

A specialized application for HDD AUDIO PLAYER HDD Audio Remote



This Help explains how to use HDD Audio Remote and what you can do with it.
The illustrations in this topic may be different from the actual screen of the device you are using.

This Help is also available as a PDF, which can be downloaded [here](#).

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Features of HDD Audio Remote

HDD Audio Remote is a mobile application that allows you to operate compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models using your smartphone or tablet.

You can download the application for free. For details on how to download the application, see [Installing HDD Audio Remote](#).

The application allows you to operate HDD AUDIO PLAYER easily using specialized functions that are only possible in a mobile application, such as the “Full Browser” function (tablets only). The illustrations in this topic use HAP-S1 as an example.



This application has the following features:

Easy operation of HDD AUDIO PLAYER using your mobile device

By installing HDD Audio Remote on your smartphone or tablet, you can remotely select and play tracks, change playback volume, stop playback and more, instead of operating the HDD AUDIO PLAYER directly. You can also select music services (*).

* Some music services may not be available depending on your country or region.

Transferring music files (Android devices only)

You can transfer music files stored in your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Creating and editing playlists

You can create and edit playlists with your favorite tracks.

Editing the music information of a track

You can edit the details of tracks.

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System requirements

HDD Audio Remote requires the following system environment:

Android smartphones/tablets

- Operating system version: Android 7.0 or later
- Screen resolution: WVGA 480 x 800/854 pixels or higher

Note

- Change the app settings of your device to allow HDD Audio Remote to access the storage before use.

iPhone/iPad/iPod touch

- Operating system version: iOS 9.0 or later
- Display type: Standard or Retina display

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Compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models

HDD Audio Remote supports the following HDD AUDIO PLAYER models.

Note

- The functions of HDD Audio Remote may vary depending on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER model.
- When the following message appears, follow the instructions on the screen to update the software of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - [This operation is unavailable. Please update to the latest version of software for the HDD Audio Player.]

Compatible models

HAP-Z1ES, HAP-S1
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Installing HDD Audio Remote

You can install HDD Audio Remote, an application for operating the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, on your smartphone or tablet.

Models except for China:

1. Search for “HDD Audio Remote” on Google Play (if you are using an Android OS device) or in the App Store (if you are using an iPhone, iPad or iPod touch).
2. Install the application.

Models for China:

1. Access <https://service.sony.com.cn> (if you are using an Android OS device), or search for “HDD Audio Remote” in the App Store (if you are using an iPhone, iPad or iPod touch).
2. Install the application.

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Connecting your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER through a Wi-Fi (wireless LAN) network

First, you need to start up HDD Audio Remote and make a Wi-Fi (wireless LAN) connection between a smartphone or tablet and the HDD AUDIO PLAYER. When they are connected, you can see a list of the tracks stored in the hard disk drive of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER on your smartphone or tablet.

Note

- Make sure to connect the smartphone or tablet to the same network as the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, otherwise you cannot operate the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

1. Connect a smartphone or tablet to the same Wi-Fi (wireless LAN) network as the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Refer to the operating instructions of your smartphone or tablet for details on making the wireless connection.

2. Tap  to start up HDD Audio Remote.

3. Tap [Connect].

If the smartphone or tablet has been connected to the same HDD AUDIO PLAYER before, it automatically connects to it the next time.

4. Select the name of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER you want to connect to.

The Home screen appears when the connection is completed.

Note

- If the software versions of HDD Audio Remote and the HDD AUDIO PLAYER do not match, a message prompting you to update the software application to the latest version may appear.
 - When the HDD Audio Remote application needs to be updated, the application download site appears.
 - When the HDD AUDIO PLAYER software needs to be updated, update it to the latest version on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- If the HDD AUDIO PLAYER cannot be found in step 3, check that the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is turned on and then tap [Rescan] or [Connect] to retry the connection.
- If the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is in the Network Standby mode in step 3, the message “The HDD Audio Player is turned off. Would you like to turn on the HDD Audio Player?” appears. In that case, tap [OK] to turn the HDD AUDIO PLAYER on and then reconnect.
- It may take a while to complete the connection if the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is in the Network Standby mode.

Hint

- If you want to connect to another HDD AUDIO PLAYER, tap [App Settings] - [Connection] in the Home screen, and then select the HDD AUDIO PLAYER you want to connect to.
- If you select [Use offline] in step 3, the database of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER appears on the display with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER offline (only if you have connected the HDD AUDIO PLAYER to your smartphone or tablet before).
- If you select [Demo Player] in step 3, HDD Audio Remote switches to Demo mode. Demo mode enables you to try out the basic operations of HDD Audio Remote. Some functions may be restricted in Demo mode.

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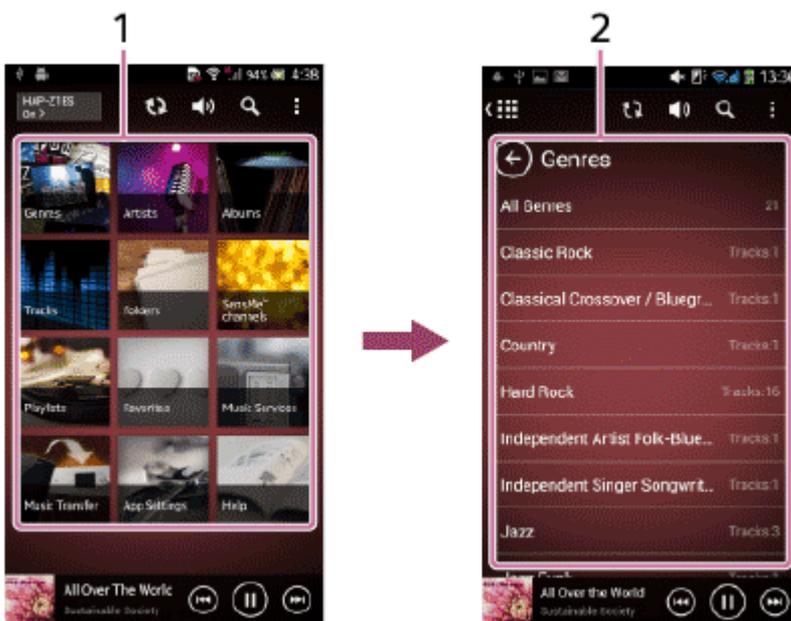
How to operate with a smartphone

You can use various functions in the menus of HDD Audio Remote. Basic operations and instructions on how to display menus using a smartphone are as follows. The illustrations in this topic use the screens of an Android device as an example.

Note

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 - [This operation is unavailable. Please update to the latest version of software for the HDD Audio Player.]

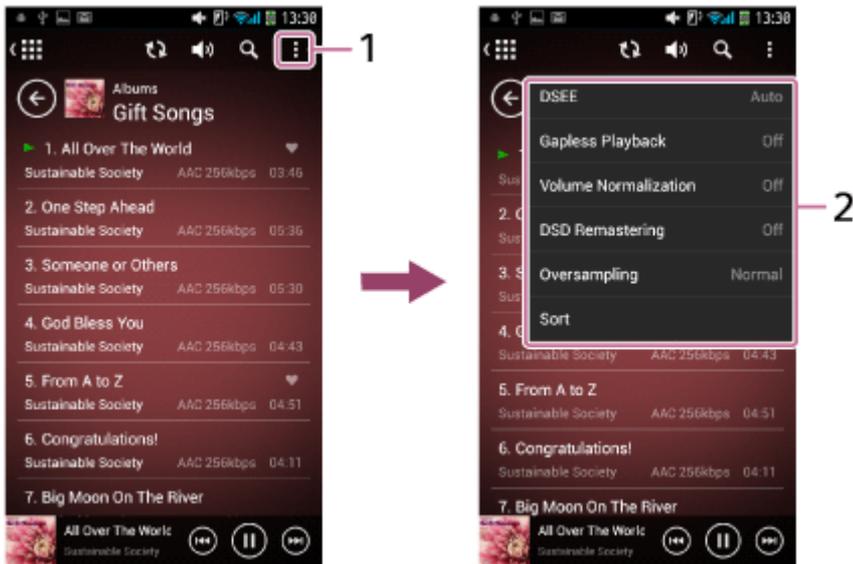
Selecting items



Tap an item from the Home menu (1) on the Home screen. The screen changes to a list for the selected item (2).

Tap the desired item from the list.

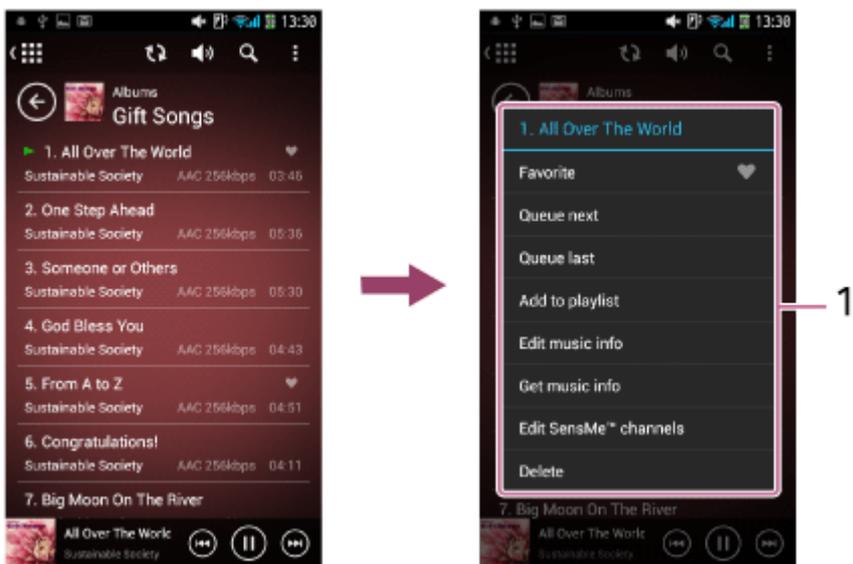
Using the Options menu



Tap  (Options) (Android devices)/  (Options) (iPhone/iPod touch) (1) to display the Options menu (2).

You can set various functions such as DSEE (Digital Sound Enhancement Engine) or Gapless Playback using the Options menu. Selectable items may differ depending on the screen in which you tap  (Android devices)/  (iPhone/iPod touch).

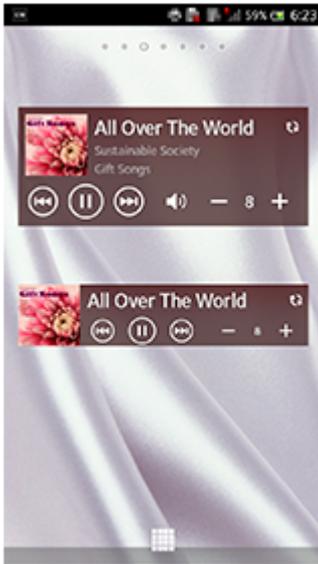
Using the context menu



Tap and hold an item in a list to display the context menu (1) for the selected item.

You can add the selected item to the Play Queue, edit the track information, etc. Context menus differ depending on the item selected from the list.

Displaying widgets

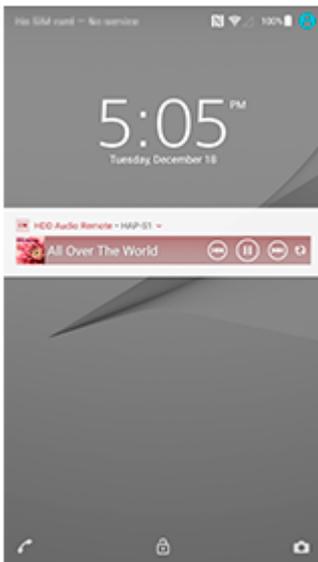


You can display the HDD Audio Remote widgets on the home screen of your device. For details on displaying widgets, refer to the operating instructions of your device.

Note

- On the iPhone/iPod touch, the operating system of iOS10 or a later version is required for displaying widgets.

Displaying the mini-player on the lock screen or the notification area (on Android OS devices only)



You can display the mini-player on the lock screen or the notification area of your device. For details on displaying the mini-player, refer to the operating instructions of your device.

Note

- The appearance of the mini-player may vary depending on the operating system version or the device.
- The mini-player may not be displayed on the lock screen depending on the operating system version or the device.

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- [Home and Browse screens \(smartphone\)](#)
- [Playback screen \(smartphone\)](#)
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How to operate with a tablet

You can use various functions in the menus of HDD Audio Remote. Basic operations and instructions on how to display menus using a tablet are as follows. The illustrations in this topic use the screens of an Android device as an example.

Note

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 - [This operation is unavailable. Please update to the latest version of software for the HDD Audio Player.]

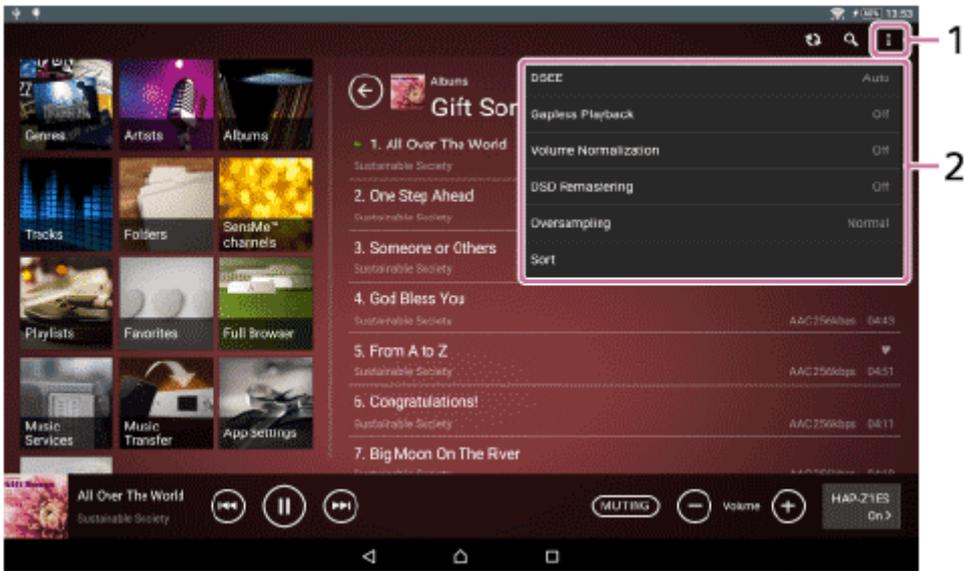
Selecting items



Tap an item from the Home menu (1) on the left of the Home screen. A list for the selected item appears in the browse area on the right (2).

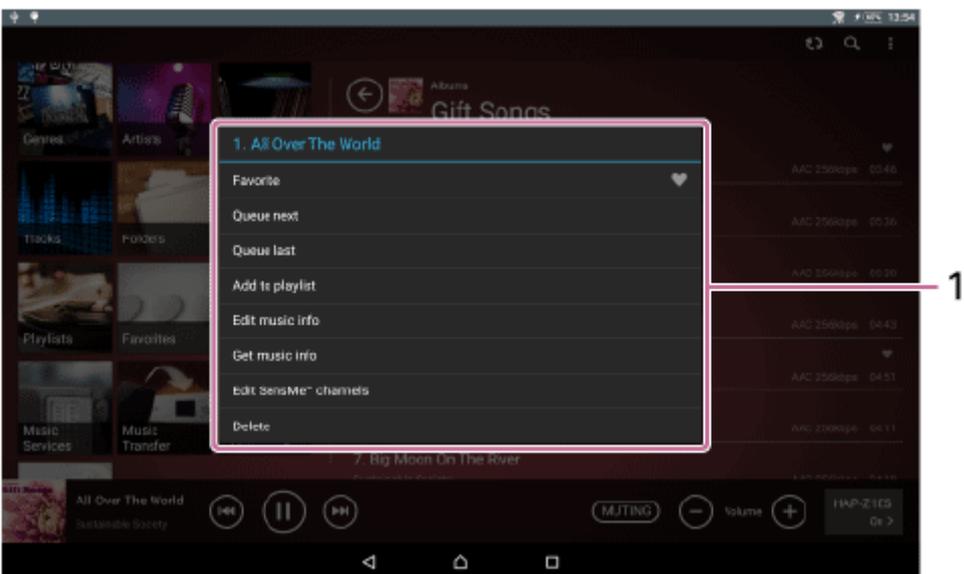
Tap the desired item from the list.

Using the Options menu



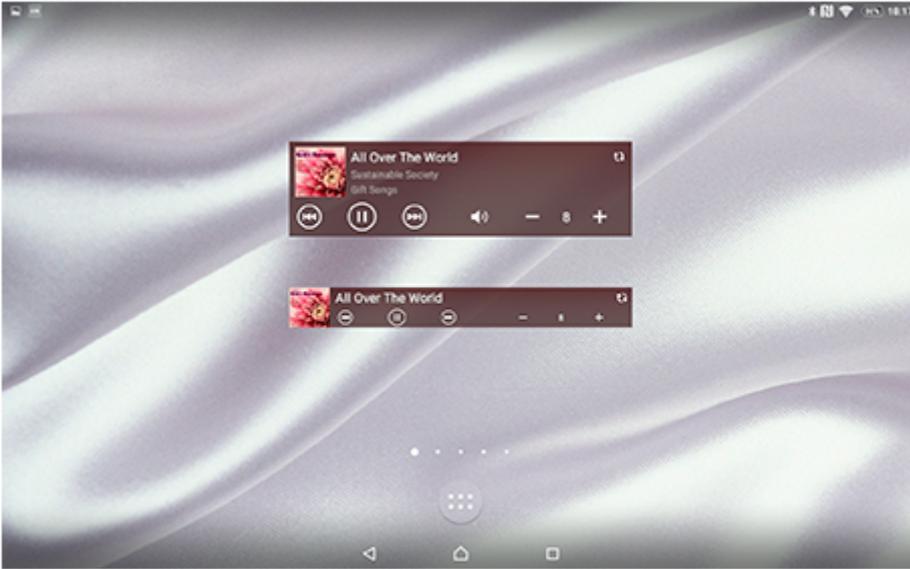
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Using the context menu



Tap and hold an item in a list to display the context menu (1) for the selected item. You can add the selected item to the Play Queue, edit the track information, etc. Context menus differ depending on the item selected from the list.

Displaying widgets

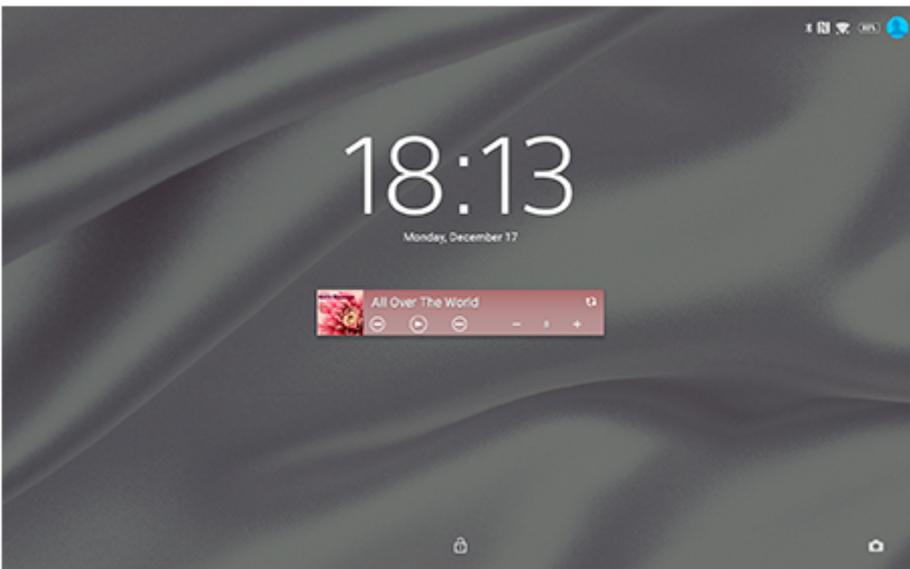


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Note

- On the iPad, the operating system of iOS10 or a later version is required for displaying widgets.

Displaying the mini-player on the lock screen or the notification area (on Android OS devices only)



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- [Home Screen \(tablet\)](#)
- [Playback screen \(tablet\)](#)
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Playing music files

Make sure that music files are transferred from a computer to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER before you start playing files.

1. Tap a desired category – [Genres], [Artists], [Albums], or [Tracks] – in the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the screen changes to a list of content in the selected category.
If you are using a tablet, a list of content in the selected category appears in the browse area on the right.
2. Tap the desired item from the list and repeat this operation until you tap a track.
When you tap a track, the Playback screen appears and playback starts.
Tap and hold [All Genres], [All Artists], or [All Albums] in the upper part of the list to display the context menu, and then select [Start Playing] to play all tracks in the selected list.

Hint

- The HDD AUDIO PLAYER may have sample files by default.
- Tap  (pause) to stop playback.
- If you connect an external hard disk drive (USB storage device) to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, all tracks including tracks stored in the externally connected hard disk drive will be listed.

Related Topic

- [Connecting your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER through a Wi-Fi \(wireless LAN\) network](#)
- [Configuring settings in the Options menu](#)
- [Configuring settings in the context menu](#)
- [Playback screen \(smartphone\)](#)
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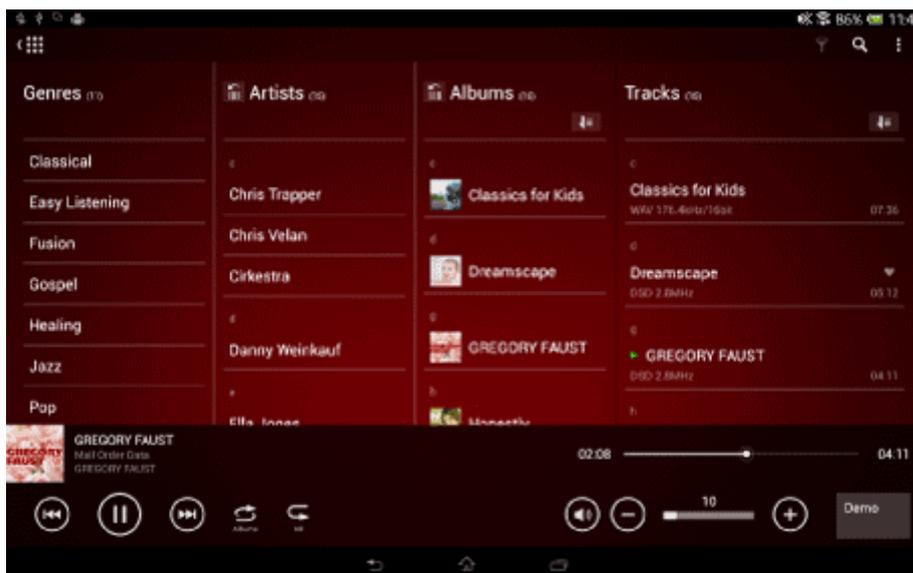
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Selecting and playing music files from the “Full Browser” display (tablets only)

You can display the lists of content in the [Genres], [Artists], [Albums], and [Tracks] categories on the same screen (“Full Browser” display) and select the track you want to play.

If you tap a genre, [Artists], [Albums] and [Tracks] are filtered by the selected genre and the category lists are updated. Additionally, if you tap an artist, [Albums] and [Tracks] are filtered by the selected artist, and if you tap an album, [Tracks] are filtered by the selected album.

1. Tap [Full Browser] in the Home screen of a tablet.



The lists of content in the [Genres], [Artists], [Albums], and [Tracks] categories are displayed on the same screen.

2. Tap your desired item from the lists and repeat this operation until you tap a track.
When you tap a track, playback starts.

Hint

- If you tap the album art in the Mini Player, the display switches to the playback screen.
- You can change the order of the lists. If you tap  or , the selected category (Genres, Artists or Albums) moves to the leftmost side of the screen. The following arrangements are possible:
 - Genres, Artists, Albums, Tracks
 - Artists, Genres, Albums, Tracks
 - Albums, Genres, Artists, Tracks

Tap  to cancel filtering.

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- [Configuring settings in the Options menu](#)
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Playing tracks using SensMe™ channels

“SensMe™ channels” is a function that analyzes and automatically categorizes music tracks according to their mood and tempo using the 12 TONE ANALYSIS technology developed by Sony.

You can enjoy channels that suit your mood or the time of the day.

1. Tap [SensMe™ channels] in the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the screen changes to a list of the channels.
If you are using a tablet, a list of the channels appears in the browse area on the right.
2. Tap the desired channel.
Playback of tracks in the channel starts. Tracks are played in random order.

Details of displayed items

You can select from the following channels:

Morning / Daytime / Evening / Night / Midnight:

Play music for various times of the day.

Energetic:

Plays up-tempo and high-energy music.

Relax:

Plays calm and relaxing music.

Upbeat:

Plays cheerful and uplifting music.

Mellow:

Plays soft and slow-tempo music.

Lounge:

Plays jazz and easy listening music.

Emotional:

Plays ballads.

Dance:

Plays rhythm, rap and R & B music.

Extreme:

Plays loud and powerful music.

Note

- All channels are displayed even if no tracks are stored in some channels.
- Some tracks may be categorized into a channel that differs from the feel of the track.
- Shuffle mode is set to “Shuffle: Tracks” and repeat mode is set to “Repeat: All tracks” automatically while playing a channel. These modes will change back to their previous settings when you stop playing

SensMe™ channels.

- Tracks will be removed from SensMe™ channels in the following cases:
 - The track has been deleted from the hard disk drive of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - The track is stored in an externally connected hard disk drive and this has been disconnected from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - You have performed the Factory Reset or Format External HDD function on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- Music files that cannot be analyzed may not be categorized into SensMe™ channels automatically even if they are correctly transferred and registered in the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Hint

- You can check the music files that are not registered to SensMe™ channels in [Unregistered Tracks].
- The  (playback) icon appears to the left of the channel being played.
- On the Playback screen, the name of the channel being played appears.

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Playing tracks in playlists

The HDD AUDIO PLAYER automatically creates playlists such as a list of newly transferred tracks and a list of frequently played tracks.

You can also play playlists you have created with your favorite tracks.

1. Tap [Playlists] in the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the display changes to a list of playlists.
If you are using a tablet, a list of playlists appears in the browse area on the right.
2. Tap the desired playlist.
The tracks in the selected playlist appear.
3. Tap a track.
Playback starts.

Details of displayed items

The following playlists are created automatically:

Newly added :

Tracks that are newly added to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER. Up to 100 tracks are displayed in reverse chronological order.

Most played :

The tracks that are most frequently played. Up to 100 tracks are displayed in descending order of frequency.

Least played :

Tracks that are least frequently played or have never been played. Up to 100 tracks are displayed in ascending order of frequency.

Recently played :

Tracks that are recently played. Up to 100 tracks are displayed, starting from the most recently played track.

Note

- You can create up to 100 playlists.
- A playlist can contain up to 1,000 tracks.
- Tracks will be removed from playlists in the following cases:
 - The track has been deleted from the hard disk drive of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - The track is stored in an externally connected hard disk drive and this has been disconnected from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

- If you perform one of the following functions on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, all playlists you have created will be deleted. The four playlists that are automatically created will remain, but the content in these four playlists will be deleted.
 - Factory Reset
 - Format External HDD
 - Clear Database
- Depending on the playback status of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the operation order on HDD Audio Remote, tracks in the playlists may not be displayed correctly. In such a case, go back to the HOME screen and tap [Playlists] once again.

Hint

- A track is only counted as played when it is played to the end.
- You can create a new playlist by tapping [Create new playlist] in step 2.

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Creating playlists

You can create playlists to listen to tracks you like in the order you want.

1. Tap [Playlists] in the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the display changes to a list of playlists.
If you are using a tablet, a list of playlists appears in the browse area on the right.
2. Tap [Create new playlist].
A character entry screen and the key pad of your device appear.
3. Enter a name for the playlist, and then tap [OK].
4. Tap [Add tracks].
5. Tap [Genres], [Artists], [Albums], [Tracks], [Folders], [Playlists], or [Favorites].
A list of content in the selected category appears.
6. Tap the + icon to the left of all content you want to add.
To view all the tracks included in the content, tap the content name.
7. When you are finished with selecting the tracks you want to add, tap [Done].
The screen in Step 4 appears.
8. Make sure the tracks that you wanted to add to a playlist are all listed. If you find a track that you do not want to add, remove the check mark from the track (if you are using an Android OS device) or tap  (if you are using an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch).
9. Tap [Save].
A playlist is created.

Hint

- To change the name of a playlist, change the order of tracks, or add/remove a track, select [Edit playlist] in the context menu after creating the playlist.
- Refer to the operating instructions of your smartphone/tablet for details on how to enter characters.
- You can also add tracks to playlists by selecting [Add playing track to playlist] from the Options menu or [Add to playlist] from the context menu of a track.
- You can add the tracks in the Play Queue to a playlist by selecting [Add play queue to playlist] from the Options menu.
- You can sort the list by name or date by selecting [Sort] from the Options menu.

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- [Playing tracks in playlists](#)
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Adding tracks to “Favorites”

You can add  to tracks you like and  to tracks you dislike. If you add  to tracks, the tracks will be registered to “Favorites,” and you can later select one of these tracks from “Favorites” or play all of your favorite tracks together.

1. Perform one of the following operations.

- Tap  while a track you like is playing to change the icon to .
- Tap and hold a track you like from a list of tracks, select [Favorite] from the context menu, and then select [Favorite ] again from the options that appear.

The track is added to “Favorites” and  lights up on the right of the track.

Note

- Tracks with  added will not be played, as these tracks are not entered in the Play Queue. For example, when you listen to all tracks in an album, tracks with  will not be included in the playback of that album. If you want to play a file with , select the track from the list directly.
- Tracks will be removed from “Favorites” in the following cases:
 - The track has been deleted from the hard disk drive of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - The track is stored in an externally connected hard disk drive and this has been disconnected from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - You have performed the Clear Database function.
 - You have performed the Factory Reset or Format External HDD function on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- If you want to remove tracks from “Favorites,” perform one of the following operations:
 - Tap  while the track is playing to turn off the icon, or tap  to light the icon.
 - Change the status to [None ] or [Unfavorite ] from the [Favorite] settings in the context menu.

Hint

- You can also add  to radio stations and shows you like while playing TuneIn music services (*). The radio stations and shows with  added will not be displayed in the list that you can access by selecting [Favorites] on the Home screen, but you can select them from the Home screen - [Music Services] - [TuneIn] - [Favorites].

* Some music services may not be available depending on your country or region.

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- [Playing tracks in “Favorites”](#)
- [Listening to the TuneIn music services](#)
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Playing tracks in “Favorites”

You can add  to tracks you want to register to “Favorites.” You can later select one of these tracks from “Favorites” or play all of your favorite tracks together.

1. Tap [Favorites] on the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the display changes to a list of tracks in “Favorites.”
If you are using a tablet, a list of tracks in “Favorites” appears in the browse area.
2. Tap a track you want to play.
The Playback screen appears and playback starts.

Note

- Tracks will be removed from “Favorites” in the following cases:
 - The track has been deleted from the hard disk drive of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - The track is stored in an externally connected hard disk drive and this has been disconnected from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - You have performed the Clear Database function.
 - You have performed the Factory Reset or Format External HDD function on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- If you want to remove tracks from “Favorites,” perform one of the following operations:
 - Tap  while the track is playing to turn off the icon, or tap  to light the icon.
 - Change the status to [None 

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Configuring the shuffle play or repeat play mode

You can change the playback mode, such as shuffle play (playing tracks in random order) or repeat play (playing tracks repeatedly).

1. While playing a track, tap  (shuffle play) or  (repeat play) repeatedly.
Each time you tap the icon, shuffle mode or repeat mode changes. Tap until your desired mode appears.

Details of displayed items

You can select one from the following playback modes.

When you tap (shuffle play):

Tracks are played back in random order.

-  (Shuffle: off): Shuffle play is off.
-  (Shuffle: Tracks): Plays tracks in Play Queue in random order.
-  (Shuffle: Albums): Plays albums in Play Queue in random order. The order of tracks in each album does not change.
-  (Shuffle: Folders): Plays folders in Play Queue in random order. The order of the tracks in each folder does not change.

When you tap (repeat play):

Tracks are played back repeatedly.

-  (Repeat: off): Repeat play is off.
-  (Repeat: 1 track): Plays the currently selected track repeatedly.
-  (Repeat: All tracks): Plays all tracks in Play Queue repeatedly.

Note

- You can change the playback mode to a mode such as shuffle play or repeat play while playing tracks in Demo mode. However, the settings will not be synchronized with the database of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Related Topic

- [Playback screen \(smartphone\)](#)
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Viewing the Play Queue

The “Play Queue” is a list of all tracks currently selected to be played, such as all tracks by a certain artist or in a certain album.

You can change the playback order in the Play Queue screen.

1. While playing a track, tap  (Play Queue) or album art.
If you are using a smartphone, the screen changes to the Play Queue.
If you are using a tablet, the Play Queue appears in the left pane.

Details of the Play Queue screen

You can use the following functions from the Play Queue screen.

Using icons on the screen:

-  (move) (Android devices)/  (move) (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch): Tap and hold this icon, then drag it to the desired position in the Play Queue.
-  (Play Queue close): Closes the Play Queue screen and returns to the playback display.

Using the context menu:

Tap and hold a track name from the Play Queue to display the context menu.

- Favorite : Sets a track as favorite or unfavorite. You can select from [Favorite ], [Unfavorite ], or [None .
- Delete from play queue : Deletes the selected track from the Play Queue.
- Add to playlist : Adds the selected track to a playlist. Select the playlist to which you want to add the track.

Note

- Tracks for which you have selected [Unfavorite ] will be deleted from the Play Queue.
If you select  for the track being played, the HDD AUDIO PLAYER will stop playing the track and move to the next track.

Hint

- To display the Play Queue on the “Full Browser” display, tap an album art item on the mini player, and then tap  (Play Queue) or album art on the playback display.

Related Topic

- [Configuring settings in the context menu](#)

- [Play Queue screen \(smartphone\)](#)
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Listening to music from externally connected devices (only for compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier)

You can listen to music played on an external digital or analog audio device connected to the input jack of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER. (This function is only available for the compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier and input selection.)

1. Tap [External Input] in the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the display changes to a list of input jacks.
If you are using a tablet, a list of input jacks appears in the browse area on the right.
2. Tap the name of the input jack to which the desired sound source is connected.
3. Start playing the music on the externally connected device.

Note

- Only audio files in the LPCM 2 ch format can be played through the [OPTICAL IN] or [COAXIAL IN] jack. Playing other file formats may produce noise or even damage the speakers if played at a high volume.
- If you select external input while playing a track stored in the hard disk drive of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER or playing a music service, the playback of the track or the music service stops.
- For details on connections between the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and external audio devices, refer to the "Help Guide" of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

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Listening to the Spotify music services

With the Spotify music services, you can listen to music in a wide variety of genres available worldwide over the Internet.

1. Tap [Music Services] on the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the display changes to options of music services.
If you are using a tablet, options of music services appear in the browse area.
2. Tap [Spotify].
3. Follow the instructions that appear on the display.

Note

- The Spotify music services may not be available depending on your country or region.
- If you select [Music Services] when the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is not connected to the Internet, a network error will occur.

Hint

- If it is your first time to use the Spotify music services, tap [Ready to play some music?] to see the instructions.
- For details on how to use the Spotify music services, tap [Learn More] to visit the Spotify website.

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Listening to the TuneIn music services

You can connect and listen to the worldwide Internet radio streaming programs using TuneIn.

Note

- The TuneIn music services may not be available depending on your country or region.
1. Tap [Music Services] on the Home screen.
If you are using a smartphone, the display changes to options of music services.
If you are using a tablet, options of music services appear in the browse area.
 2. Tap [TuneIn] - [Select Station or Show].
 3. Tap the items you like and keep selecting the item following the instructions that appear on the display.
The radio station or show streaming screen appears and streaming starts.

Note

- Before using, please read the TuneIn End User License Agreement. You must agree to the End User License Agreement in order to use TuneIn.
- If you select [Music Services] when the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is not connected to the Internet, a network error will occur.
- Episodes are registered to favorites as the whole show.  will not be displayed on the episode list.
- Some radio stations or shows cannot be registered to favorites, or  does not appear on the list screen.
- The displayed content length may not match the real status of the content depending on the show.
- You cannot pause the content.
- Correct playback may not be possible when listening to a custom URL set on the TuneIn website, another device, etc. via the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Hint

- To add a radio station or show to Favorites, tap and hold the desired radio station or show from the list in step 3 to display the context menu. Select  to add the station or show to Favorites or  (None) to remove it from Favorites. However, it may take some time before the list is updated.
You can also turn the icon on or off by tapping it on the radio station or show streaming screen.
- When you select [Favorites] in step 2, a list of stations or shows with  appears.
- You can listen to TuneIn without registering your device. However, you need to register the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using a web browser to access favorites set on another device. After creating an account on the TuneIn website, input the registration code on the Device Registration page. To check the TuneIn Registration Code, select [Music Services] - [TuneIn] - [Device Registration] from the Home screen.

- You can select the bitrate or audio codec according to the radio stations or shows. If streaming is interrupted, it may be improved by selecting the lower bitrate stream. Select [Stream] from the Options menu.

Related Topic

- [Adding tracks to “Favorites”](#)
- [Configuring settings in the Options menu](#)

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Editing the music information of the current track

You can manually edit the music information such as the track name, artist name or album name of the track you have selected.

Note

- The music information edit screen differs depending on the screen in which the Options menu or context menu is displayed.

1. Display the Options menu or context menu.

To display the Options menu:

Tap  (Options) (Android devices) /  (Options) (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) at the top right of the screen.

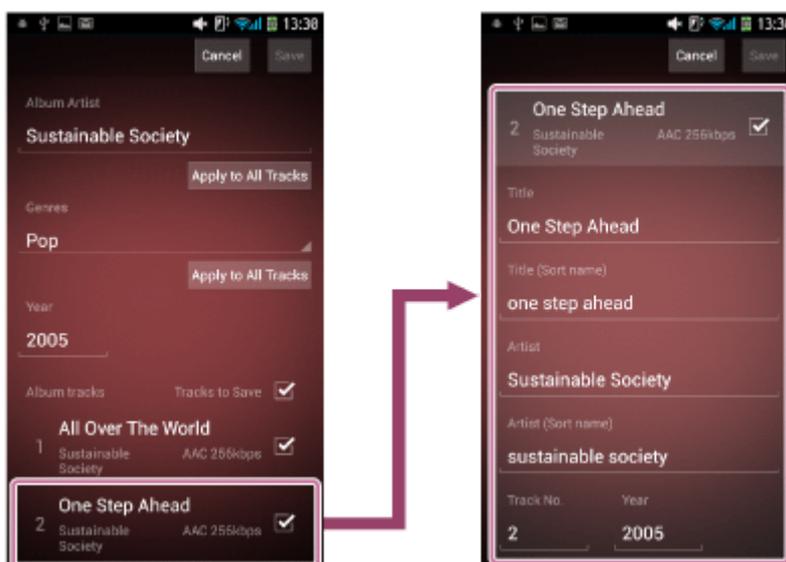
To display the context menu:

Tap and hold a desired item in the list display of your smartphone/tablet.

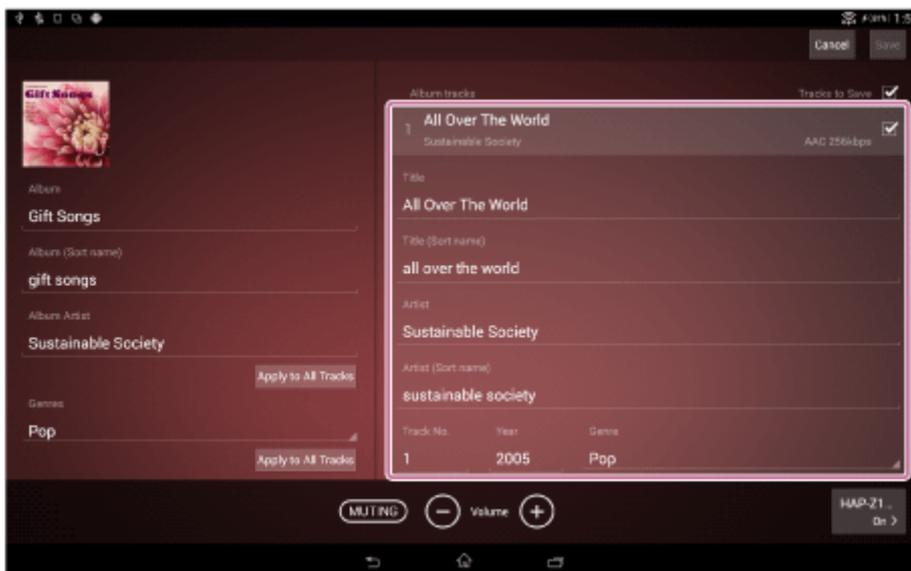
2. Tap [Edit music info].

A screen to edit the music information appears.

For smartphones:



For tablets:



3. Edit the information.

When you select an item you want to edit, the key pad of your smartphone/tablet appears on the display and text can be entered.

If you tap the album art display area, you can register an image to the album art by the operation below.

Android devices: Tap and hold an image you want to register to the album art from the displayed result of an image search.

iPhone/iPad/iPod touch: Select an image you want to use from the album art stored in your device's photo library.

4. Add a check mark to each track for which you want to save edited music information when you have finished editing, and then tap [Save].

The edited music information will not be saved to the track if you do not add a check mark.

Hint

- The manually edited information will be used for the display on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and in HDD Audio Remote. This operation does not change the original information of the track.
- If you perform the Rescan HDD function on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, the music information of both the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the HDD Audio Remote will be cleared.
- Tap [Cancel] to cancel editing and to return to the previous screen.
- If you tap one of the list items of the track in step 2, the details of the selected track, such as track name, artist name, album name, track number, year of release and genre name, will be displayed below the item.
You can also select a genre name from the list of genre names registered in the database.
- If you tap the [Apply to All Tracks] button in the item [Album Artist] or [Genres] in step 3, you can change [Artist] or [Genre] of all tracks in same album to the same content at once.
- If you want to divide an album into two albums, edit [Album] or [Album Artist] in step 3, add a check mark to each track that you want to include to same album, and then tap [Save]. The tracks that you added a check mark will be belonging to different albums than the tracks that you did not added a check mark.
- With Android devices, you can choose how to select album art in step 3. Tap the album art display area, and then select [Search for album art on Google] or [Search for images on the mobile device].

Related Topic

- [Configuring settings in the context menu](#)

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Deleting music files from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER

You can delete music files from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

1. Display the Options menu while playing a track you want to delete, or display the context menu while selecting a track, album, or folder you want to delete.

To display the Options menu:

Tap  (Options) (Android devices) /  (Options) (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) at the top right of the screen.

To display the context menu:

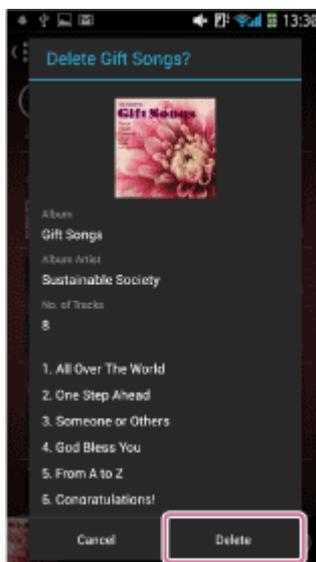
Tap and hold a desired item in the list display of your smartphone/tablet.

2. Tap [Delete].

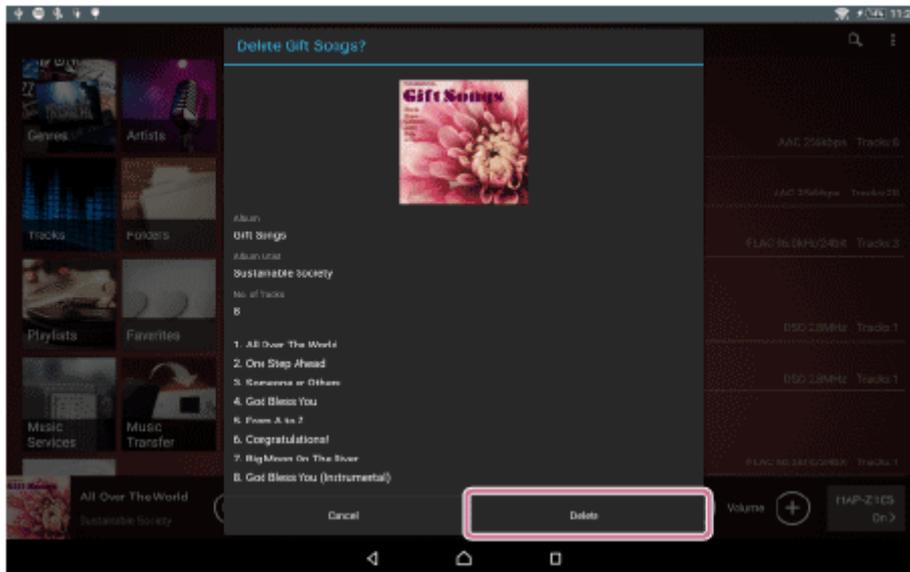
The confirmation screen of delete is displayed.

3. Tap [Delete] on the confirmation screen.

For smartphones:



For tablets:



The selected track, album, or folder will be deleted.

Note

- You can delete pre-installed sample files, but they will be restored if you perform the Factory Reset function on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- Do not turn the HDD AUDIO PLAYER off during deleting.
- Do not disconnect the external hard disk drive from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER during deleting.

Related Topic

- [Configuring settings in the Options menu](#)
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Synchronizing HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER

Inconsistencies between the content that appears on HDD Audio Remote and the database of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER may occur in the following cases:

- You have updated the content on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- You have updated the content stored on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using HAP Music Transfer.

When these inconsistencies occur,  (sync) appears on the Home screen or playback screen. In this case, synchronize HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

1. Tap  (sync).

[Do you want to sync with the database?] appears.

2. Tap [OK].

Synchronizing starts. When synchronizing is completed, the display changes back to the previous status.

Note

- If an error occurs, check the following:
 - Make sure the devices are connected to the network.
 - Make sure the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is turned on or in the Network Standby mode.
- When you transfer again a file that has been changed on the computer, information of that file edited on the HDD Audio Remote will be erased.

Related Topic

- [Home and Browse screens \(smartphone\)](#)
- [Home Screen \(tablet\)](#)
- [Playback screen \(smartphone\)](#)
- [Playback screen \(tablet\)](#)

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Transferring music files stored in your smartphone or tablet to the
HDD AUDIO PLAYER (Android devices only)

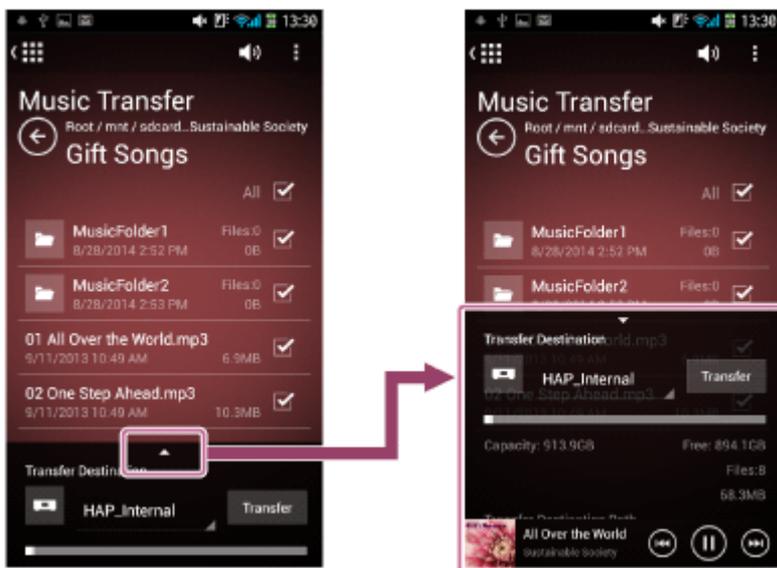
You can transfer music files stored in your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

1. Tap [Music Transfer] on the Home screen.

The display switches to the Music Transfer screen.

For smartphones:

Tap  to display the details of the Transfer Destination pane. Tap  to restore.



For tablets:



2. Select the directory in your smartphone/tablet containing the music files you want to transfer.
Tap the folder name to browse the directory below the folder. Tap  (back) to browse one directory above.
3. Add a check mark to each file or folder you want to transfer.
Tap [All] to add or remove check marks for all folders and files.
4. Tap [HAP_Internal] (to select the internal hard disk drive) or [HAP_External] (to select an external hard disk drive) in the Transfer Destination pane.
5. Tap the copy button.
The file transfer starts.

Note

- You cannot start the file transfer in the following situations.
 - No files or folders are selected (checked).
 - While HDD Audio Remote is calculating the total number and size of the files to be transferred.
 - When the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is set to standby mode.
 - When HDD Audio Remote is in offline mode.
- Do not transfer music files from your smartphone or tablet and HAP Music Transfer at the same time.
- Do not transfer music files from two or more smartphones or tablets at the same time.
- The file transfer may be interrupted if you move HDD Audio Remote to the background on your smartphone/tablet.
- Depending on the device you are using, the device may only display the music files stored in the built-in storage. To transfer the music files stored in the external storage, such as a memory card, be sure to copy them to the built-in storage in advance.

Hint

- You can select the file type to be transferred by selecting [File Type] in the Options menu.
- You can sort the list by name or date by selecting [Sort] in the Options menu.

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Configuring settings in the Options menu

You can perform various operations (such as configuring the DSEE (Digital Sound Enhancement Engine), Gapless Playback, Tone Control (only for compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier), Volume Normalization or adding tracks to playlists) by selecting the desired item from the Options menu while playing or pausing tracks.

1. Tap  (Options) (Android devices) /  (Options) (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) at the top right of the Home screen, a list screen, the Playback screen, the playback screen for music services or "Full Browser" display (tablet only).
The Options menu is displayed.
2. Tap the desired menu item.
3. Configure the setting by following the instructions displayed on the screen.
The selected item is confirmed and the screen changes back to the previous display.

Descriptions of Options menu items

You can configure the menu items below:

DSEE HX (HAP-S1 only):

When the DSEE (Digital Sound Enhancement Engine) HX function is set to [Auto], the HDD AUDIO PLAYER upscales the audio file to a High-Resolution Audio file (*) and reproduces the clear high-range sound that is often lost. Set the function to [Off] to disable the DSEE HX.

* The file is expanded to an equivalent of a maximum of 96 kHz/32 bits.

DSEE:

When the DSEE (Digital Sound Enhancement Engine) function is set to [Auto], the HDD AUDIO PLAYER offers natural and expansive sound by restoring both high-frequency signals and fine fade-out sound that is likely to be lost by compression in compressed audio sources, or restoring fine fade-out sound that is likely to be lost by quantization in PCM audio sources with lossless compression. Set the function to [Off] to disable the DSEE.

Gapless Playback:

When the Gapless Playback function is set to [Auto], the HDD AUDIO PLAYER plays tracks without the silent part between tracks. This is useful when you play albums of music concerts. Set the function to [Off] to disable Gapless Playback.

Tone Control Bypass (only for compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier):

When the Tone Control Bypass function is set to [On], the Tone Control function is disabled and you can listen to the original sound as it is. Set the function to [Off] to enable the Tone Control.

Tone Control (only for compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier):

You can adjust bass and treble to your desired tone using the Tone Control function. [Bass] and [Treble] can each be adjusted between levels –10 and +10.

Volume Normalization:

If you set the Volume Normalization function to [Auto], the recording level of tracks or albums is analyzed when the music files are transferred and recorded to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, and the volume level is adjusted to minimize the difference in volume between each track or album during playback. Even if you play tracks from multiple albums with different volume levels in random order (shuffle play), this function reduces the difference in volume level between different tracks and allows you to listen to tracks without unnatural changes in volume. Set the function to [Off] to disable Volume Normalization.

DSD Remastering (HAP-Z1ES only):

When the DSD Remastering function is set to [Off], the HDD AUDIO PLAYER plays back the signal of sound sources without converting to a DSD signal. Change this setting as you like.

Oversampling (HAP-Z1ES only):

Enables playback with high sound quality and low noise. You can select [Normal] (normal) or [Precision] (higher quality).

Sort:

You can rearrange the order of the tracks, albums, or playlists by the conditions of your choice. Depending on the playback status of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the operation order, the order may not be rearranged as it is expected. In such a case, repeat the operation once again.

Add playing track to playlist:

Adds track being played to a playlist.

If manually-created playlists exist, these playlists are displayed. You can select a desired playlist to add the currently playing track.

If no manually-created playlists exist, [Create new playlist] can also be selected to add the track to a new playlist.

This menu item is only available from the Options menu of the playback screen.

Add play queue to playlist:

Adds the tracks in the Play Queue to a playlist.

This menu item is only available from the Options menu of the playback screen.

Edit music info:

Edit music information such as the album art, track name, artist name, album name, track number, year of release and genre name of the track currently playing. You can also select a genre name from the list of genre names registered in the database. This menu item is only available from the Options menu of the playback screen.

Font Size:

You can select a font size between 15 and 30 pixels. This menu item is only available for the “Full Browser” display.

Delete:

You can delete the track, album, or folder. If you delete a track, album, or folder, playback will be stopped.

Get music info:

The HDD AUDIO PLAYER accesses the Gracenote server to obtain music information on the track currently playing. Select the desired option from the music information, and then select [Use]. The music information will be registered to the track currently playing.

File Info displayed next to an option denotes original information belonging to the music file (that is not obtained from the Gracenote server).

Play same SensMe™ channels:

You can select your desired channel for playback from the SensMe™ channels to which the currently playing track is registered. If the currently playing track is not registered in any of the SensMe™ channels, then you can continue to edit the SensMe™ channels.

Edit SensMe™ channels:

You can edit the SensMe™ channels of the currently playing track, restore them to the default or deregister the tracks. You can restore all SensMe™ channels to the default by selecting [Edit SensMe™ channels] in the SensMe™ channels screen.

File Type:

You can select the file type to be transferred to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Hint

- The Options menu items and order differ depending on the displayed screen.
- Some of the Options menu items cannot be selected when the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is turned off or in offline mode.

Related Topic

- [How to operate with a smartphone](#)
- [How to operate with a tablet](#)
- [Creating playlists](#)
- [Configuring the shuffle play or repeat play mode](#)
- [Editing the music information of the current track](#)
- [Viewing the Play Queue](#)

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Configuring settings in the context menu

Tap and hold a list item to display the context menu, where you can perform various operations for that item. The context menu can be displayed when selecting an item in a list screen, the Play Queue screen, the Playlists screen or the “Full Browser” display (tablet only).

For example, if you display the context menu by tapping and holding an artist name in a list screen, you can perform various operations for all tracks by that artist, such as playing all tracks, adding a track to the current Play Queue, or adding tracks to a desired playlist.

1. Tap and hold a desired item in the list display of your smartphone/tablet.
The context menu is displayed.
2. Tap the desired menu item.

Descriptions of context menu items

You can configure the menu items below:

Start Playing:

Plays the queued tracks (Play Queue). If you select [Start Playing] from the context menu of the [All Genres], [All Artists], [All Albums] or [All Tracks], you can play all tracks included in the selected item. You can also play all tracks included in a selected playlist.

Go to album:

You can go directly from the selected track or file to the album to which the track or file belongs.

Favorite:

Sets the selected track as a favorite or unfavorite.

- Favorite : Adds a selected track to “Favorites.”
- Unfavorite : Sets the selected track to “Unfavorite.” The selected track is removed from the Play Queue.
- None : Sets the selected track to “None.”

Queue next:

Plays the selected item next.

Queue last:

Plays the selected item last (adds the selected item to the end of the Play Queue.)

Add to playlist:

Adds the selected item to a playlist.

If manually-created playlists exist, these playlists are displayed.

If no manually-created playlists exist, [Create new playlist] can also be selected to add the selected track to a new playlist.

Edit music info:

Edit music information such as the album art, track name, artist name, album name, track number, year of release and genre name of the selected track, album or tracks in a folder. You can also select a genre name from the list of genre names registered in the database. This menu item is only available from the list of tracks or albums.

Delete:

You can delete the track, album, or folder. If you delete a track, album, or folder, playback will be stopped.

Get music info:

The HDD AUDIO PLAYER accesses the Gracenote server to obtain music information on the selected track, album or tracks in a folder. Select the desired option from the music information, and then select [Use]. The music information will be registered to the selected track, album or tracks in a folder.

File Info displayed next to an option denotes original music information belonging to the music file (that is not obtained from the Gracenote server).

Merge Albums:

The selected album can be merged with one of the albums displayed as possible albums. (Albums belonging to the same folder are displayed as possible albums.)

Divide Album:

You can divide an album to create new albums.

Play same SensMe™ channels:

You can select your desired channel for playback from the SensMe™ channels to which the selected track is registered. If the selected track is not registered in any of the SensMe™ channels, then you can continue to edit the SensMe™ channels.

Edit SensMe™ channels:

You can edit the SensMe™ channels of the selected track, restore them to the default or deregister the tracks. You can restore all SensMe™ channels of the tracks of the album or the files in the folders to the default or deregister the tracks or files.

Delete playlist:

Deletes the selected playlist.

Edit playlist:

Edit the selected playlist.

Rename playlist:

Rename the selected playlist.

Delete from play queue:

Deletes the selected track from the Play Queue.

Note

- The context menu items differ depending on the selected list item.

Related Topic

- [How to operate with a smartphone](#)
- [How to operate with a tablet](#)
- [Creating playlists](#)
- [Viewing the Play Queue](#)
- [Editing the music information of the current track](#)

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Configuring settings in the “App Settings” menu

App Settings allows you to select an HDD AUDIO PLAYER to connect to from HDD Audio Remote and display the HDD Audio Remote Help or information.

1. Select [App Settings] from the Home screen.
2. Tap the desired menu item.

Details of displayed items

Connection:

Displays the names of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER models on the same network as the HDD Audio Remote and [Demo Player].

- Player name: Displays the Home screen of the selected HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- Demo Player: Switches to the Demo mode.

Re-acquire database from the player:

Rescan the hard disk drive to correct the difference between the content displayed on the screen and the current database of the hard disk drive.

Use this function to correct any differences that have occurred, irrespective of the cause.

Help:

Displays the “Help.”

About:

Displays the version information and disclaimer of HDD Audio Remote.

End User License Agreement (Android devices only):

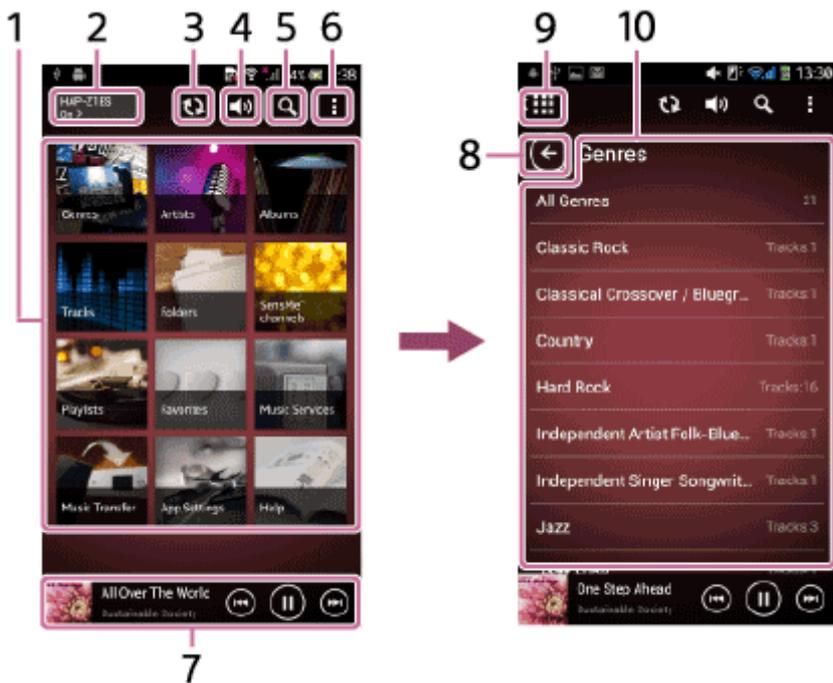
Displays “End User License Agreement.”

Note

- If you select [Help] while the smartphone or tablet you are using is not connected to the Internet, a network error will occur.

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Home and Browse screens (smartphone)



1. Home menu display area

Displays menu items by categories such as [Genres], [Artists], [Albums] and [Tracks], and other menu items including [App Settings]. Selectable items are listed below.

- Genres
- Artists
- Albums
- Tracks
- Folders
- SensMe™ channels
- Playlists
- Favorites
- Music Services
- External Input (only for compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier)
- Music Transfer (Android devices only)
- App Settings
- Help

2. Power Control (Device Name and Connection Status) button

Displays the device name of the connected HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the connection status. Tap the button to display the Power Control screen.

- Power : Turn the HDD AUDIO PLAYER on/off by selecting [On]/[Off].
 - Sleep : Select the time before the Sleep timer is activated, from [Off], [10 mins], [20 mins], [30 mins], [40 mins], [50 mins], [1 hour], [1 hour 30 mins] and [2 hours]. You can set the Sleep timer only when the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is turned on.
3.  (sync) button
This button is displayed only when inconsistencies occur between the content that appears on HDD Audio Remote and the database of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER in the cases described below:
 - You have updated the database on the connected HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - You have updated content stored in the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using the HAP Music Transfer application.
 Tap the  button to synchronize HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 4.  (volume) button
Tap the  button to display the volume control screen. Tap the  and  button repeatedly to adjust the volume. Tap the muting button ( or ) to mute the sound. (The appearance of the muting button and whether a volume bar is displayed may vary depending on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER you are connected to.) On an Android device, you can also use the volume buttons on the device to adjust the volume.
 5.  (Search) button
Tap this button to search and display by various conditions, such as track name, album name, radio station or show.
The search target differs depending on the displayed screen. In addition, you can select a previously searched word from the search history for quick search.
 6.  (Options) (Android devices) /  (Options) (iPhone/iPod touch) button
Displays the Options menu.
 7. Mini Player
Displays the  (play) button,  (pause) button,  (fast-rewind, cue the beginning of the current track) button,  (fast-forward, cue the beginning of the next track) button, track name, artist name, album art and playback status.
Show the playback display by tapping the album art or the music service logo.
 8.  (back) button
Returns to the previous screen.
 9.  (home) button
Returns to the Home screen.
 10. Browse (list items display) area
Displays the list items of the icon selected in the Home menu display area.

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Home Screen (tablet)



1. Home menu display area

Displays menu items by categories such as [Genres], [Artists], [Albums] and [Tracks], and other menu items including [App Settings]. Selectable items are listed below.

- Genres
- Artists
- Albums
- Tracks
- Folders
- SensMe™ channels
- Playlists
- Favorites
- Full Browser
- Music Services
- External Input (only for compatible HDD AUDIO PLAYER models with an amplifier)
- Music Transfer (Android devices only)
- App Settings
- Help

2. Browse (list items display) area

Displays the list items of the icon selected in the Home menu display area.

3.  (sync) button

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- You have updated the database on the connected HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- You have updated content stored in the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using the HAP Music Transfer application.

Tap the  button to synchronize HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

4.  (Search) button

Tap this button to search and display by various conditions, such as track name, album name, radio station or show.

The search target differs depending on the displayed screen. In addition, you can select a previously searched word from the search history for quick search.

5.  (Options) (Android devices) /  (Options) (iPad) button

Displays the Options menu.

6. Mini Player

Displays the  (play) button,  (pause) button,  (fast-rewind, cue the beginning of the current track) button,  (fast-forward, cue the beginning of the next track) button, track name, artist name, album art and playback status.

Show the playback display by tapping the album art or the music service logo.

7. Volume control area

Tap the  and  button repeatedly to adjust the volume. Tap the muting button ( or ) to mute the sound. (The appearance of the muting button and whether a volume bar is displayed may vary depending on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER you are connected to.) On an Android device, you can also use the volume buttons on the device to adjust the volume.

8. Power Control (Device Name and Connection Status) button

Displays the device name of the connected HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the connection status.

Tap the button to display the Power Control screen.

- Power : Turn the HDD AUDIO PLAYER on/off by selecting [On]/[Off].
- Sleep : Select the time before the Sleep timer is activated, from [Off], [10 mins], [20 mins], [30 mins], [40 mins], [50 mins], [1 hour], [1 hour 30 mins] and [2 hours]. You can set the Sleep timer only when the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is turned on.

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Playback screen (smartphone)



1. (home) button
Returns to the Home screen.
2. (back) button
Returns to the previous screen.
3. Playback file information, file format
Displays information on the current playback file such as track name, artist name, album name, file format, sampling frequency, bit width and bit rate.
4. Album Art
Tap the album art to display the Play Queue screen.
5. Playback Control buttons
The (play) button, (pause) button, (fast-rewind, cue the beginning of the current track) button and (fast-forward, cue the beginning of the next track) button are displayed.
6. Time information, Progress bar
Displays the elapsed time and total time of the selected track.
The Progress bar indicates the progress of the playback. Drag (seek pointer) to find the point in the track that you want to listen to.
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8.  (volume) button

Tap the  button to display the volume control screen. Tap the  and  button repeatedly to adjust the volume. Tap the muting button ( or ) to mute the sound. (The appearance of the muting button and whether a volume bar is displayed may vary depending on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER you are connected to.) On an Android device, you can also use the volume buttons on the device to adjust the volume.

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10.  (Options) (Android devices) /  (Options) (iPhone/iPod touch) button

Displays the Options menu.

11.  (Play Queue) button

Displays the Play Queue screen.

12.  (Cross Service Search) button

You can search for information related to the currently playing track from multiple online services.

13. Favorite status of the track

You can add the  icon to tracks you like and the  icon to tracks you dislike. The added icon is displayed in this area.

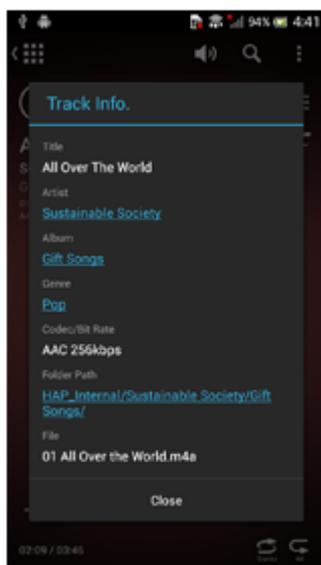
14. Playback settings

Displays the Shuffle (, , ) and Repeat (, ) mode settings.

Viewing the detailed information on the track being played

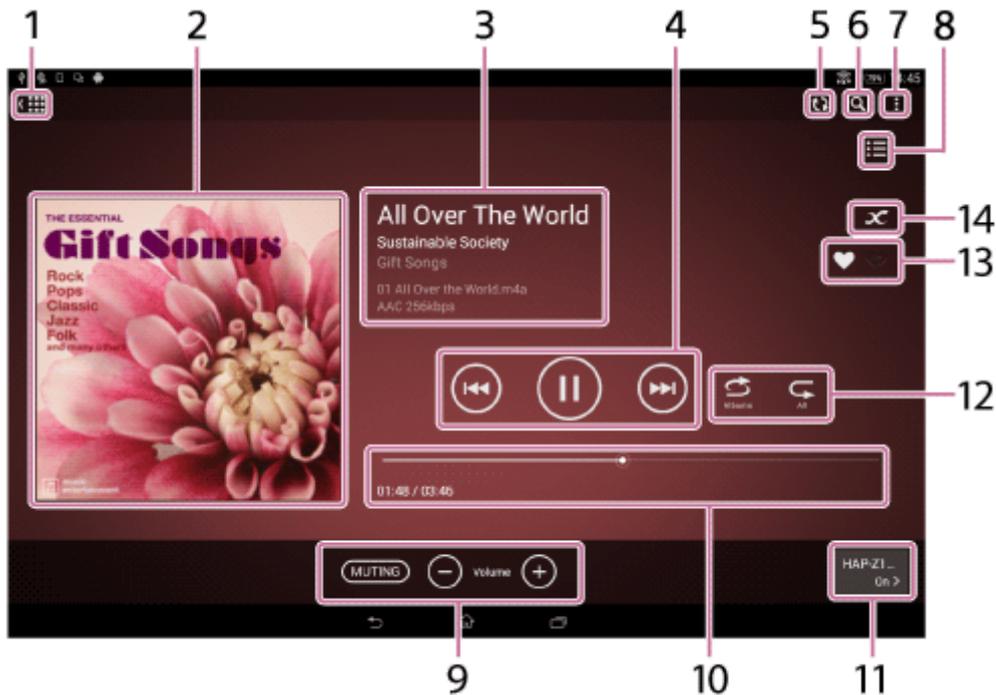
Tap the information, such as the name of the track being played or the artist name, on the Playback screen to view the detailed information on the track, including its genre, artist name, and album name.

In addition, you can tap one of the blue items to view a list of the content in the same category.



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Playback screen (tablet)



1.  (home) button
Returns to the Home screen.
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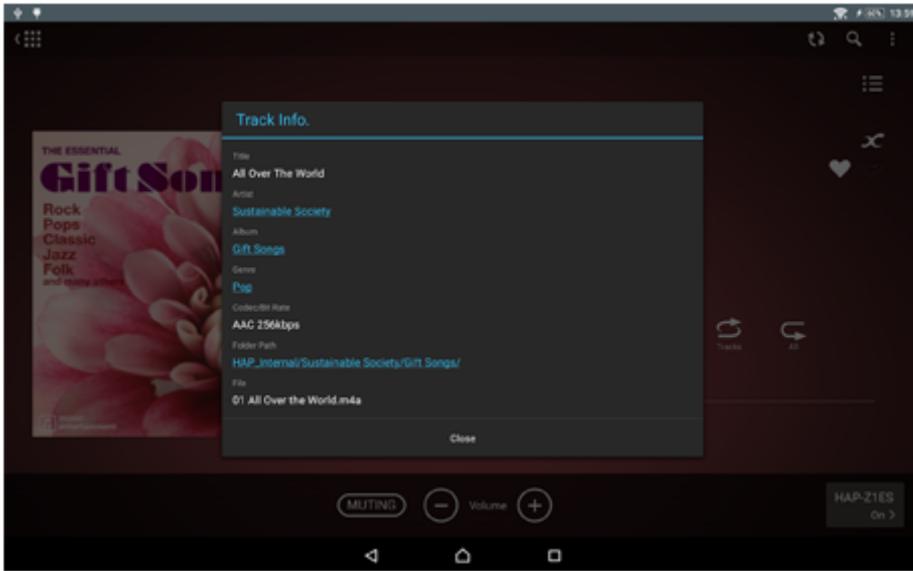
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Play Queue screen (smartphone)

Tap the  (Play Queue) button in the Playback screen to switch to the Play Queue screen on your smartphone.

Hint

- The “Play Queue” is a list of all tracks currently selected to be played, such as all tracks by a certain artist or in a certain album.



1.  (move) (Android devices)/  (move) (iPhone/iPod touch)
Tap and hold this icon, then drag it to the desired position in the Play Queue.
You cannot move the track being played.
2. Queued tracks list
Displays the queued tracks list.
3.  (Play Queue close)
Closes the Play Queue screen and returns to the playback display.
4. Favorite status of tracks
Displays  icons that are added to tracks.
To change the favorite status of a track, tap and hold the track from the list of queued tracks and select ,  or  (None) in the context menu.

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Play Queue screen (tablet)

Tap the  (Play Queue) button in the Playback screen to display the Play Queue at the left side of the screen on your tablet.

Hint

- The “Play Queue” is a list of all tracks currently selected to be played, such as all tracks by a certain artist or in a certain album.



1.  (move) (Android devices)/  (move) (iPad)
Tap and hold this icon, then drag it to the desired position in the Play Queue.
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4.  (Play Queue close)
Closes the Play Queue screen and returns to the playback display.

Hint

- To display the Play Queue on the “Full Browser” display, tap an album art item on the mini player, and then tap  (Play Queue) or album art on the playback display.

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General

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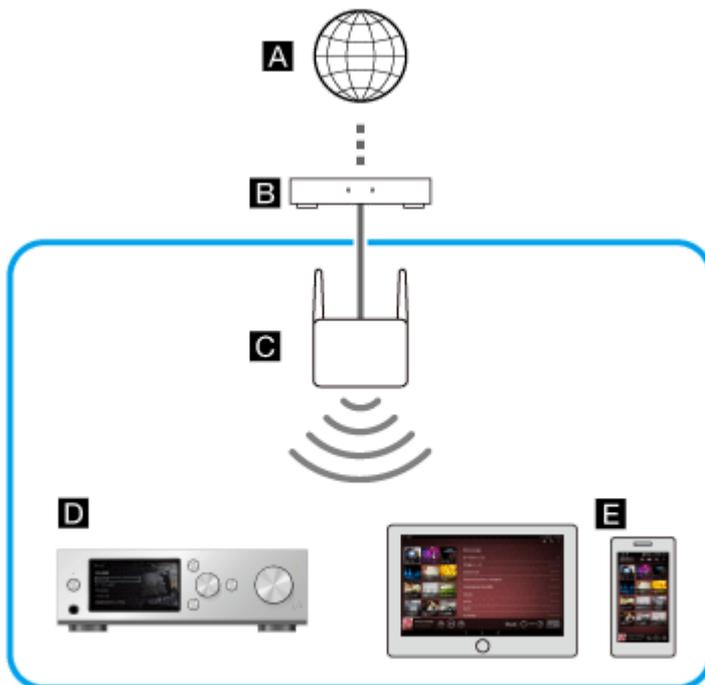
You cannot operate the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using HDD Audio Remote.

- Make sure that the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is turned on.
- Check the network connection.
- Make sure that the smartphone/tablet with HDD Audio Remote installed is connected to the same network as the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

Example of a good network connection

(The HDD AUDIO PLAYER (**D**) and the smartphone/tablet (**E**) are connected to one router (**C**), so they belong to the same network.)

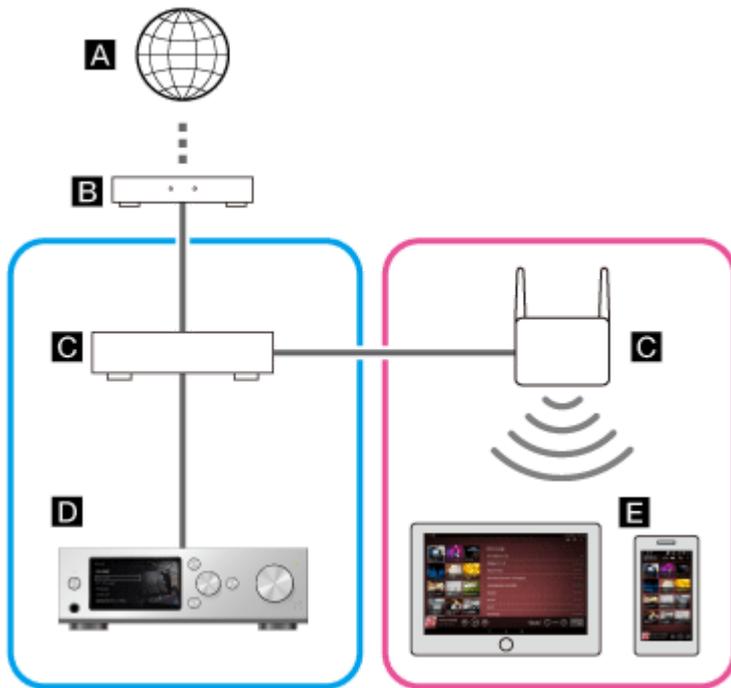
In this situation, the smartphone/tablet is able to control the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using HDD Audio Remote.



Example of a bad network connection

(The HDD AUDIO PLAYER (**D**) and the smartphone/tablet (**E**) are connected to different routers (**C**) or servers, so they belong to different networks.)

In this situation, the smartphone/tablet is not able to control the HDD AUDIO PLAYER using HDD Audio Remote.



A: Internet

B: Modem

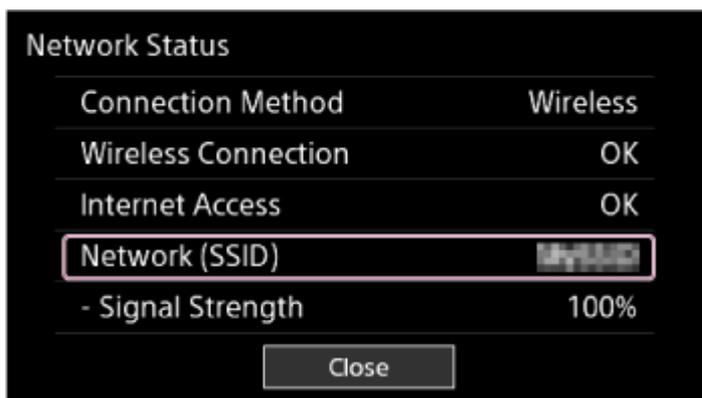
C: Router

D: HDD AUDIO PLAYER (The illustrations in this topic use HAP-S1 as an example.)

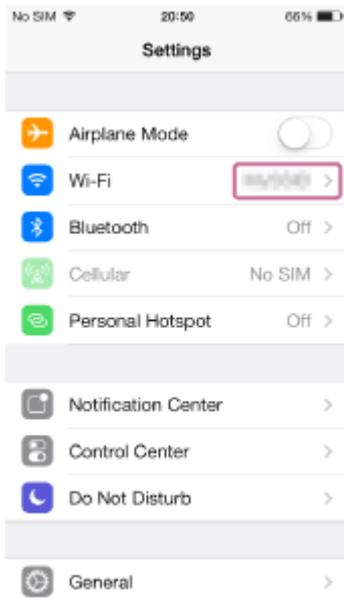
E: Smartphone/tablet

Distribute the connection using a network hub or a Wi-Fi access point set to infrastructure mode when it is difficult to connect the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the smartphone/tablet directly to one router (for example, when you control the HDD AUDIO PLAYER with the smartphone/tablet from different room).

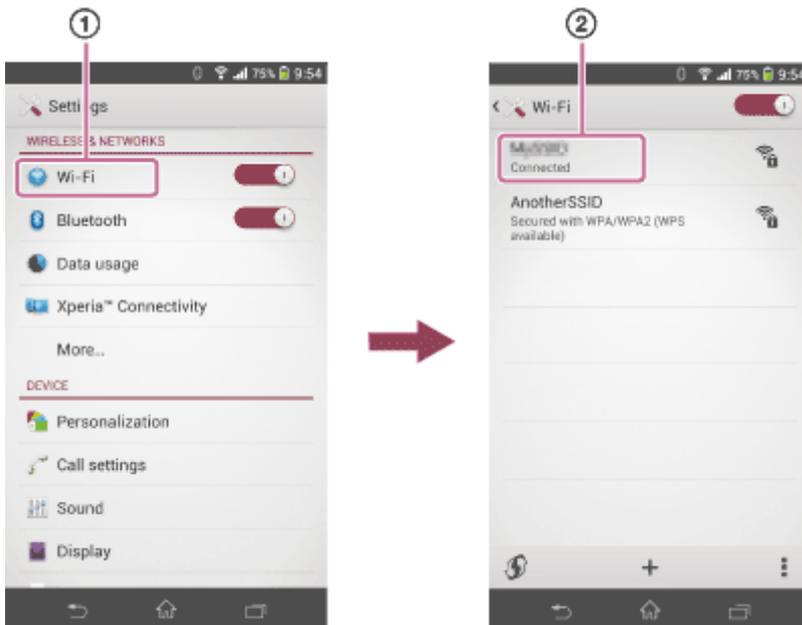
- If the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is set to normal standby mode, you cannot operate it from HDD Audio Remote. Set the standby mode of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER to the Network Standby mode.
- The SSDP port (UDP 1900) used by your smartphone/tablet to detect other devices may be occupied by another application (such as a DLNA server). Quit applications that may be occupying the SSDP port, and then restart HDD Audio Remote. For details on how to quit the applications, refer to the operating manual of each application.
- Some routers are equipped with a function (privacy separator) to prohibit communications between Wi-Fi terminal devices (such as a smartphone/tablet). Check that the function is disabled.
- Check the network SSID of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the smartphone/tablet. When network SSIDs are different from each other, the network separation function may be enabled on your router. Reconnect the HDD AUDIO PLAYER and the smartphone/tablet to the same SSID.
 - To check the network SSID of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER, select [Settings] - [Network Settings] - [View Network Status] on the Home screen. The network SSID of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER is displayed in [Network (SSID)].



- To check the network SSID of a iPhone/iPad/iPod touch, tap "Settings". The network SSID is displayed in "Wi-Fi."



- To check the network SSID of a Android device, tap "Settings". Tap "Wi-Fi" (①) to display the network SSID (②).



- You may not be able to operate your HDD AUDIO PLAYER with HDD Audio Remote if your router is set to low power consumption mode. In this case, disable low power consumption mode of your router. For details, refer to the operating manual of your router.

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You cannot operate some functions of HDD Audio Remote.

- When the following message appears, follow the instructions on the screen to update the software of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - [This operation is unavailable. Please update to the latest version of software for the HDD Audio Player.]

Related Topic

- [Connecting your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER through a Wi-Fi \(wireless LAN\) network](#)

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The track appears in gray and cannot be played.

- The following tracks appear in gray and cannot be played:
 - Tracks that are not 2ch, even if the file extension is supported by the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
 - Tracks that are identified as unplayable tracks by the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- Tracks cannot be played if the music files are corrupted or the HDD AUDIO PLAYER fails to read the data because of vibration.

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- [Adding tracks to “Favorites”](#)
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HDD AUDIO PLAYER does not play tracks.

- Make sure that you are not using HDD Audio Remote offline or in Demo mode.
- Check the network connection.
- To play tracks stored in an external hard disk drive, make sure an external hard disk drive is connected to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- Some tracks, such as those other than 2ch, cannot be played even if the file extension is supported by the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- Check whether  (sync) is displayed. If  (sync) is displayed, inconsistencies have occurred between HDD Audio Remote and the HDD AUDIO PLAYER. The track you are trying to play may have been removed from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER. Tap  (sync) to synchronize HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

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- [Synchronizing HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER](#)

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- To play tracks stored in an external hard disk drive, make sure an external hard disk drive is connected to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.
- If the wireless network is disconnected for some reason while transferring tracks, the transfer fails. Transfer the tracks again using HAP Music Transfer.
- If  (sync) is displayed, inconsistencies have occurred between HDD Audio Remote and the HDD AUDIO PLAYER for reasons such as the database on the HDD AUDIO PLAYER being updated. Tap  (sync) to synchronize HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

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Selecting and playing music files from the “Full Browser” display (tablets only)

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[Configuring settings in the Options menu](#)

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Explains how to use the context menu. You can perform various operations for a selected track (such as configuring the favorite status of the track, editing music information or playlists) by selecting the desired item from the context menu.

[Configuring settings in the “App Settings” menu](#)

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[Home and Browse screens \(smartphone\)](#)

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[Editing the music information of the current track](#)

Explains how to manually edit the music information such as the track name, artist name and album name of the track you have selected.

[Deleting music files from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER](#)

This topic explains how to delete music files from the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

[Synchronizing HDD Audio Remote with the HDD AUDIO PLAYER](#)

Explains how to synchronize HDD Audio Remote with the latest status of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER in cases such as when the database of the HDD AUDIO PLAYER has been updated and inconsistencies arise.

[Transferring music files stored in your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER
\(Android devices only\)](#)

Explains how to transfer music files stored in your smartphone or tablet to the HDD AUDIO PLAYER.

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Configuring settings in the Options menu

Explains how to use the Options menu. You can perform various operations (such as configuring the DSEE, Gapless Playback, Tone Control (models with an amplifier only), Volume Normalization or adding tracks to playlists) by selecting the desired item from the Options menu while playing or pausing tracks.

Configuring settings in the context menu

Explains how to use the context menu. You can perform various operations for a selected track (such as configuring the favorite status of the track, editing music information or playlists) by selecting the desired item from the context menu.

Configuring settings in the “App Settings” menu

Explains how to use the “App Settings” menu. You can select an HDD AUDIO PLAYER to connect to from HDD Audio Remote, display the Help or confirm the version information of HDD Audio Remote.

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Home and Browse screens (smartphone)

Shows the names and details of each part of the Home and Browse screens.

Home Screen (tablet)

Shows the names and details of each part of the Home screen (the Home menu and browse area).

Playback screen (smartphone)

Shows the names and details of each part of the playback screen for smartphones.

Playback screen (tablet)

Shows the names and details of each part of the playback screen for tablets.

Play Queue screen (smartphone)

Shows the names and details of each part of the Play Queue screen for smartphones.

Play Queue screen (tablet)

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