

BlackBerry Podcasts

User Guide

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Getting started


Requirements

- BlackBerry device with a trackball, touch screen, or trackpad
- BlackBerry Device Software 4.6 or later
- wireless service plan that includes Internet access
- media card (recommended)

Subscribing and downloading

Add a podcast channel


You can add an RSS feed for a podcast channel so that you receive updates on your favorite podcasts. To get the latest version of BlackBerry Podcasts, visit www.blackberry.com.

1. On the **Podcasts** screen, click **Add Podcast Channel**.
2. Type your search terms.
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the search results, place your cursor on the podcast that you want to add.
5. Copy the link address of the podcast.
6. Press the  key until you return to the **Add Podcast Channel** screen.
7. Click **Subscribe**.

Subscribe to a podcast channel

When you subscribe to a podcast channel, you are notified when new podcast episodes are available. By default, only the most recent podcast episode is downloaded automatically.

1. Highlight a podcast channel.
2. Press the  key > **Subscribe**.

To unsubscribe from a podcast channel, highlight the podcast channel. Press the  key > **Unsubscribe**.

Download a podcast episode

Depending on your BlackBerry device model, to perform this task, you must have a media card inserted in your device.


By default, the most recent podcast episode is downloaded automatically. To view previous podcast episodes from a podcast channel that you are subscribed to, you must download the episode. You can also download a podcast episode from a podcast channel that you are not subscribed to. You might incur data charges if you download podcast episodes over the wireless network.

1. Highlight a podcast episode.
2. Press the  key > **Download**.

Download all podcast episodes automatically


Depending on your BlackBerry device model, to perform this task, you must have a media card inserted in your device.

You can set your device to automatically download all the podcast episodes from podcast channels that you are subscribed to. You might incur data charges if you download podcast episodes over the wireless network.

1. On any screen in the application, press the  key > **Options**.
2. Change the **When new episodes are found** field to **Download all**.


Stop downloading podcast episodes automatically

To reduce data charges, you can set your BlackBerry device to stop automatically downloading podcast episodes from podcast channels you are subscribed to.

1. On any screen in the application, press the  key > **Options**.
2. Change the **When new episodes are found** field to **Download none**.

Podcast options

Change your download options

On any screen in the application, press the  key > **Options**.

- To download podcast episodes over the Wi-Fi network, change the **Download Podcast files using** field to **Wi-Fi**.
- To change how often your BlackBerry smartphone searches for new podcast episodes, change the **Poll for new episodes** field.
- To change where podcast episodes are stored, change the **Download Podcast files to** field.
- To conserve battery life, select the **Only download Podcasts while charging** checkbox.
- To turn off downloading when you are roaming, select the **Only download Podcasts while not roaming** checkbox.
- To turn on notifications when new podcasts arrive, select the **Enable New Podcast Alerts** checkbox.
- To conserve storage space, change the **When new episodes arrive, keep** field to a lower number of podcasts.

IT policy rules

BlackBerry Enterprise Server administrators can use IT policy rules to prevent users from accessing certain applications and features. For more information about IT policy rules, visit <http://docs.blackberry.com/en/> to read the *BlackBerry Enterprise Server Policy Reference Guide*.

Troubleshooting

I can't add a podcast channel

Make sure that the link you add is a podcast in a valid RSS or XML format.

Find more troubleshooting information

To troubleshoot an issue and read knowledge base articles, visit the BlackBerry Technical Solution Center at www.blackberry.com/btsc.

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