

## SCS.4DJ PC Playlist Creation

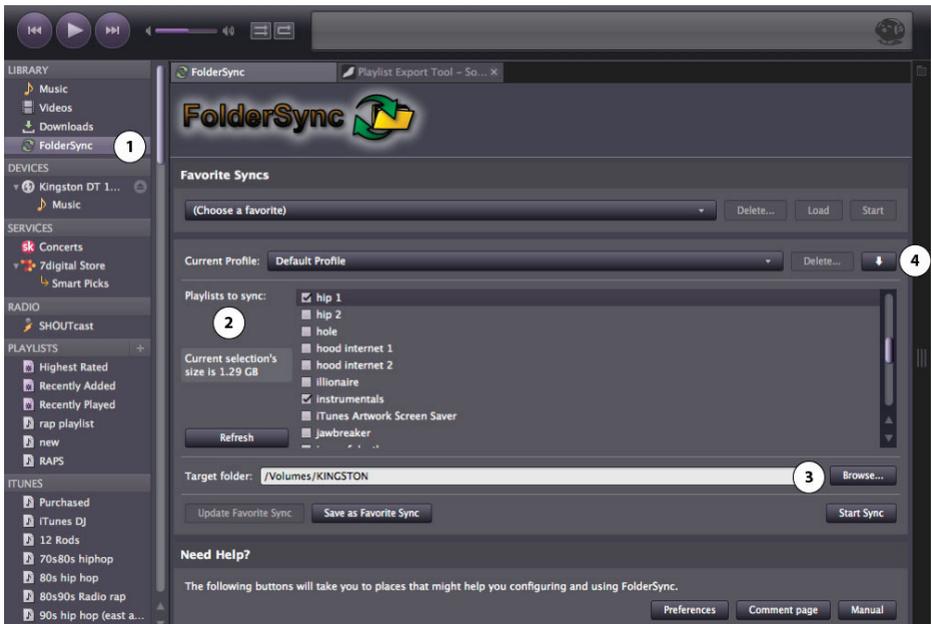
Playlist creation on SCS.4DJ is quick and easy, but it may not always be convenient (you may not be near your SCS.4DJ, you may want to plan a gig on your PC before a gig, etc). As such, Stanton has provided the SCS.4DJ with the ability to read .M3U playlist created on your PC for seamless playlist preparation. Not every music player application creates or handles .M3U playlist the same however; as such, we are releasing this tutorial to show users how to create playlists and prepare their hard drives on a cross-platform tool, Songbird®.

Songbird is a powerful cross-platform (Windows®, OSX, Linux) music player and library management application that is capable of reading libraries and playlists created on popular music player applications such as iTunes®. With Songbird, users can read playlists created in other music player applications, as well as prepare their mass storage device in a clean and organized way that will make future cleaning and maintenance easy.

To export playlists using Songbird, we will be using a playlist and library created in iTunes for our example, as well as the Songbird add-on “FolderSync” (available in the “Add-Ons” section under “Tools” within the Songbird add-on menu). Now, let’s get started.

### Step 1.

First, plug in your mass storage device. Click on the “FolderSync” plugin under the “Library” section on the left-hand side of your screen (1).



Whatever playlists you have created (in Songbird or other applications) will be selectable for syncing from within the FolderSync plugin (2). Once you have selected the playlists you wish to sync, click 'Browse' and select your mass storage device to sync your files (3).

Next, we need to change a few options to ensure that your playlists will be able to be read by both SCS.4DJ and any other device you wish to play on. As such, next we need to go into the "Advanced Options" tab (4)

### Step 2.

Under the "Advanced Options" tab, we will first select the "Sync Features" menu (1).

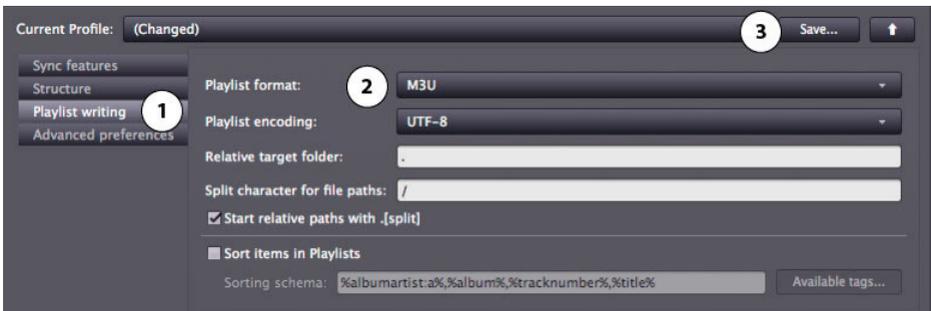


First, we will check "Update changed song files in target folder". (2) Next, we will select "Re-organize song files in target folder" (3). Finally, we will select "Write Playlists to target folder". By selecting these options, it will keep your artists/songs/playlists organized in a way that should be clean and organized, without becoming too messy.

Next, we will select how to write your playlists.

### Step 3.

First, select the "Playlist Writing" tab (1) to select the format your playlists are created. (1).

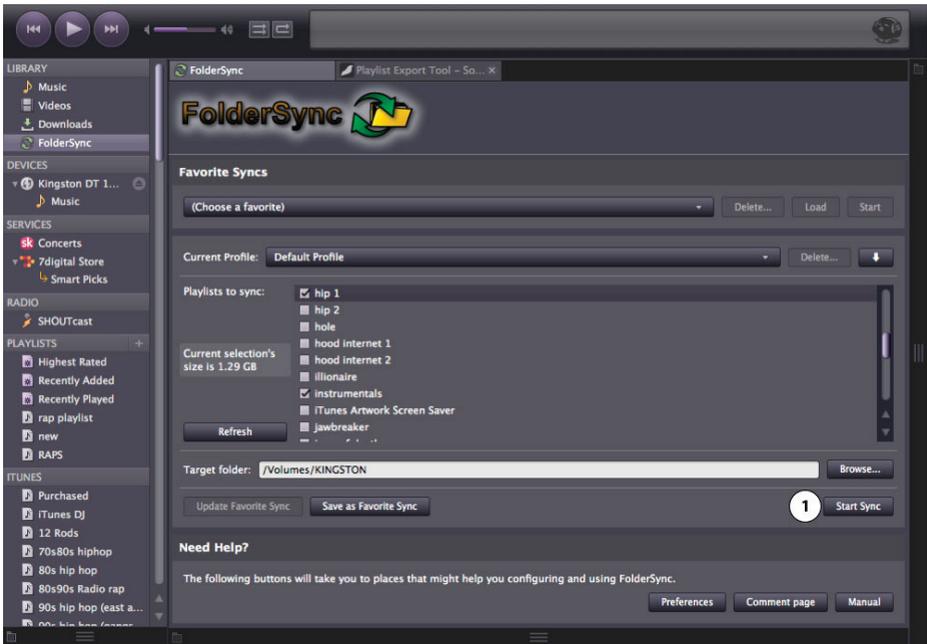


For "Playlist format, we will select "M3U". This will ensure broad compatibility with other devices, as well as the cleanest compatibility with your SCS.4DJ.

Next, we will save these changes for future use. This way, you can select this profile to export playlists to your device in the future, without having to go through these steps again.

#### Step 4.

Finally, click on “Start Sync” (1), and your songs and playlists will be exported to your device!



By following these simple steps, you can quickly and easily create playlists on your home computer for use in your SCS.4DJ.

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