

CrateIQ™ User Guide

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Welcome to CrateIQ™! This guide will walk you through setting up and using the core features of the application so you can start organizing your DJ sets like a pro.

1. Getting Started & Setup

When you open CrateIQ™ for the first time, you need to point it to your Serato DJ library so it can read your music.

1. Navigate to the **Settings** tab (the gear  icon in the bottom left).
2. Look for the **Serato Library Path** section.
3. Paste the absolute path to your `_Serato_` folder (e.g., `/Users/yourname/Music/_Serato_`).
4. Click **Update**. CrateIQ™ will instantly scan your crates and tracks!

Custom Samplers Setup

If you have custom DJ drops or sound effects:

1. In Settings, locate the **Custom Samplers Directory**.
2. By default, CrateIQ™ looks inside `[Serato] / Imported / Sample Packs`.
3. If you want to use a different folder on your computer, paste the path here and hit **Update**.

2. Using the Dashboard & Crates

The **Dashboard** gives you a bird's-eye view of your library health, including your total track count, total crates, and missing files.

Navigate to the **Crates**  tab to view your Serato library structure. Clicking on any crate will instantly load all the tracks inside it.

3. Duplicate Killer

Over time, your library fills up with duplicate MP3s, wasting space.

1. Navigate to the **Duplicate Killer** tab.
2. Click the **Scan Library** button. CrateIQ™ will use audio fingerprinting and metadata analysis to find identical tracks.
3. Review the groups of duplicates. CrateIQ™ will automatically recommend keeping the highest quality file (320kbps).
4. Click **Delete Duplicates**. CrateIQ™ will safely remove the lower-quality files and update your Serato database!

4. Song Suggester

Stuck trying to figure out what song to play next?

1. Go to the **Song Suggester** tab.
 2. Select a "Seed Track" (the song currently playing).
 3. CrateIQ™ uses mathematical weighting to find tracks in your library with compatible BPMs, harmonic Keys (Camelot Wheel), Energy flow, and Genre tags.
 4. *Pro Tip:* You can tweak the algorithm weights (e.g., make Key Matching more important than Genre) inside the **Settings** tab.
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5. Journey Mode (PRO Feature)

Want to automatically generate a full, continuous setlist?

1. Open the **Song Suggester** tab.
 2. Select a "Seed Track".
 3. Toggle **Journey Mode**. CrateIQ™ will automatically generate a massive, continuous playlist that naturally progresses in energy and tempo based on your seed track!
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6. Playlist Importer (PRO Feature)

Found a sick Spotify playlist or a rare YouTube bootleg?

1. Open the **Playlist Importer**.
 2. Paste the URL of the YouTube video, Spotify track, or SoundCloud mix.
 3. Click **Analyze Link**.
 4. Review the metadata, and click **Download to Crate**.
 5. CrateIQ™ will download the audio, convert it to a high-quality 320k MP3, and automatically inject it directly into your Serato crates!
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7. The Songs Mixer (PRO Feature)

Want to quickly test out a transition, or pre-record a short mix for social media?

1. From any list of tracks, click **Mixer** next to the songs you want to blend.
 2. Open the **Songs Mixer** tab.
 3. Set your start and end timestamps (e.g., mix Song A out at 2:30, mix Song B in at 1:15).
 4. Choose a **Transition Sampler** (like an airhorn or a swoosh drop) to play over the crossfade!
 5. Give your mix a Party Name and Date.
 6. Click **Generate Mix**.
 7. When it hits 100%, click **Reveal in Finder** to immediately grab your .mp3 file!
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