

Direct search

Direct search from the main unit is possible, depending on the main unit features. Use the feature to select file or file from playlist directly.

Using Direct Search function, some limitations apply:

- Only current title of the playlist (disc) can be displayed. Other playlist titles might be displayed as "NO TITLE", just blank.
- File direct search function cannot be used correctly after the 99th song.
- EA1251 does not support List Screen and KEY PAD screen, as available in certain Multimedia Station models (i.e. VRX745VD).

Playlist

EA1251 simulates iPod as a 6 Disc CD Changer. Therefore, a maximum of five acceptable playlists will be indicated as "Disc" in a 6 Disc CD Changer.

Disc 1 is assigned for All Songs Play Mode.

Discs 2 to Discs 6 are assigned for 5 acceptable playlists.

Other playlist will not be assigned and can only be played under DISC1.

EA1251 can search up to about 400 playlists. If there are more than 400, the main unit might not response to iPod and displays ERR2. If so, reduce iPod playlists numbers.

How to create playlist

Playlist must be created in iPod prior to connection to the main unit. Main unit cannot be used to create playlist. Please consult iPod Users Manual for playlist creation.

Acceptable playlist

To create acceptable playlist, assign playlist name as clarion1, clarion2, clarion3, clarion4, and clarion5. Do not add any character before, after or in between the characters. Use lower case for all characters.

When iPod is connected to EA1251 and main unit, main unit will search for available playlist, and automatically assign acceptable playlists to Disc 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Only a maximum of 5 playlists are recognized and assigned. If there are less than 5 acceptable playlists, unassigned Disc(s) will show as "NO DISC".

"DISC CHECK" is shown during loading.

Playback position and setting

Playback position and setting will remain the same as long as the iPod stays connected to EA1251. If the iPod is disconnected, playback position will return to the default playback setting.

Playlist assignment

DISC1 → All Songs Play Mode
DISC2 → clarion1
DISC3 → clarion2
DISC4 → clarion3
DISC5 → clarion4
DISC6 → clarion5

Changing playlist

Press Disc Up button to change to next playlist.
Press Disc Down button to change to previous playlist.

Press Band (TOP) button to change to next playlist.

Every time Disc Up, Disc Down or TOP buttons are pressed, playback will start from the first song of the playlist (Disc).

Smart playlist

EA1251 might not play updated songs of "Smart Playlist" properly.

6. TITLE DISPLAY

Some main unit models with CD-Text function have the capability to show CD-Text. When iPod is connected to these models, the following text will be displayed:

- Artist Name as Artist Title (64 byte)
- Song Name as Track Title (255 byte)
- Album Name as Disc Title (64 byte)

Long press Title button to change text as follows:
User Title → Disc Title → Artist → Track Title
• If there are more than 2 bytes of UTF8 characters, EA1251 will change these to space characters.
• If every title data is non ASCII, the display show "NO TITLE".
• Disc Title will display as Album Title.

Note:
Some of main unit may not display title properly in this case, please press "DISPLAY" key and refresh TITLE display again.

7. USABLE iPod MODELS

iPod 3rd Generation (Software Version 2.2 or higher),
iPod 4th Generation (Software Version 3.01 or higher),
iPod mini (Software Version 1.2 or higher),
iPod photo (does not apply to picture display).

8. USER TITLE

When EA1251 receives this command, main unit will show as "NO TITLE".

9. CHANGING MODE FROM iPod TO OTHER

If the main unit source button is continuously pressed, the main unit will change from iPod mode to other mode (depends on connections and system installed). iPod playback is temporarily paused.

iPod setting and play position is kept as long as iPod is still connected during this period.

10. ERROR DISPLAYS

Error Display	Reason	Corrective Measure
ER2	Main unit does not receive any response from iPod.	Disconnect iPod, reset and reconnect (refer to iPod document). Reduces playlist number or check connection.
ER3	Communication error.	Change mode of main unit to others and change back to iPod or disconnect/reconnect iPod.