

Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks for
the novice to the advanced.

My Music

So you've got Windows XP and a great set of speakers attached to your computer. But have you noticed the new "My Music" folder under My Documents?

You have here the tools for a lot of wonderful listening. In the My Music folder you should first create a number of folders, based on genre, called Classical, Pop, Rock etc. Then within each of these folders you place the music albums from your favourite artists, Bach, Billy Joel etc.

But be careful where you source your music from – some are illegal pirated copies. Sometimes when a site claims to be "Free" it may also deliver hidden pop up software that you don't know you are getting. **There is no such thing as a free lunch.**

Now, how to utilise the power of XP. First open up "My Computer" and then My Documents. Then right click on the My Music folder and select "Play With Media Player". You now have a play list that involves ALL of the music on your computer. Possibly hours worth. Alternatively, if you open up the My Music folder, then right click on the "Pop" folder and select Play With Media Player, then you get only this music played...and so on. Use the "Now Playing List" to Shuffle the tracks and hence randomise the playing order of your music.

Enjoy & Good Luck!



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