Videobox Music Import Guide

Introduction

The music import function was designed in response to feedback from hobbyists who had built Videobox into a stand-alone jukebox cabinet, and then found it hard to put new songs on their jukebox (because they had to start plugging in Lan cables and keyboards etc to transfer the music and put the music in the right place).

Overview of a music update

The first job is to create a removable update drive, you may use any 'blank' removable drive you wish, but a large capacity USB pen drive is well suited for this task.

In the Music Import section of Videobox, you insert your removable drive and use the Export function to copy your music folder structure to the removable drive.

Your Music update drive is now created; you may now remove it from your jukebox.

Take your removable Music update drive to your main computer and drag or copy your new music album/s into the folder structure on the removable drive.

Take your removable Music update drive to your jukebox/s and use the import function to automatically copy the new music albums and files from the removable drive to your jukebox.

More Details

The music import section has 2 functions, Export & Import.

Export folder structure

The Export function is used to copy your JBP folder structure onto an external drive such as a USB Stick, SD Card, or any other writeable drive (not CD or DVD).
You would use the export function just after you have installed your music for the first time; this then gives you an exact copy of all the music album folders that are in your JBP folder.
Remember, the export function does not export any music files, it only copy's the folders from your JBP folder to the external drive.

Import Music function

The Import function is used to automate copying of new music albums & tracks (files & folders) onto your jukebox.

You would use the import function whenever you wish to copy new music files to your jukebox's JBP folder from an external removable drive such as a CD or DVD, USB Stick, SD Card, or any other drive that your jukebox is able to read.

When you insert a music update drive and start the import function, all the new files & folders are copied from the folder structure of the removable drive to the exact same place in the folder structure of your jukebox's JBP folder.

If you have created a new category/s on the external drive, the import function will mirror that and create the new category/s on your jukebox.

The import function is set to not overwrite any files or folders, so if a file to be imported from your removable drive already exists on your jukebox it will not be copied over.

Export step-by-step

In the Videobox control panel, click the forward arrow.

On the next control panel page, click ‘Import Music’.

Using the Import Music utility, insert a blank writeable removable drive (not a CD or DVD)

A large capacity USB pen drive is ideal for this.

Your removable drive will be detected automatically.

If your drive was not detected, use the Manual drive selection drop-down box to select it yourself.

Click the 'Export folder structure' button from the drop-down Tools menu.

The folder structure of your jukebox will be copied to the removable drive; do not remove the drive until this operation is complete.

A ‘Finished’ message will be shown when the Export function is completed.

You may now close the Import Music utility.

Import step-by-step

Using the Import Music utility, insert your music update drive; this can be a CD or DVD, USB Stick, SD Card, or any other drive that your jukebox is able to read

Your removable drive will be detected automatically.

If your drive was not detected, use the Manual drive selection drop-down box to select it yourself.

You will be prompted to click the start button; this will begin the music import function.

The music files & folders will be copied over from your removable drive to your jukebox.

This may take a long time, do not remove your external drive until this operation is complete.

A ‘Finished’ message will be shown when the Import function is completed.

You may now close the Import Music utility.

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