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Search your music directly by song, artist or album and find its shelf location. Add media from the search screen; use the grouped menu for other tasks.

The menu: work first, administration below

Collection search and entry are directly available. In the menu, 1 Work comes first; 2 Reference data, settings and administration follows below.

Windows: extract, start and update

Extract the complete Windows package into its own program folder. Start Musikregal.exe from that extracted folder, not from inside the ZIP. Keep all supplied program files together.

Try it for 45 days

On a new demo installation, the 45-day Pro trial starts at first launch. The licence area shows the edition and remaining time. Updates, backups, restoration and deleting sample items do not restart it.

Start empty or try 100 sample media

A fresh normal installation starts with an empty collection. When it is empty, VM-W explicitly asks: Try sample data? Your collection is empty. Would you like to load 100 fictional sample media? Before choosing, read the notice: The sample data can later be removed completely from the collection. The data you created yourself will remain unchanged. Choose Yes, load sample data or No, start empty. No samples are loaded without your consent.

Updates, collection and activation

Before updating, save a full collection backup outside the program folder, close Musikregal and extract the complete new release. Then start its Musikregal.exe. Existing user data remains in %APPDATA%\Musikregal. Do not delete or move this folder; it also holds local settings and licence data.

Start screen, music and licence notice

The start screen is initially enabled for seven visible seconds. Music, duration and colour are separate settings; interruptions pause the introduction.

Demo, Standard, Pro and LZM activation

Purchased Standard and Pro editions are activated once and may be used indefinitely. There is no subscription. Standard's limited voice bonus is a separate entitlement. The 45-day Pro trial initially includes all features. Afterwards only adding new media and printing/PDF are locked; existing data can still be edited, deleted and queried. Voice, export and backups remain available in the expired demo. Purchasing preserves the existing collection.

Paid Standard enables collection features including adding and printing. Its one-time voice bonus lasts 30 days from the purchase date signed in the licence, even if unused. Reactivation, updates

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and restoration neither restart nor extend it. Once it expires, only Standard voice input/announcements are locked. Pro provides voice permanently within a valid licence.

Confirm spoken cancellation with two taps

The recognised spoken word “Abbruch” opens a two-tap confirmation. Without a preceding spoken command, one direct tap on the microphone/Stop still cancels immediately.

Connect OneDrive through the Windows data folder

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.3 → OneDrive - synchronisation and backup. Set up the OneDrive client, select its local folder and keep files available. Review the preview and apply changes explicitly.

Local folder, cloud status and sign-in

VM-W works with your selected local folder. The Windows OneDrive client transports files to the cloud. Selecting an arbitrary local folder does not turn it into a cloud folder. Online-only placeholders must be downloaded before reading.

Merge data and resolve conflicts

Merging matches media by unchanged identifiers. Inspect field-level previews and choose each conflict; a complete local safety copy is created before applying.

Dated cloud backups and local safety copies

OneDrive backup remains independent of synchronisation. Dated versions are checked; the preview lets you choose media types. Restore replaces only selected types and preserves the others.

Search and find

Choose All, CD, LP, MC, TB or MD. Enter a song, artist/band or album in the separate fields. Each field has a microphone; one completed field is enough.

Add and edit your own media

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.1 → Add item. Open the menu and choose Add medium. Select the media type and complete the fields or use their microphones. Check artist, title and location carefully before saving. For every newly created CD or LP, explicitly enter a compartment and a CD/record number within it, including when using Discogs data. Saving is blocked until both are present. Adding details to existing media preserves its stored position.

MC, TB and MD

Menu path: Menu → 2 → 2.1 → MC / reel counter readings. 2.1 / MC / reel counter readings offers separate switches for MC and TB start counters. Both are off initially. CD, LP and MD have no such counter fields.

Import a personal Excel correction file

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.3 → Backup and restore. First update the normal demo edition. No intermediate installation of the private full version is needed. If you have received a personal Excel correction file, select it through Backup and restore → Restore backup in the menu. This is a personal file and must not be published on a public website. The program update itself preserves the collection and does not append 100 demo items to an existing collection. Only the personal correction import replaces the confirmed old original fields.

One sorting choice for display, export and printing

The main list, export and printing share the same sorting. The default is compartment number, then media number (storage position), both numerically ascending: 2 before 10. All 15 columns can be sort criteria. Add up to 15 criteria as needed and choose ascending or descending for each. The arrows move a criterion together with its direction; any criterion except the last remaining one can be removed. Changes apply immediately everywhere. Default sorting restores compartment number and media number throughout with one click. Saved numbers, prefixes, leading zeros and search filters remain unchanged.

Load Discogs data online and choose what to keep

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.1 → Load Discogs data online. Load Discogs data and covers individually, then choose what to keep. Every new CD or LP requires an explicit compartment and number.

Back up and restore all or multiple media types

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.3 → Backup and restore. Choose All or any combination, such as CD + LP + TB. Restore preserves unselected media types; global settings are applied only when restoring a full backup in full.

Choose Excel, CSV, JSON or PDF

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.2 → Export selection. Menu → Export selection provides Excel (XLSX), CSV, JSON and Print / PDF. Exports follow your selection; a full backup remains a separate operation.

Import data with preview and individual decisions

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.1 → Import data. Menu → Import data (CSV / Excel / JSON): check the file, map columns, resolve differences, complete new locations and apply only after a successful safety backup.

Enable the optional voice module

Menu path: Menu → 2 → 2.1 → Voice input and read-aloud. Menu → 2 → 2.1 → Voice input and speech: Voice module (goodie) starts OFF. Both this switch and existing voice rights are required; functionality is not guaranteed.

Read development history at three lengths

Menu path: Menu → 2 → 2.2 → Development history. Help → Development history provides Short, Overview and Detailed views. Select VM for Android or VM-W for Windows; "I" in personal explanations means the developer.

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Media condition

Select P (Poor), F (Fair), G (Good), G+, VG, VG+, NM or M (Mint) when editing media. Details and CSV, XLSX and JSON exports include this condition.

Merge collections by file

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.3 → VM ↔ VM-W / WLAN. Open VM ↔ VM-W and save an exchange file. Read it on the other device, review additions, changes and deletions, then choose Back up and merge. Export the merged state back to the first device.

Sync on the same Wi-Fi

Menu path: Menu → 1 → 1.3 → VM ↔ VM-W / WLAN. Connect Windows and Android to the same private Wi-Fi. Open VM ↔ VM-W on both. Start Wi-Fi on the PC; select the matching network address if several are available. Enter the displayed PC address and six-digit code on the phone. The session closes after ten minutes or Stop Wi-Fi.

Updates and documents

Menu path: Menu → 2 → 2.3 → Application update. VM checks <https://www.be-edvsysteme.de/b-software/updates/vma.apk>; VM-W checks <https://www.be-edvsysteme.de/b-software/updates/vmw.zip>. These target paths do not prove that a newer package has been published.

Coat of arms and usage rights

At every Bangert crest, Coat of arms info opens the crest details and usage rights. On a computer, the notice appears after holding the pointer over the crest for about two seconds. Bangert-Software appears beneath the crest within its width.