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PLAYING AUDIO ON THE RASPBERRY PI

To play an MP3 file, navigate to the location of the .mp3 file in the terminal using `cd` and then type the following command:

```
omxplayer example.mp3
```

This will play the audio file `example.mp3` through either your monitor's built-in speakers or your headphones - connected via the headphone jack.

If you need an example file you can download one from here using the following command:

```
wget https://goo.gl/XJuOUW -O example.mp3 --no-check-certificate
```

If you cannot hear anything, make sure your headphones or speakers are connected correctly. Note that omxplayer doesn't use ALSA and so ignores the

[audio configuration](#) set by `raspi-config` or `amixer` .

If omxplayer's auto-detection of the correct audio output device fails, you can force output over hdmi with:

```
omxplayer -o hdmi example.mp3
```

or you can force output over the headphone jack with:

```
omxplayer -o local example.mp3
```

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