

CASTGRABBER USER GUIDE

INTRODUCING CASTGRABBER

Thank you for purchasing a CastGrabber. Through its USB port, CastGrabber connects your iPod/MP3 to the Internet and lets you download Podcasts as part of a playlist. Simply plug your player into the CastGrabber and download your Podcasts **WITHOUT A PC.**

Use this document to set up and run your CastGrabber.

BOX CONTENTS

In addition to this guide, the CastGrabber box's contents include:

- A CastGrabber
- A 110 volt AC power supply
- A network cable

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

To use CastGrabber you will also need:

- An iPod/MP3 player for playing Podcasts
- A USB cable that came with your iPod/MP3 player
- A network router or a cable/DSL modem with routing capabilities

SETUP AND REGISTRATION

1. Connect the included network cable to CastGrabber and an open router port
2. Plug in the AC power supply to a 110v wall socket and the CastGrabber.
3. When the CastGrabber light turns solid GREEN, plug the USB cable into the iPod/MP3 player and the CastGrabber. The light will turn RED.
4. When the light turns GREEN again, your registration key has been downloaded to the player and you can safely disconnect it.
5. Turn on the iPod or MP3 player and use its Menu to check the track by Artist CastGrabber, Album CastGrabber. The title will be something like "CastGrabber: KWYJIBO", where "KWYJIBO" is your device's unique 8 letter registration key. Write this key down.
6. Visit the CastGrabber website at <http://www.castgrabber.net>.
7. Click the "Podcasts" menu tab.
8. Type in your registration key and click the "Register Now" button.
9. Enter account information and click the "Register" button. Remember your username and password.
10. Once you have registered your iPod/MP3 player, please fill out the additional questionnaire by clicking the "Preferences" link.
11. Click the "Save" button.

Congratulations on registering CastGrabber. Your player can now access our Podcast directory.

SUBSCRIBING TO PODCASTS

Once registered, you can add Podcasts to your subscription list. Choose one of two ways to subscribe:

For iPods

1. Use a USB cable to connect your iPod to the CastGrabber
2. Open iTunes
3. Visit the iTunes store and add your Podcasts
4. Synchronize your iPod with iTunes

For other devices

1. Log into the CastGrabber Podcast site at <http://www.castgrabber.net/Podcasts/logon.php>
2. Click on the “Media Directory” link
3. Search the list of Podcasts
4. Click the “Subscribe” link to add a Podcast
5. The next time your player is connected, the CastGrabber will download your Podcasts

HOW DO I SYNCHRONIZE MY MUSIC LIBRARY USING CASTGRABBER (PC USERS ONLY)?

To synchronize your Windows Media Player, iTunes, Zune, or other music library between a PC and the CastGrabber, you need to download and installing some additional PC software. For more details, please login to the CastGrabber website at <http://www.castgrabber.net/podcasts/logon.php>.

Once the software is installed, turn on your computer, plug the iPod/MP3 player into the CastGrabber, and let the PC find the CastGrabber on the local network. Your synchronization will work just as if your iPod/MP3 player were plugged directly into your computer. The transfer will be slower, so for getting large amounts of music or video to your iPod/MP3 player, you may wish to connect your iPod/MP3 player to your computer.

WHAT DO THE DIFFERENT COLORED LIGHTS ON THE CASTGRABBER MEAN?

The colored lights on the CastGrabber provide indicator signals for CastGrabber activities:

- **NO LIGHT** means the CastGrabber is either unplugged or has gone into sleep mode.
- A **SOLID GREEN LIGHT** indicates that the CastGrabber is waiting for an iPod/MP3 connection so that Podcasts can be downloaded.
- A **SOLID YELLOW LIGHT** indicates that the CastGrabber is connected to an iPod/MP3 player.
- A **SOLID RED LIGHT** means that a Podcast download is taking place. **Please do not disconnect** your iPod/MP3 from the CastGrabber.
- A **BLINKING RED LIGHT or YELLOW LIGHT** indicates indicates a problem. To troubleshoot:
 - Press and hold the button on the front of the CastGrabber.
 - When you see a flashing or solid GREEN light release the button
 - Unplug your iPod/MP3 Player from the CastGrabber
- A **BLINKING GREEN LIGHT** means that your Podcast download is complete.

WHAT DEVICES DOES CASTGRABBER SUPPORT?

CastGrabber supports the following devices:

- Most MP3 players that use Windows Media Player or iTunes
- Mass storage devices (for example, USB flash drives)

CastGrabber **DOES NOT WORK** with Sony PSP, Macintosh OSX, Macintosh formatted iPods, and iPod Touch.

WHAT PODCAST FORMATS DOES CASTGRABBER SUPPORT?

CastGrabber downloads Podcasts in almost any digital format, Podcasts formats that can be downloaded include MP3, WMA, MPEG, and WAV and various other video formats. The only question is “Can your player play it?”