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### Step 2 - Power User


#### Recommended Specification

Power users will need a high specification mini hard disc MP3. This type of player has been driven by the success of the market leading Apple i-Pod, which has led to a huge collection of accessories becoming available that are all designed to enhance the listening and viewing experience of the user.

Mini hard disc MP3 players usually feature a larger screen than micro disc units and also offer more amounts of massive memory. Their larger screens are great for viewing video files and helping you select your music files. However, they do drain batteries at a faster rate than smaller screens. This is compensated by higher capacity batteries and in combination with 2.5 inch screens it means that these MP3 players are significantly bigger and heavier than micro disc units.

The batteries are made from Lithium Ion that are charged via USB cables connected to computers or a mains adaptor (sometimes via a cradle).

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<b>Built-in Memory</b>	Mini hard disk
<b>Built-in Memory Size</b>	30GB
<b>File Types</b>	MP3, AAC, MPEG-4, WAV, JPEG
<b>Display Type</b>	2.5" LCD (320 x240 pixels, 65k colours)
<b>Ratio</b>	90 dB
<b>Frequency Response</b>	20-20 Hz-kHz
<b>Microphone</b>	No
<b>Headphone</b>	No
<b>Output</b>	Yes
<b>Sound Equalizer</b>	Yes
<b>Voice Recording</b>	No
<b>System Requirement</b>	Apple Mac and/or PC Windows (minimum)
<b>Component Updates</b>	Yes - through firmware downloads
<b>PC Connector</b>	USB 2.0 (with docking unit)
<b>Power source</b>	Lithium Ion in-built battery, recharge via USB 2.0
<b>Max. Playtime</b>	15 hours music, 6 hrs video
<b>Dimensions</b>	(H x W x D) 11 x 6 x 2 cm
<b>Weight</b>	Less than 150 gram

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