

# Step

## ACTION

# 1

After launching palmTunes Express, click the iTunes icon on the left. A sheet appears displaying your iTunes playlists. Choose the playlist you want to copy to your Palm handheld by clicking the playlist and clicking the OK button, or by double clicking the playlist. The sheet will close and in the main window just above the progress bar you will see “Synchronizing playlist:” + the name of your chosen playlist.

# 2

Click the “Sync” button. The copying process will begin (please note that in the demo version after synching the first .mp3 file the program quits). Depending on the position of the destination switch (below the Palm icon on the left) palmTunes Express copies the file(s) to your HotSync folder or a window opens for you to choose the folder where you want the files to be copied. If you have your SD card mounted, choose the “AUDIO” folder as the destination.

# 3

If in the previous step you copied the playlist files to your HotSync folder, connect your Palm handheld to your Mac and tap the HotSync button on your Palm handheld. If in step 2 you copied the files directly to your SD card “AUDIO” folder, eject the SD card from your Mac, place the SD card in your Palm handheld and launch RealOne Player on your Palm. You should see your .mp3 files listed in the “Songs” window.

### Tip 1: Timer function

You can have a playlist in iTunes that you edit frequently with the tracks you want to transfer to your Palm handheld. In palmTunes Express set the Timer switch (just below the iTunes icon on the left) to the Timer position. The next time you launch palmTunes Express, if the edited iTunes playlist was chosen previously, after a 5 seconds delay, the tracks in that playlist will be automatically copied.

### Tip 2: Displaying playlist tracks

You can display the .mp3 files from the currently selected playlist in palmTunes Express by clicking the triangle next to the “Sync” button. The palmTunes Express window will expand to show the tracks in the selected playlist. Double click on a track to play it. You can click the check boxes to the left of the tracks to include or exclude them from copying.

### Tip 3: Speeding up the sync process

When you Sync your Palm handheld though the regular “HotSync” process, the time it takes for the tracks to be transferred, especially if you are transferring many tracks, can be very, very long. That is why it is **strongly recommended** that you copy the playlist tracks **directly** to your SD card “AUDIO” folder using a card reader.

### Tip 4: Displaying playlists from other users' iTunes libraries

You can display playlists from other users' iTunes library if you have permission to access the files. For this you have to open the Preferences sheet (by clicking on the Palm icon in palmTunes Express, or pressing the COMMAND comma keyboard shortcut) and clicking the “Change Library path” button. In the dialog window that appears, choose the “iTunes Music Library.xml” file from the “Music” folder of the user you want to display the tracks from.

## NOTE:

In version 1.0 of palmTunes Express, only MP3 files can be displayed and copied. Future versions may support other file formats.