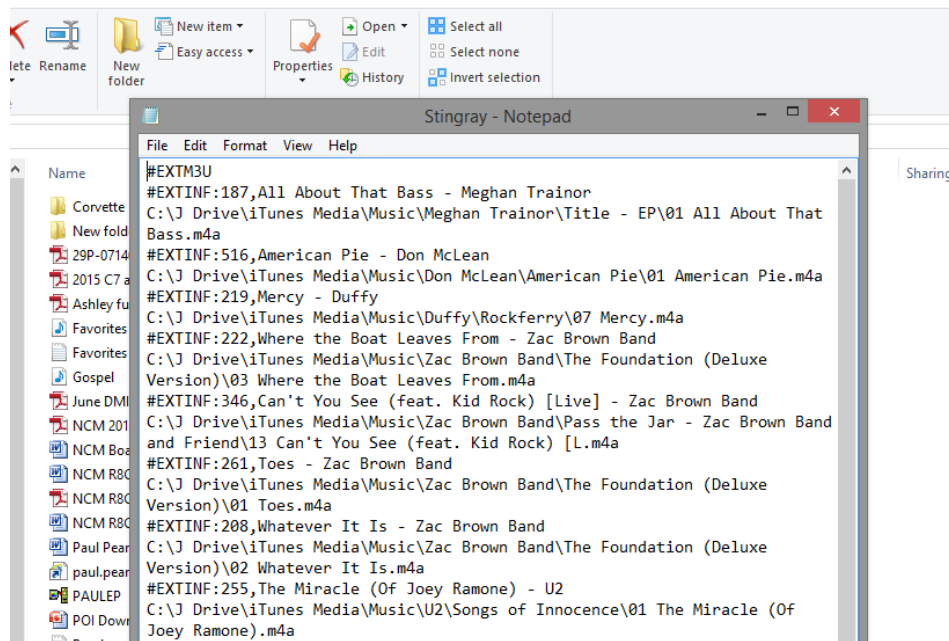
- Select some songs that you want to add to your playlist and left click and drag them to the Stingray playlist.
- Once you have added some songs, select playlist and you can order the songs any way that you want by selecting the appropriate column at the top (hint, right click on the banner to add additional column headings).
- Once you have the songs added and in the order you would like the play list to play, it is time to export the playlist. Do this by right clicking on the playlist and selecting Export.
- A save file dialog box will appear and you can choose a name and a directory to save the file. Make sure you select M3U file from the "Save As Type:" as shown here:



- Go to the file directory you saved the new exported playlist to and right click to open it with Notepad. If Notepad doesn't come up as a choice, select choose default program at the bottom and select it from the list.

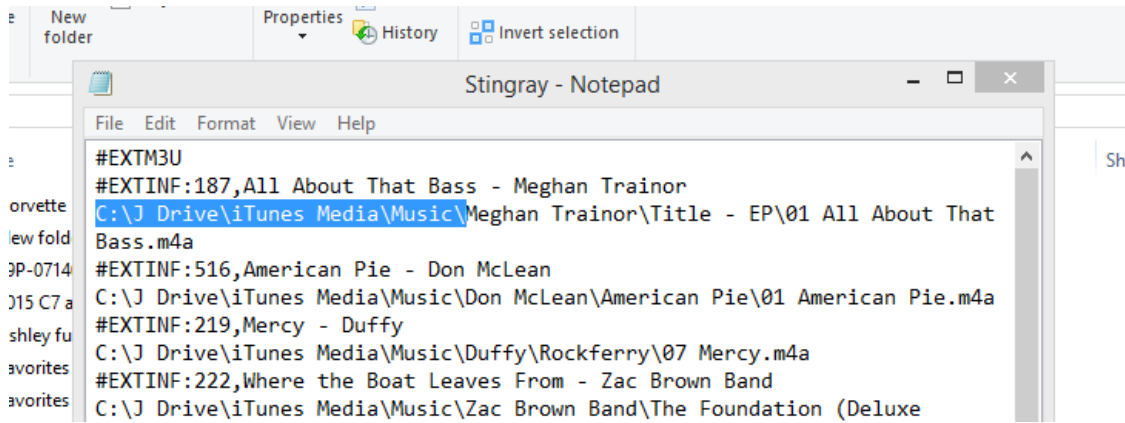


9. Open the file using notepad.



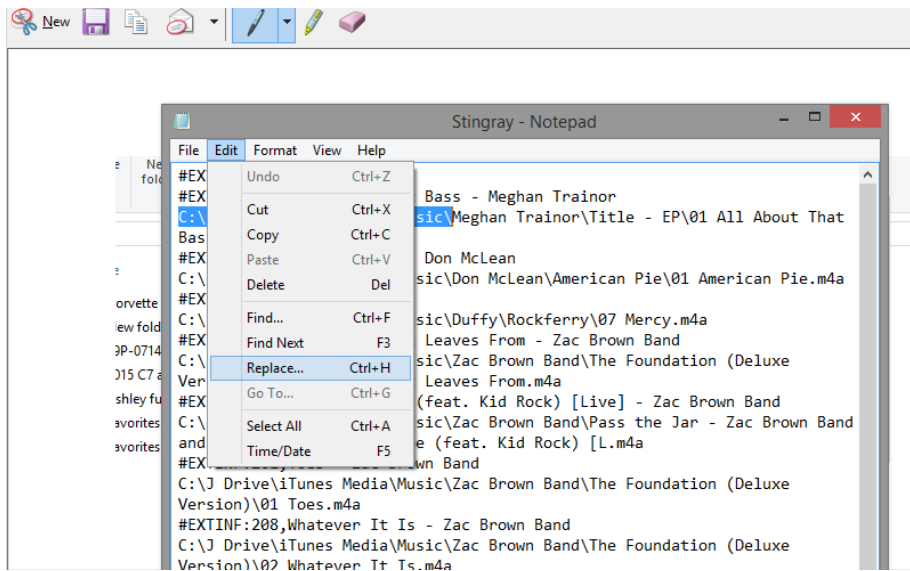
10. In order to get the playlist to work with the Stingray Media player you will need to remove the references that iTunes places in the file to your directory on your PC. In this case, "C:\J Drive\iTunes Media\Music\" will need to be removed from each file name in your list. (Hint, you can do this easily in notepad with a blanket replace all command from the edit menu at the top.

11. On the first song, highlight the information you want to delete as shown below and press Control plus C (Ctrl+ C):

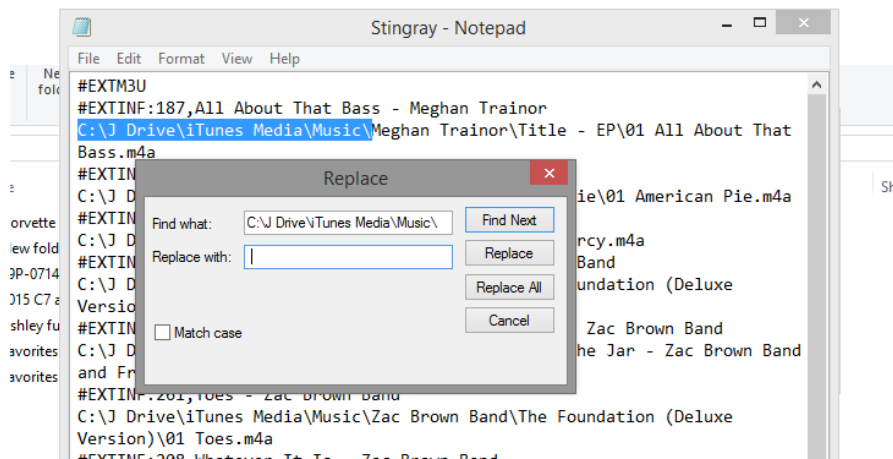


This will copy this information to your clipboard.

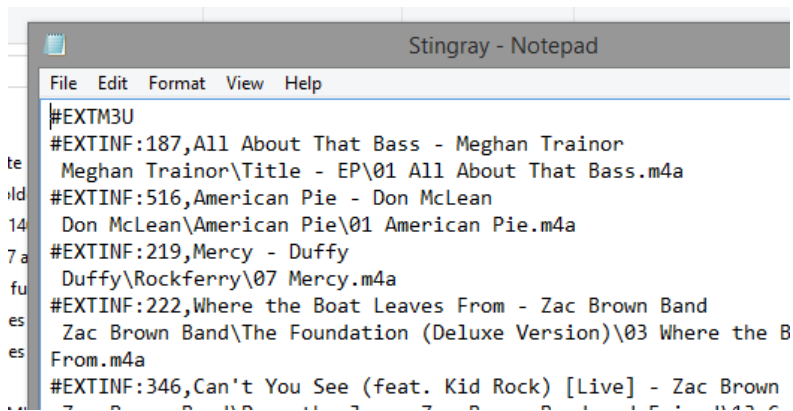
12. From the menu at the top, select Edit, Replace as shown below:



13. In the "Find What" line, place your cursor and press Control plus V (Ctrl+V). This will paste the file information you copied previously. On the "Replace with:" line, place your cursor and press the space bar then press the "Replace All" button.

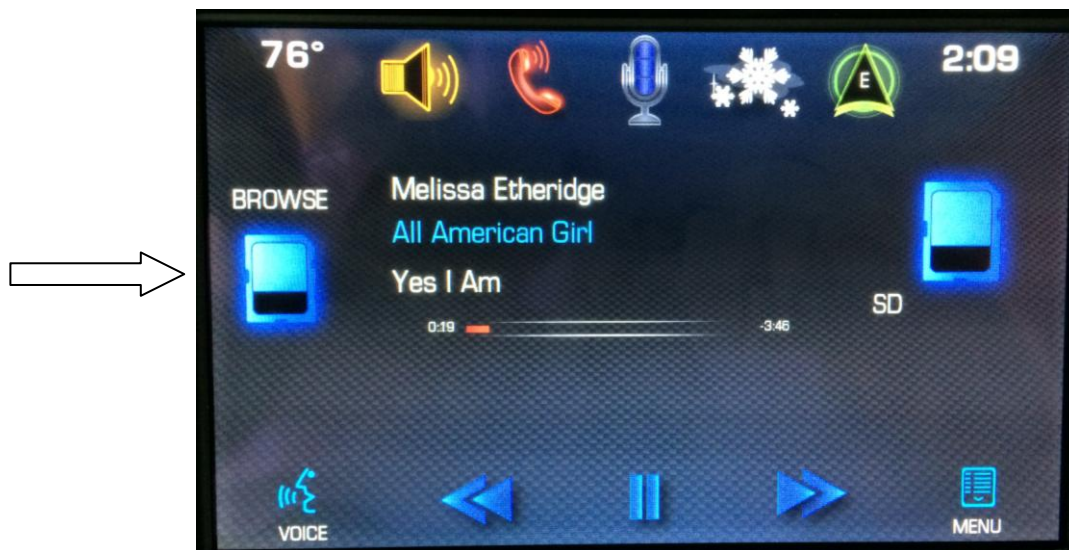


14. This will replace the file structure information on your list with a blank space as shown below.



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Stingray - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
#EXTM3U
#EXTINF:187,All About That Bass - Meghan Trainor
Meghan Trainor\Title - EP\01 All About That Bass.m4a
#EXTINF:516,American Pie - Don McLean
Don McLean\American Pie\01 American Pie.m4a
#EXTINF:219,Mercy - Duffy
Duffy\Rockferry\07 Mercy.m4a
#EXTINF:222,Where the Boat Leaves From - Zac Brown Band
Zac Brown Band\The Foundation (Deluxe Version)\03 Where the B
From.m4a
#EXTINF:346,Can't You See (feat. Kid Rock) [Live] - Zac Brown
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15. Save the file and close the file.
16. Copy the new playlist to your SD card or USB drive in the main directory with your .mp3 or .m4a files. If you receive a message about copying the file without its properties, just say yes.
17. Insert the media card in to your Stingray media slot or one of the USB ports.
18. In order to select a playlist, choose the media type you have placed your playlist on by pressing the Media hard key on the Infotainment system menu or Selecting Audio on the IP menu and using the right menu to select Media.
19. Once you are on the appropriate media type (SD card or USB), press the "Browse" button to the left side of the screen.



20. From the menu structure at the bottom, select Playlists and choose your list. Please note that it can take several minutes for a new playlist to appear while the media is re-indexing the drive. This will only be the case on a new playlist that was just added and only on the first insertion of the media drive. It will be immediately available from that point on when you enter the car.



Once the Drive is indexed (the spinning arrows at the top will disappear), you will be able to view your playlist selections and choose to play the list or individual songs from the list.

