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08-09-2008, 11:31 PM #1

[amk2912](#)

Major



Drives: '09 E90 M3 & '10 Kizashi XLS
 Join Date: Dec 2007
 Location: Perth

Posts: 1,273
 iTrader: [\(0\)](#)

iPod playlist doesn't show

I can't seem to bring up my iPod playlist when using the AUX port. Artists, genres and albums all display fine.

Is there a particular way the playlist must be set up? The playlists showed fine in my ex-130i.

Many thanks



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#2

Zuzu

Brigadier General



Drives: 135i M Sport Vert
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iTrader:

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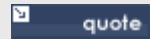


You actually have to use the genuine ipod white USB cable and then you will have no probs..

Obviously using the USB port alongside the Aux port.:biggrin:

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#3

amk2912

Major



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iTrader:

Thanks Zuzu - I am using the genuine white iPod USB cable - the Apple one you get with the iPod.

Do the playlists have to be set up in a certain way?? I read in the manual something about M3U playlist format (p174)



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#4

cargeek

Second Lieutenant 🇺🇸

Drives: E90 M3 AW M drive
EDC
Join Date: Jul 2008
Location: Tasmania

Posts: 231
iTrader: (0)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **amk2912**
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amk2912 I believe you need to use the BMW 'Y' cable to get the ipod to work correctly.

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#5

Zuzu

Brigadier General 🇺🇸



Drives: 135i M Sport Vert
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Location: Sydney

Posts: 3,631
iTrader: (0)

Quote:

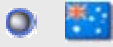
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That does work but as long as you have the original ipod/apple cable it does the same thing without the expense of purchasing the BMW Y cable..

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#6


[cargeek](#)

Second Lieutenant 🇺🇸

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EDC
Join Date: Jul 2008
Location: Tasmania

Posts: 231
iTrader: (0)


Quote:

Originally Posted by [Zuzu](#) 
That does work but as long as you have the original ipod/apple cable it does the same thing without the expense of purchasing the BMW Y cable..

I couldn't get any of my ipods to work correctly in my e91 without the BMW 'Y' cable. I used the original ipod cables but couldn't see my play lists. They would play the song that I had been playing and I could see the file system on the hard drive.:iono:

The future isn't what it used to be.
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#7

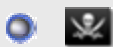
[Kris](#)


Colonel 🇺🇸

Drives: m3
Join Date: Jun 2008
Location: USOFA

Posts: 2,296
iTrader: (0)

You need the Y cable for playlists, they dont work over the normal white apple cable 😞



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08-10-2008, 02:59 AM

#8

Zuzu

Brigadier General 



Drives: 135i M Sport Vert
Join Date: Mar 2008
Location: Sydney

Posts: 3,631
iTrader: [\(0\)](#)

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Strange mate..We had this discussion about 10-12 weeks ago when some of us got our earlier deliveries..

In the end we all realised that the standard ipod white cable did the trick..:iono:

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#9

amk2912

Major 



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Kizashi XLS
Join Date: Dec 2007
Location: Perth

Posts: 1,273
iTrader: [\(0\)](#)



Stuffed if I'm paying \$130 or so for a "genuine"BMW cable so what I've done is converted all my playlists to "genre" in iTunes (who uses genre anyway) and find that comes up instead.:smile:




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#10

AussieRacer

Captain 

Dan @ United sells the y cable. Still not as cheap as a normal USB cable, but at about \$60, it is better use of my time/money than rejigging my whole iTunes library.

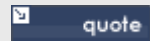


Drives: 2008 135i
Join Date: Apr 2008
Location: Aust

Posts: 999
iTrader: (0)



Current: 135i Auto, [Le Mans Blue](#) - w/ Bridgestone RE-11 rears, GP Thunder 7500k angels, & "golf tee" mod plus a few M3 suspension bits and pieces...



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#11

[amk2912](#)

Major 🌟



Drives: '09 E90 M3 & '10 Kizashi XLS
Join Date: Dec 2007
Location: Perth

Posts: 1,273
iTrader: (0)



Thanks for the tip AR....err..fortunately I don't have a huge library.



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[cozza](#)

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Drives: AW 125i M Sport
Join Date: Jul 2007
Location:

I've found that albums/songs for some artists I've selected won't

ALL

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3...

No matter how many times, I can't get these artists to work. An

Melbourne,
Australia

Posts: 1,378
iTrader: (0)

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125i M Sport | 6MT | Terra Leather | Tint | CF Mirror Caps + Sp
Gunmetal CSLs



08-10-2008, 06:24 PM

#13

Kris

Colonel

Drives: m3
Join Date: Jun 2008
Location: USOFA

Posts: 2,296
iTrader: (0)

Joe, yep I know. Y cable needed for
playlists

My ipod plays up, i updated all my genres
to select them easily, but for some reason
despite being updated on the ipod they
show incorrectly on the BMW.



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08-10-2008, 08:25 PM

#14

Zuzu

Brigadier General



Drives: 135i M Sport Vert
Join Date: Mar 2008
Location: Sydney

Posts: 3,631
iTrader: (0)

Maybe I just dont use the ipod as much as
you guys...:iono:


I normally just use the radio unless the
misses is with me...:biggrin:

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