



LP Dock and iPod Recording Tutorial



RECORDING YOUR VINYL FROM THE TURNTABLE TO YOUR iPod

Do you have an iPod and a large collection of vinyl? Now you can easily rip your vinyl tracks to your iPod for easy listening with the Ion LP DOCK.

Fifth generation iPods and 2nd generation Nano's attach directly to the built-in dock and will record 33 1/3 or 45 RPM records in realtime via your iPod's Voice Memo Mode. The new Classic and 3rd generation Nano will also work with the latest O.S. update from Apple.

1. First power on the LP Dock without the iPod connected.

2. Place the iPod in the LP Dock.



3. Press the **REC MENU** button. The Voice Menu will now appear on the iPod.



4. Go to Voice Memo Mode using the **SCROLL** knob on the LP Dock and press the **SELECT** button to open this menu.



5. Choose your Recording Quality and toggle "Start Recording" with the **SELECT** button to begin recording.

Note: With the Classic and 3rd Gen Nanos, you will not see a Voice Menu option until the Record Memo button is pressed. In addition, pressing the **REC MENU** button may not automatically enter Voice Menu Mode if your iPod is in a music/playback screen. If you experience difficulties accessing Voice Menu Mode, exit to the Main menu by pressing **MENU** and try again. Furthermore, with certain iPod models, pressing the **REC MENU** button may not automatically enter Voice Menu Mode. You may need to highlight the Voice Menu option and press **SELECT** before proceeding.



6. Next press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button on the LP Dock to begin playback of your vinyl.



7. To pause recording on the iPod, press the **MENU** button on the LP Dock. You can then choose to resume your recording on the same track, stop recording, or delete the track. Pausing the recording is done differently depending on your iPod model. Pressing the **MENU** button to pause the recording works for the Classic and 3rd Gen Nano. For the 5th Gen iPod and 2nd Gen Nano, pressing the **MENU** button while recording will stop and save the recording. To pause the recording on these models, you need to manually select "Pause" with the **SCROLL** wheel.

TRANSFERRING YOUR iPod RECORDING TO YOUR PC

Now that you have recorded onto your iPod, you can connect the iPod to your computer if you want to clean up the recordings and get rid of the hisses, pops and scratches which are commonly associated with vinyl recordings.

1. The USB cable must first be connected from your computer to the LPDock.
2. Once the cable has been connected, hold down the **MENU** button on the LP DOCK and place the iPod into the dock.
3. Your computer will automatically detect your iPod. Once it has been detected, open up iTunes.
4. Once iTunes is opened, it will detect that you have new recorded Voice Memos on your iPod and will ask if you would like to download them into iTunes. Click **OK**.
5. Click on the **Voice Memo** option. (see Figure 1)
6. You will see your recorded voice memos. (see Figure 2)
7. To copy the song, you can drag and drop it from iTunes onto your Desktop or another folder (see Figure 3). Now you can import this song into your favorite audio editor to clean up the audio.

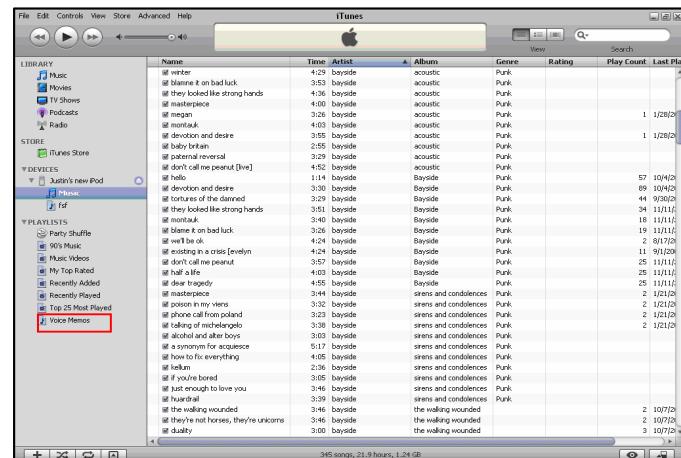


FIGURE 1

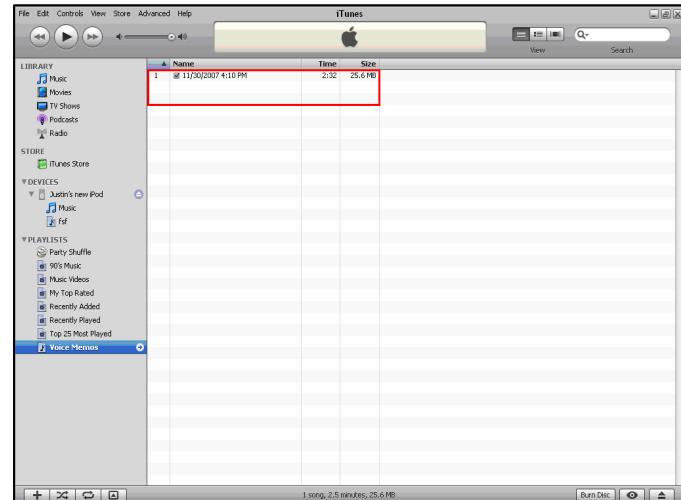


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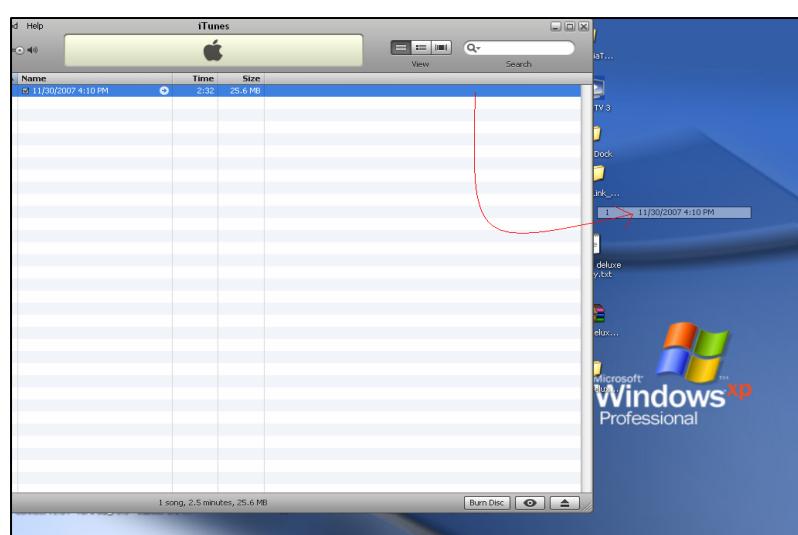


FIGURE 3

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