

6.1 Import Music From Your CDs

The CD Import application automatically rips CDs, retrieving artwork and metadata tags. Just insert the CD (label up) into the Antipodes, and wait until the CD ejects.

You can also specify whether music is ripped to

compressed FLAC (to save space), or uncompressed FLAC (to optimise playback sound quality). Click on 'Settings' and then click the CD Import icon. At the screen below, select the FLAC compression setting and then 'Save Changes'.



To observe the ripping progress, click on 'Apps', then on the 'CD Import' icon.

If you wish to abort the ripping process click on 'Abort CD Import'.

The ripping is completed in paranoid mode. This means each segment is read twice. If the rips are not identical then the ripping speed is reduced until two identical rips are achieved.

This takes at least twice as long as a normal ripping process but will guarantee you the best possible rip. It is worth the time taken to do it correctly.

Not all Antipodes music servers have integrated rippers, but you can add an Antipodes Platform to add auto-ripping. You can also add your own USB CD optical drive to use the CD Import application, simply by attaching it to the Storage USB port.

