

Readme of Jukebox 3.1.1

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Abstract

We can use Music Player Daemon [[mpd](#)] with [gimmix](#) & mpc as a jukebox on iLiad. You can find the latest version of Jukebox in this [MR Thread](#).

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1 Why a jukebox for iLiad?

All e-book readers apart from iLiad have an official mp3 player. I hope you like this jukebox, too. The iLiad is *not* a perfect mp3-player but imho a very cool e-book reader with mp3/-ogg/mpc/mikmod/flac jukebox.

2 Installation

- You need a installed developer package. Please visit the [iLiad Software Wiki](#) or [The absolute n00b guide to installing applications](#), if you don't know what this is all about.
 - You can install Jukebox on main memory/CF/MMC/SD/USB-Stick. Or you can use a memory card in USB-card-reader [e.g. 2 GB SD].
1. Copy directory "mp3" from zip-file to the root of your memory card. This means: "mp3" is **not** a sub-dir of another dir.
 2. Copy in the new dir "mp3" all the mp3/ogg/mpc/mikmod & flac files which you wanna use. Sub dirs are allowed.
 3. Copy the directory "jukebox_3.1.1.install" from zip-file to a directory of your choice on choosen memory card.
 4. Insert memory card in iLiad. Search for "Install Jukebox 3.1.1" in Contentlister.
 5. Click on the entry "Install Jukebox 3.1.1" in iLiad's Contentlister. This takes a while. Please wait until the entry changes to "Jukebox has been installed".

3 Screenshots

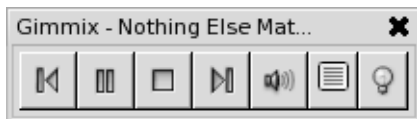


Figure 1—gimmix in compact mode

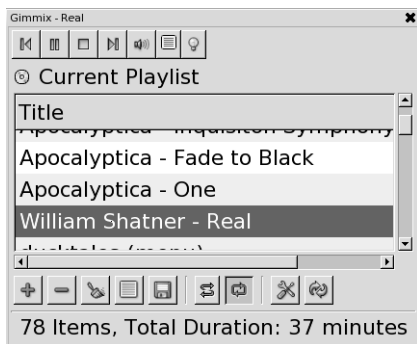


Figure 2—gimmix with current playlist

4 Usage

- Go in Contentlister to the dir "Programs" in the root of memory card. Inside you find "Jukebox 3.1.1".
- You can load the program gimmix or use the "Contentlister based Control".
- All features of this jukebox are enabled and disabled by entries in Contentlister or directly in gimmix.
- You can turn off your iLiad during playback, the last status will be loaded when you start jukebox the next time.

5 Changelog

5.1 v3.1.1 [04/25/2008]

1. One point in 3.1 changelog was "fixed missing icons in gimmix". Well, it was fixed on my CF card, but not in the installation package. The installation copied the needed icons into the wrong path `_local/share/gimmix/pixmaps` instead of correct `_local/share/pixmaps`. Many users have downloaded/installed jukebox, but nobody reported this bug. I wonder why. Please report bugs.

5.2 v3.1 [03/06/2008]

This project is still active. ;-)

1. latest versions: mpd 0.13.1, gimmix 0.4.3
2. tweaking gimmix.glade:
 - fixed missing icons in gimmix
 - small compact mode by disabling artist/title label, moving information/playlist button.
3. fixed "updating mpd database doesn't remove obsolete playlists"
4. loading different gimmix glade files
5. support of mikmod files is included again
6. support of JACK servers
7. 2 mikmod sample files and are included in the mp3 dir

5.3 v3.0 beta [09/24/2007]

A great step: ported Graphical User Interface [GUI] client gimmix. The old-fashioned Contentlister based control is still included.

5.4 v2.2.1 [06/25/2007]

1. optimization of shell scripts:
 - I removed the *& bug*.
 - I deactivated forgotten bug logging.
 - Searching for metadata in database does a shell script function: better overall view for me, easier to patch.
2. added "Contentlister Playlist of current Playlist", you can use this to navigate trough running playlist.

5.5 v2.2.beta [06/22/2007]

Before uploading this version I changed the version number from 2.2 to 2.2.beta because of *& bug*: Contentlister doesn't show correct entries when *&* is included in metadata database.

I added features that a jukebox should offer but were missing in previous versions. The new playlist control is a cool thing. If you want to have "click on a song to skip to that position in playlist" like in previous versions, please let me know.

1. I have added more features of mpc:
 - Playlist Control: You can load external .m3u playlists created with your favorite software music player, & generate playlists by searching for metadata in mpd's database (artist, album, genre, date).
 - crossfading
 - seeking
2. Modifications of installation:
 - Jukebox is now path independent. You can install it anywhere you want.
 - Installation script copies mpc to /usr/bin/mpc. If you use `mrxvt`, you can control jukebox in any path e.g. `mpc next` for play next song.
 - installation script deletes old "mpd" & "Music" directories. -> less user interaction is needed.

3. "Terminate mpd" button - this kills the mpd process.
4. I have changed the status message: new 3rd line with information about status of volume, shuffle, & repeat.
5. Contentlister Link to "iLiad Settings" under "Other Controls"

5.6 v2.1.1 [06/14/2007]

I removed a great bug: installation routine didn't work on CF & MMC. The crux of the matter was `scriptdir='/usr/bin/dirname $0'` on CF & MMC starts with `/media/`, but on USB with `/mnt/`. The sed command in shell script was not written for `/media/`. Ouch!

```
/mnt # ls -l |grep media
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 11 Jun 1 13:16 card -> /media/card
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Jun 1 13:16 cf -> /media/cf
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 Jun 1 13:16 net -> /media/net
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 Jun 1 13:16 ram -> /media/ram
/mnt #
```

5.7 v2.1 [06/12/2007]

I wanted to simplify installation of jukebox. Therefore Adam B.'s mpd package is included, installation routine is added. Gzipped tar archives help to reduce size & number of files. User needs to download only one file & can use it for all memory cards which iLiad can read.

5.8 v2.0 [06/11/2007]

1. Tweaking mpd's config file was easy but result looks like magic.
 - mpd saves status when it terminates, therefore scripts can load status of last playback.
 - volume control ;-)
2. scripts use more features of mpc
 - single track repeat mode

- shuffle playlist
 - repeat playlist
3. removed the scripts "link buttons to Recent Document" & "Link Music Box dir to Buttons". They were not compatible with os 2.10.

5.9 v1.0 [04/17/2007]

This project began as an add-on for Adam B.'s mpd package.

1. Reorded script entries in Contentlister
2. new covers, manifest.xml
3. "Update Playlist" script starts playback
4. now 2 "Update Playlist" Scripts: w/ and w/o Contentlister Playlist
5. Combined pause/play button
6. "Update Playlist", "Previous Song", "Next Song", "Pause/Resume" update the Status message
7. added scripts "Symbolic Link to the 4 Hardware Buttons"
8. removed 2 bugs of Contentlister Playlist:
 - no-cover bug [manifest.xml likes only relative cover image path]
 - wrong order of entries [1,10,11,...,2]

6 Known Bugs

- Playback stops for a short moment at some times: when you switch page in pdf viewer etc.

Feedback, comments are welcome.

Have fun with your little iLiad, yokos