How to play audio files from a USB flash drive?

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You wish to play audio files from a connected USB flash drive?

First connect your USB flash drive (USB stick) to the USB port on the back of your Classic H4i/Classic C-D6i.

Both Fat32 and exFat formatting are supported.

The supported audio formats are MP3, AAC/AAC+, OGG and Flac.

1. Change the playback source to **USB**.
2. Select whether '**All music**' is listed or the content is displayed '**By folder**'.
3. '**All music**' - all audio files on the USB stick are displayed in a list.
4. '**By folder**' - all folders on the USB stick are displayed, followed by audio files located directly in the root directory.

1. To start playback, select a track and confirm this by pressing the '**Select**' control.
2. You can switch between the tracks by turning the '**Select**' dial.

Playback options:

- While in playback, pressing the '**Select**' dial repeatedly will toggle between continuous playback (no icon), single repeat, repeat all, and random playback.
- By longer pressing the '**Select**' control until the cursor starts to blink will allow you to skip forwards or backwards within a track.
- You can pause playback by briefly pressing the 'Volume' control. Press the control again to resume playback.