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Move Spotify playlists to Apple Music Transfer your tunes in just a tap

IT WILL TAKE > 10 minutes

YOU WILL LEARN

 > How to move your music playlists from
 Spotify to Apple Music using the Playlisty app

YOU'LL NEED

> Playlisty for Apple Music, iOS 16.6 or later, Playlisty Pro (optional)

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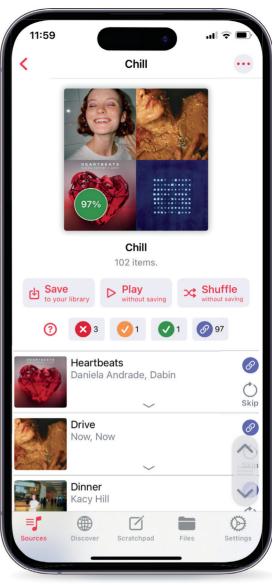
The more you use a musicstreaming service, the more locked into it you become. If you decide to switch, you're

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faced with rebuilding all your custom playlists, one by one - if you have more than just a handful, this can be enough to put you off switching altogether.

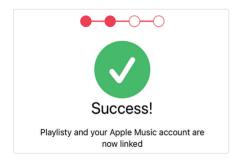
But there's a solution: Playlisty. This app does the heavy lifting by transferring your playlists from one service into another in just a few taps. It can also build new playlists, back up existing ones, work with all manner of file types, use Apple's Shortcuts app, and much more.

Here, we'll show you how to use Playlisty for Apple Music, which imports tracks into Apple's service. There's a Playlisty for Spotify companion app that imports into Spotify, and both also work with Deezer and YouTube.



There's an optional Playlisty Pro upgrade too (£2.99), which lets you import playlists containing more than 20 tracks. It's a one-off purchase, not a subscription. **Alex Blake**

HOW TO Copy your playlists with Playlisty >



Get connected

Open the app and connect it to your Apple Music account. Then, select which app you want to import your playlists from. Here, we'll pick Spotify – enter your Spotify login details to progress. When you're done, tap Continue.

Playlist Sources Q Search Spotify Library Beatport Charts Deep House

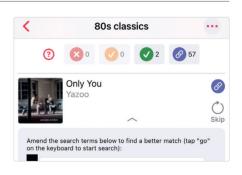
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Choose a priority

On the 'What's your priority?' screen, pick an option and tap Next, then Finish. The Playlist Sources screen now shows options from Last.fm, Beatport and more. Tap Spotify Library at the top to access your playlists.



🗙 Match tracks

Tap one of the playlists, then tap a song in the list. You'll see the track Playlisty matched it with in Apple Music's library. If it's not correct, tap another option in the list. Tap the red 'x' to see unmatched songs.

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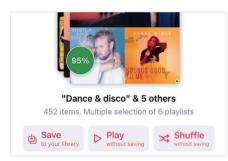
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Have a listen

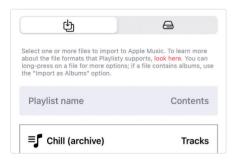
At this point, you can play the tracks if you want to make sure they've been matched correctly (or just want to have a listen). Tap either Play or Shuffle and the music will start playing in the Apple Music app.



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You can transfer multiple playlists at once. Open your list of playlists and tap Select, tap any you want to move, then tap Next and follow the process in step 5. Playlists are merged here but are restored after transfer.



Use the Files tab to import

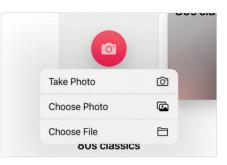
playlists saved in other formats. You can use XML, HTML, M3U, CSV and text files that contain web addresses, and more. Playlisty will read these files and create playlists based on their contents.



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Start transferring

Back in the Playlisty app, tap Save. You can save the tracks to a new playlist, add them to an existing playlist, or just save them loose in your Apple Music library. Pick an option, then tap Start and let the transfer finish.



Save the cover art

Playlist cover art isn't imported. To fix this, tap the '...' button on a playlist, then tap 'Save playlist artwork to photo library'. In Apple Music, view the playlist, tap '...', followed by Edit, then tap the camera, and tap Choose Photo.

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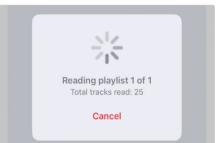
📿 Back it up

To back up your Apple Music playlists, tap the Files tab, then tap the HDD icon. Select some playlists, tap Next > Backup > Start, pick a location, then tap Move. You can restore your playlist in Playlisty's Files tab.

Artist Discovery		
Q Any artist name		
Search the web for playlists by this artist		
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Tap to Shazam		

Discover more

The Discover tab lets you browse artists and genres to find new music for your playlists. Tap a suggestion to save it to your library. You can even use Shazam to identify a currently playing track for Playlisty.



Give clues for a playlist

Tap the Scratchpad tab. Here, you can type some track names and Playlisty will build a playlist for you, which you can then export. It also works with web addresses; try pasting a weblink to a YouTube music video playlist.



Use shortcuts

With Playlisty Pro, you can use a shortcut to transfer playlists. Tap the Save button on a list, then tap Add to Siri > Done. In the Shortcuts app, there are Playlisty controls to help you build your own custom shortcuts.

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