

Overview - Downloading Audiobooks to a Personal Computer

Overdrive Media Console is a free computer application that needs to be installed on a Windows-compatible computer if you wish to download and save audiobooks from Egan Library's online collection at ListenAlaska.

- A computer with a Windows operating system must also have Windows Media Player (v. 9 or higher) as part of its build in order to use Overdrive Media Console for downloads.
- Your computer may require a one-time security upgrade for Windows Media Player in order to allow playback of some audiobook files.
- Overdrive Media Console is not compatible with Macintosh computer operating systems, and ListenAlaska audiobooks cannot be used on iPods.

Download and Installation Instructions for

OverDrive Media Console for Windows PCs/Tablet PCs/ Personal Laptops

* Go to the ListenAlaska website at <http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com> and click on Quick Start Guide in the sidebar. There is an overview of OverDrive Media Console and detailed instructions for starting the download process.

OR

Details:

*When the 'File Download' box is displayed, select option 'Save this program to disk' and 'OK' to download the OverDrive Media Console application to your computer. The default location will be the desktop.

*Double click the OverDrive Media Console icon to open a 'Setup Wizard' and select the 'Next' button to begin the installation process. Review the Software License Agreement and select the 'I Agree' option (if you agree) then the 'Next' button.

*At the 'Select Installation Folder' screen, either browse for a location of your choosing, or allow installation at the default location. Also, indicate whether you would like the program to be accessible to 'Everyone' or 'Just me', then click the 'Next >' button.

The 'Confirm Installation' screen is displayed.

*Click the 'Next >' button to start installation.

When the installation is complete, the 'Installation Complete' window is displayed.

*Click the 'Close' button to exit the wizard. Once the installation is complete, you may delete the install file (ODMediaConsoleSetup.exe)

Borrowing Audiobooks from ListenAlaska Website

If you already have a Capital City Libraries (blue) library card, you may check out audiobooks from the ListenAlaska collection at

<http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com>:

- Click "My Account" on ListenAlaska's toolbar near the top of the screen.
- Select "Capital City Libraries" library and click on the link to 'sign into the system.'
- When prompted, key in the barcode located on the back of your CCL card.
- Select My Cart and begin browsing for titles of interest.
- Up to five items may be added to My Cart.
- When you get to the screen with "My checked out items,"
 1. Select "Download" and choose the Overdrive Media Console application (which must first be installed on your personal computer – instructions above).
 2. Select sections of the book you wish to download and follow the prompts. Downloading usually takes awhile, especially if you choose multiple sections.
 3. Attach one end of a USB cable to the MP3 device and insert the other end into the computer's USB port. The computer should automatically recognize the player.
 4. Click on the "Transfer" button in OverDrive MC's toolbar to send files to the MP3 device.
 5. The audiobook can now be accessed from the Music folder of your MP3 player.

MP3 players are available for 14-day checkouts.

Please return the player on time.

A \$1 fine will be charged for each additional day it is checked out.

As with other library materials, unpaid fines can result in blocks to registration and graduation for UAS students.

You do not need to delete the audiobook files before you return the MP3 player, unless you have privacy concerns.