

Rockbox in Your Car

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I'm using in my car a small music player, the SanDisk Sansa Clip+. I replaced the original firmware with the open firmware called [RockBox](#) Version 3.12, since 3.13 made problems on booting. Old versions can be found [here](#)

Some settings are needed, to make it the perfect player for audio books in a car.

Automatic Power On/Off

The player is connected to the board power supply via a USB-charger, which is switched on and off with the ignition of the car (this depends on the type of your car).

RockBox has a dedicated setting for using in a Car, which powers the player on, when charging starts:

Settings - General Settings - System - Car Adapter Mode: ON

This must be combined with automatic power off:

Settings - General Settings - Startup/Shutdown - Idle Power Off: 10 Minutes or similar

and the auto-resume on power-up:

Settings - General Settings - Startup/Shutdown - Start Screen: Resume Playback

Settings for Audio Books

If we want to switch between audio books, bookmarks are very useful:

Settings - General Settings - Bookmarking - Bookmark on Stop: Yes - Recent Only

Settings - General Settings - Bookmarking - Maintain a list of Recent Bookmarks: YES

Settings - General Settings - Bookmarking - Update on Stop: YES

Settings - General Settings - Bookmarking - Load Last Bookmark: YES

To give us some time to get into the audio book again, we do a rewind of 40s:

Settings - Playback Settings - Rewind Before Resume: 40s

To give us the possibility to replay the last seconds, perhaps to understand a difficult or important sentence better, we use the Pause/Play button for this:

Settings - Playback Settings - Rewind on Pause: 15s

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