Subject: Phones as music players
Posted by falloutgirl on Sat, 02 Jul 2011 09:59:51 GMT
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I was wondering if anyone has any suggestions for a good phone that can double as an mp3 player. I know the iPhone is one but it's way beyond my budget. I find it a burden to carry around both my phone and ipod around everyowhere so it would be cool to just have on devixe that can do both well. I heard ericsson and nokia have some good models but what are some i can look into? Thanks a bunch!

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by Equinom on Sat, 02 Jul 2011 16:12:07 GMT
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Almost any phone can double as an iPod/MP3 Player..it's just that some are better than others. For instance, I have an ENV3 that is almost 2 years old, and it holds some songs. I am sure the newer phones can hold tons more songs. Maybe some might get radio as well?

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by falloutgirl on Sun, 03 Jul 2011 14:47:33 GMT
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Yeah I know most phones can be mp3 players but like you said some are better than others. Like are there affordable phones where I can build playlists and has an organized music library, and other nice features

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by cogent on Sun, 03 Jul 2011 21:12:50 GMT
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I use my iPhone , I know that is out of our range but I have some portable speakers so I can have an instant sound system anywhere. It is not designed for high quality but good enough sound. It works for me.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by sonisphere_music on Wed, 13 Jul 2011 08:00:58 GMT
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My HTC only £20 a month on contract is excellent for playin music, and it's not even that expensive on Pay as you go anymore.
Most Smart phones are ok at playing music though.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by BornThisWay on Thu, 14 Jul 2011 03:08:08 GMT
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My old LG Xenon, though not a smartphone, could play mp3s, and it did pretty well. However, the phone wasn't meant for earphones/headphones, so I couldn't listen to the music with those. I have an iPhone now though, and it's great! I can finally not really have a reason to buy a new iPod and the iPhone iPod settings/options are pretty nice (shuffle, equalizer, different albums for sorting, a separate volume control (I think), etc.). And of course, you can use earphones. It can be a hassle here and there, what with having to answer texts, answer calls, and doing other things on the phone, and also the draining of battery life, but when it all comes down to it, it's wonderful having a nice all-in-one device that you can use not only as a phone but as an a music player, a handheld game console, and other stuff. Just be sure to fully charge it before you head out somewhere for awhile.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by DJ Dave on Wed, 27 Jul 2011 12:34:18 GMT
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I don't know that there are any phones that were meant to be music players. Some of them sound good enough, but remember - it's a phone! My worry would be running down the battery while listening to music.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by Yaser on Thu, 04 Aug 2011 04:29:17 GMT
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Most phones today can play MP3. I won't tell any specific brand as most cellphones today can play MP3. What I would advice you is to find a good set of headphones. You will enjoy the sound if you have good quality headphones.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by falloutgirl on Wed, 07 Sep 2011 15:06:36 GMT
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Thanks everyone for the input! I just wanted to share that I didn't have to buy a phone anymore, my parents surprised me with an iPhone 4 for my birthday last month and yes, I agree with what some said about it in the posts above mine... It is awesome!!! So glad I don't have to go looking around for a new phone o_O

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by DinosaurDance on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 21:45:29 GMT

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I think I need to adopt your parents! That is an awesome birthday gift and I'm glad you got the phone/mp3 player that you really wanted.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 09 Sep 2011 02:38:31 GMT
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Hi, I am about to try that with a phone I just got (Samsung EPIC 4G) lots of good audio apps for it. Now if I can just convince this PC that it doesn't have to have a disk inserted to function.....

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by falloutgirl on Fri, 09 Sep 2011 10:19:11 GMT
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The phone is really called "EPIC"? Wow. First time I heard about that Good luck with that! Let us know how it fairs as a music player

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 09 Sep 2011 23:10:07 GMT
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Hi Yes that is what they call it. I'm still on the learning curve with it so it will be a little while on the music. Funny thing is that it is nearly obsolete now. Sprint is moving on to the next big thing. This one is part of the Galaxy S line. Like probably most smart phones it does everything but brush your teeth

It even does phone calls - how novel.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by falloutgirl on Sat, 10 Sep 2011 18:11:42 GMT
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Haha good luck with that! Phones pass by so quickly! Sometimes I wonder if it's still a good

investment since there'll be a better model by next week O_O

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by gofar99 on Sat, 10 Sep 2011 22:13:58 GMT
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Hi, They are like new cars... obsolete before you drive off the lot. Anyhow, I did try some MP3s. Fairly good. I used Sennheiser buds and the quality was acceptable. The phone is supposed to be able to do nearly any kind of music but all mine are in 320K MP3 and they work fine. It took a while to get the 300 songs on board, but it didn't seem to have any problems finding them and listing them. It ought to be pretty good as it has a 1Gig processor and 16G of available storage (8 gig more is reserved for the hardware and op sys. Now the big issue may be what is the battery life if you use it this way. My Sony MP3 player (8 Gig) can run for days without a recharge playing music.

Subject: Re: Phones as music players
Posted by falloutgirl on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 18:58:50 GMT
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Before I got my iPhone, I was using a Motorola Flip Out and I used it to listen to music too, the battery drained pretty quickly eek. It was really annoying since I had to charge every day and if I forget to charge it dies in the morning and I can't get any of my messages till I get home and some messages don't get to me at all O_O