

ALON Dictaphone

User's manual

Thanks for choosing ALON Dictaphone! We hope you will like our product and it will be useful for you. We'll be happy to receive any feedback from you for improving ALON Dictaphone. Please, contact our support at support@alonsoftware.com

Introduction

ALON Dictaphone allows to record in several audio formats. You may easily turn your smartphone into advanced digital dictaphone and start to record lectures, conversations, interviews and then send the records via e-mail, ftp or using iTunes to copy them to your laptop.

All your records can be easily structured by groups. You can at any time to add a new group, move tracks into a corresponded group or delete group.

For any recorded track you can resume recording using functionality of an appending record.

As well as you can filter silence during recording process.

During recording as well as during playback is possible easily add bookmarks.

Design survey.

The main window consists from a top navigation bar, track list and media buttons. The buttons from the top navigation bar can be used for (from left to right):

1. Open "Settings"
2. Open Tool bar
3. Set an append mode.
4. Shows the current category and give an opportunity to pass to a Category window.

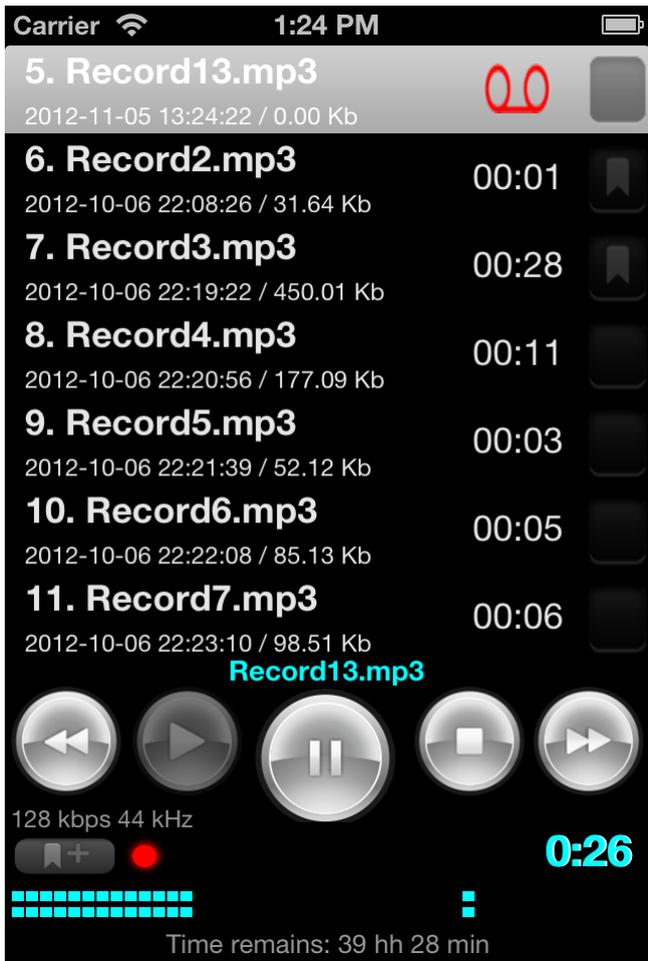
Track list represents each track by a track name, duration, date creation, extension and size. For each of these parameters you can make sorting of track list via "Settings->List tab->Sorting list".

Media buttons allows navigating on the track list, playing back of a chosen track and making the recordings.

Recording

So the record button has 3 states. The first state is used for constantly recording. It creates a new track every time as you press down on this button. The window looks like:





The second state is used to append new recording to the existed track. In order to make this you should press  button on the top navigation bar. In this state the recorder will append the new recordings. This recorder state looks like:



The last third state is used for filtering silence during recording. In order to turn it on you should pass to “Settings->Main->Threshold recording activation” and set the switch to “On”. In this state you can also to adjust “Threshold recording activation” using slider for that. It gives opportunity to filter the more loud sounds witch will be considered as “silence”. The leftmost position of the slider corresponds to the state where the silence is almost absent. So it is similar with the first recording state. The window looks like:



For all these recording states you can set recording gain via “Settings ->Main tab->Recording gain level”. This option allows to recording silent sounds more loudly. But in an opposite side sound noise will be increasing in your recording too. The leftmost position of the slider corresponds to an auto gain level.

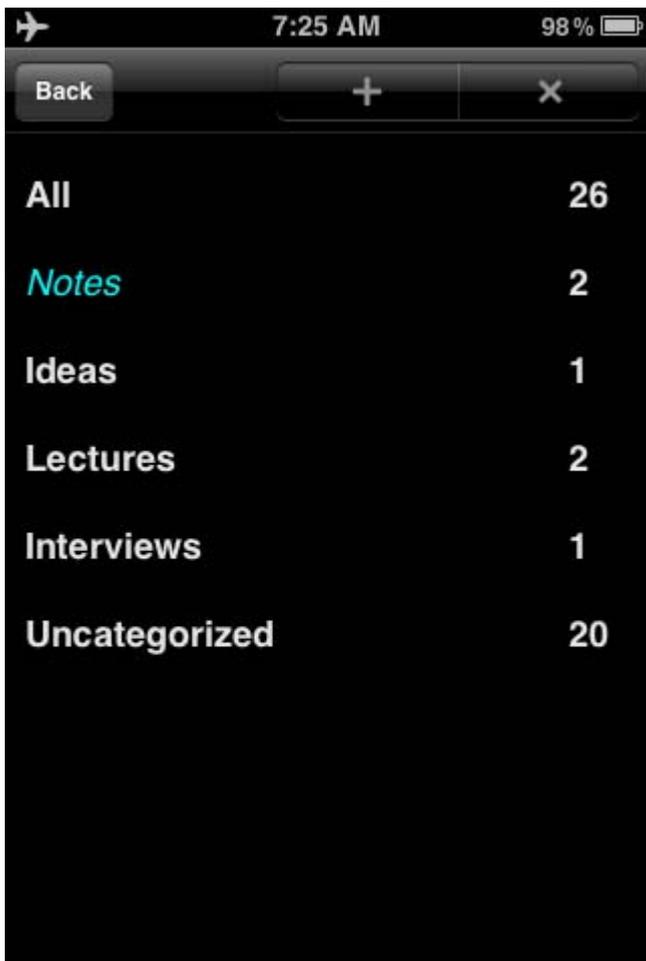
Note: “Threshold record activation” depends on “Recording gain level”. It means that if you using the “Threshold record activation” and change a “Recording gain level” you should adjust the “Threshold record activation” value again.

The recording formats you can choose from “Settings->Main tab”

The recording template you can change from “Settings->List->Recording template”

Categories.

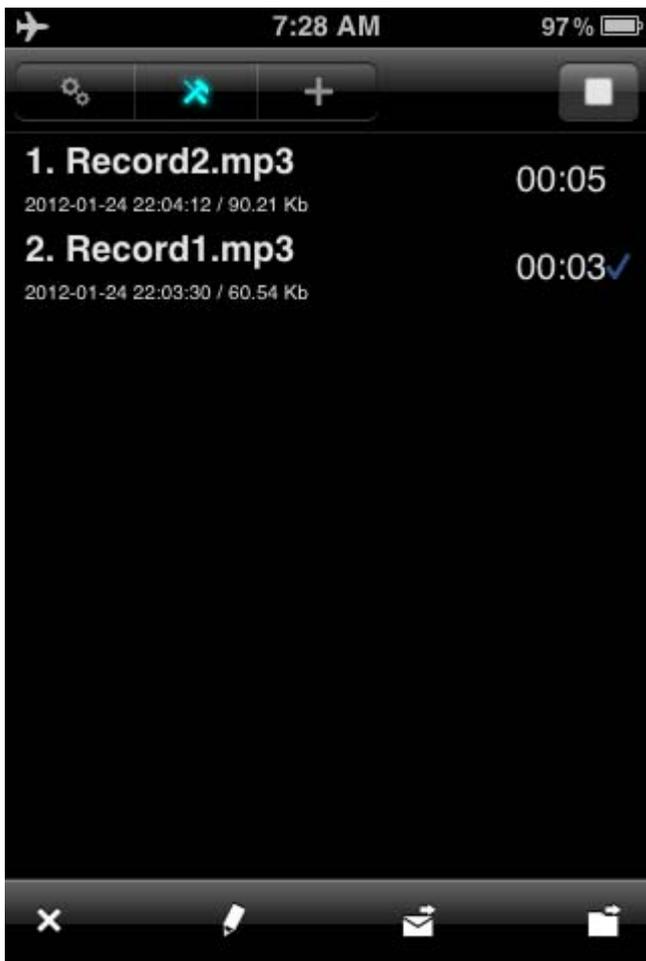
In order to pass Category window need to press down right top navigation button. The Categories window looks like:



In this window you can add a new category and delete the already existing one. Each category shows how much track belongs to it. There are 2 unchangeable categories “All” and “Uncategorized”. One tap on the category allows to pass to the needed category.

Tools

The tools button shows the tool bar. In this state you can work with tracks in order to delete, rename, share and move them. The tool window looks like:



The tool bar has 4 buttons (from left to right):

1. Delete track(s).
2. Rename track
3. Send track(s) via e-mail, ftp server or HTTP server.



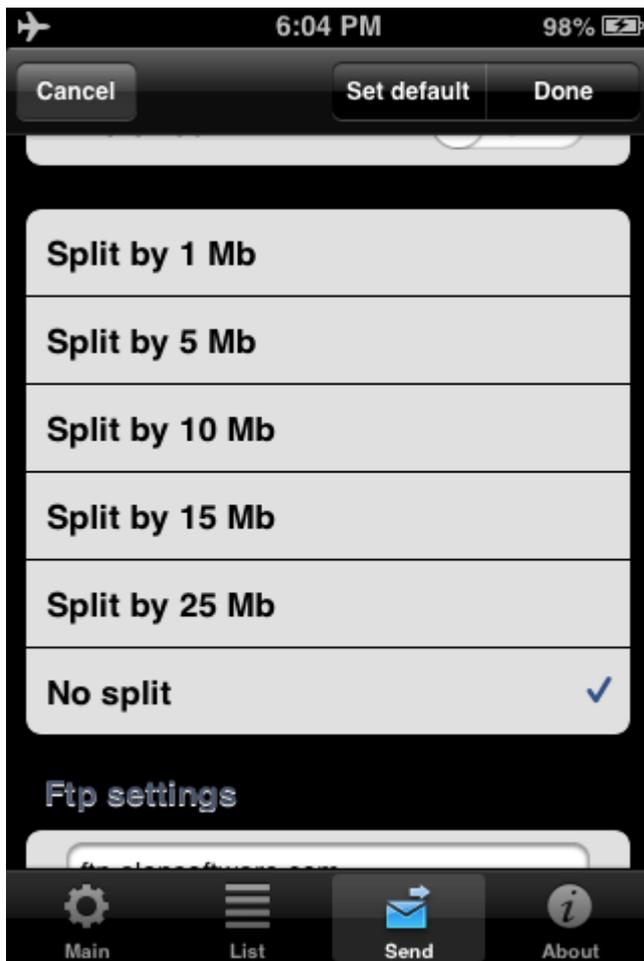
The preferred method you can choose from “Settings->Send tab”. In this case the program will not ask you about what method choose for sending tracks.

Note: Before you begin send tracks you should set up needed information for the corresponded send method. It can be done from “Settings->Send tab”.

For email sender you can point up to 3 email addresses.

If the size of sending track exceeded the “split size” the track will be sending by parts. The “split size” you can set from “Settings->Send tab”.

Note: You can choose “No split” in the Settings

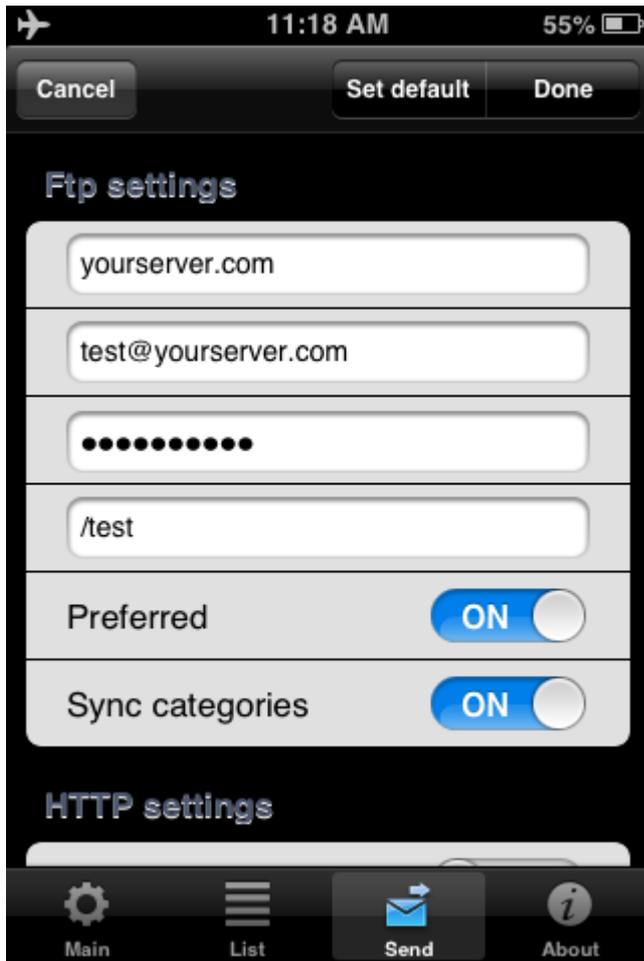


you will be able to send several letters at one time. But in this case, an error may occur if the total size of all letters will be more than allowed by server.

Sync via FTP:

You should fill the appropriate fields with:

1. Server name
2. User name
3. Password
4. Directory(optional)



There is “Sync categories” option, if you choose this option all tracks will be saved in appropriate category on your ftp server as is on your device

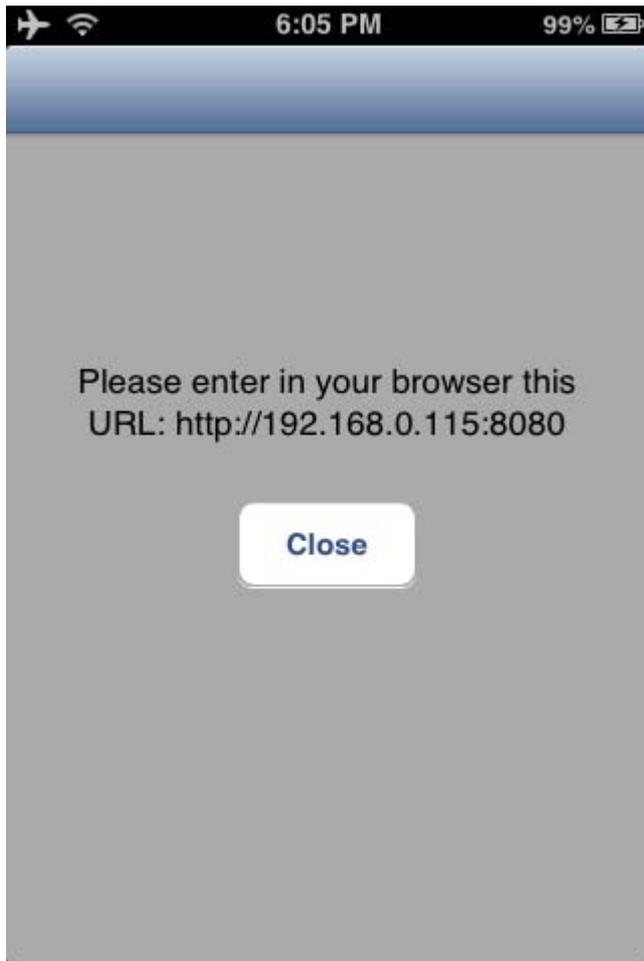
Sync via iTunes:

The recordings are saved in the ALON Dictaphone directory named "Documents". You can easily get access to this directory via iTunes. You need to make the next:

1. Sync your device with iTunes.
2. In the left column choose your device.
3. Choose Apps tab on the top of window.
4. Scroll down and you'll see the "File Sharing" title.

Sync via HTTP:

In this case you should have Wi-Fi connection in the same network where your laptop is. When you'll choose HTTP sync, all what you need to enter an URL in your browser. The URL will be showed in a sync window:



4. Move track(s) from one category to another
Note: You can not move tracks from the “All” category.

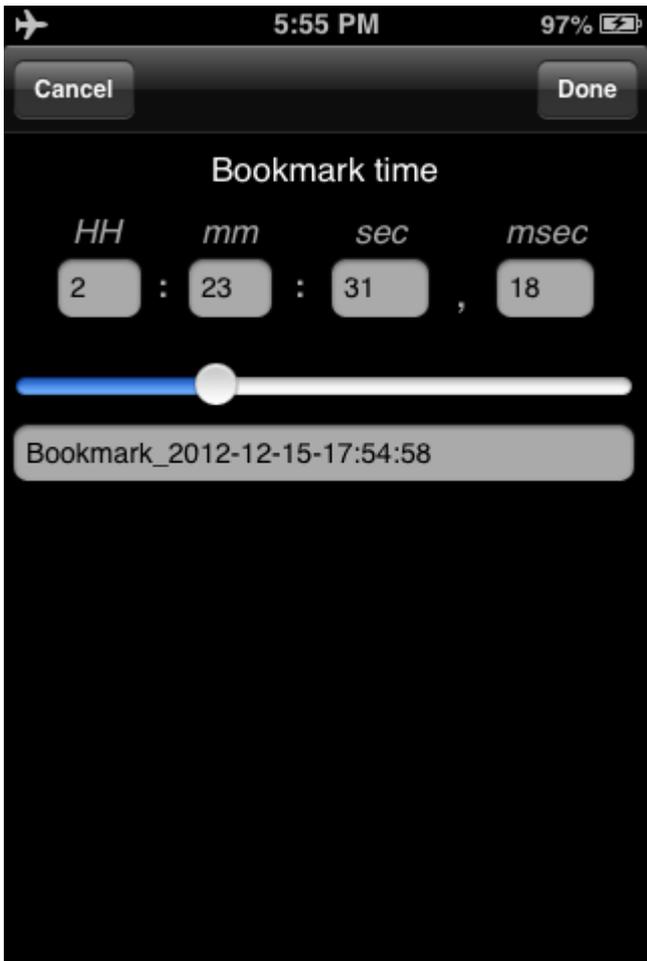
Play state.

How to play track list you can specify from “Settings->List tab->How to play list”. There are 5 positions:

1. One track – playing one track and stop.
2. List – playing the list and stop
3. Track loop – playing one track to the end and start again
4. List loop - playing the list to the end and start again
5. Random - randomly selects tracks to play

Bookmarks.

You can set a bookmark for a track from “Stop/Record/Play”. “Add bookmark” window looks like:



The track which has a bookmark is marked in the main list. If you choose the bookmark of track you will see the window like this:



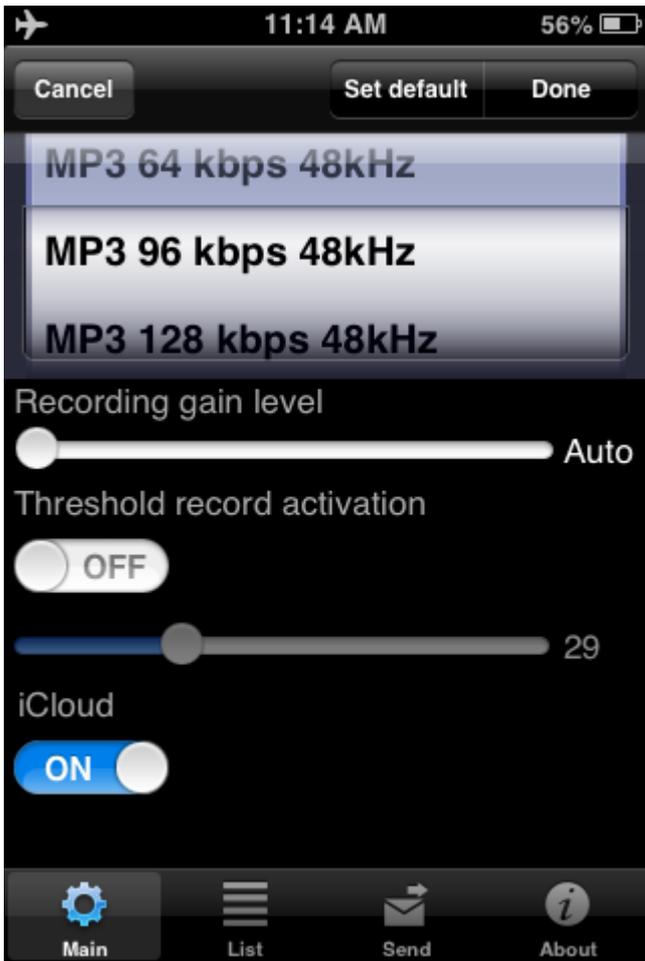
In this window you can start playback from any bookmark or you can arrange a playback route from the bookmarks.

The playback route consists from the selected checkboxes. An order of bookmarks you can change the way you want:



iCloud

Sync preferences and categories with iCloud.



If this option is “ON” that the settings like "List tab" and "Send tab" will be synchronized via iCloud as well as categories.

Note 1: if you already have had some settings in your "Send tab" and option iCloud was OFF then when you'll switch this option to ON you'll get the question about replace current settings(if in the iCloud is not the same "Send tab" settings like in your device "Send tab").

Note 2 If there are several categories in the iCloud which are absent on your device so after the "iCloud" option will be switch ON these categories will be added to your current categories without deleting any categories on your device.

Note 2 The “Main tab” settings does not synchronize via iCloud.