



Data and Privacy File Guides

Apple Media Services: Apple Music Play Activity

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File name	Apple Music Play Activity.csv
File description	This file contains information about the user's song play activity through Apple Music.
Why Apple keeps this information	Apple retains this information in order to pay artists and labels, for offering recommendations to customers, in order to offer a number of other features using aggregates of this data (e.g., charts and artist analytics services), for fraud detection, to enforce subscription limits, and for financial record keeping purposes.
Field Name	
Field Name	Details
Age Bucket	The age range the user falls into (e.g., <18, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, >65)
Album Name	The identifier for the Album representing the played content (when appropriate)
Apple ID Number	Apple account identifying number
Apple Music Subscription	Whether user has an Apple Music subscription
Auto Play	The user preference for auto-play of content
Build Version	The build version of the user's operating system and browser information
Bundle Version	The version of the client app and OS version of the user's device
Camera Option	Whether the continuity camera was used during Music Sing
Carrier Name	The name of the carrier associated with the user's device at the time of the event
Client Build Version	The software build version for client app
Client Device Name	Describes client device including hardware model and operating system
Client IP Address	IP address of the requesting device
Client Platform	The Apple platform hosting the content being played
Container Album Name	The name of the album from which the media is played by the user

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Container Artist Name	The name of the artist from which the media is played by the user, when the play is coming from the artist page
Container Global Playlist ID	The identifier of the universal playlist from which the played content was selected
Container ID	An identifier of UI element hosting the media played by the user
Container iTunes Playlist ID	An identifier of UI element hosting the media played by the user
Container Library ID	The identifier of the universal library from which the played content was selected
Container Name	The identifier of the iTunes cloud container from which the played content was selected
Container Origin Type	From where the user initiated the play (e.g., Radio, Playlist, Album, Artist)
Container Personalized ID	The identifier of user-generated playlists and stations where content is being played from
Container Playlist Folder ID	The identifier of user-generated playlist folders where content is being played from
Container Playlist ID	The identifier of the playlist, by version from which the played content was selected
Container Radio Station ID	The identifier of the radio station where content is being played from
Container Radio Station Version	The identifier of the radio station ID and version of content
Container Season ID	The identifier of the parent season from which the played content was selected
Container Type	The location where the media was played by the user
Contingency	Whether the playback content was from the Apple catalog or not (specific to the Sonos 3rd party devices)
Continuity Microphone Used	Whether Continuity Microphone on iPhone was used to sing karaoke in tvOS
Device App Name	The human-readable name of the app performing the playback
Device App Version	The version of the app performing playback

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Device Identifier	Identifier for the user's device
Device OS Name	The operating system of the user's device
Device OS Version	The version of operating system of the user's device
Device Type	The type of client device
Display Count	The number of characters that fit into the device display for time-synced lyrics
Display Language	Describes the language in which time-synced lyrics are shown to the user
Display Type	The description of the device's display type for time-synced lyrics
End Position In Milliseconds	The position within the played media when event ended, in milliseconds
End Reason Type	The reason the content playback ended
Evaluation Variant	Information about participation in multivariate tests
Event End Timestamp	The date and time on which the play event ended
Event ID	The identifier of each event generated
Event Post Date Time	The date and time on which the posted events are written to disk
Event Reason Hint Type	The event causing the record (e.g., NOT_SPECIFIED, CONTAINER_CHANGED)
Event Received Timestamp	Date and time the play event was received
Event Start Timestamp	Date and time the play event started
Event Timestamp	The time in which the play ended, bounded by when the information was received by Apple's servers
Event Type	Event causing the record
Feature Name	The feature from which the event originated (e.g., my-music, playlists, for-you, new, connect, radio, search)
Grace Period	Whether the user's subscription was in a grace period at time of play
Grouping	A grouping of generated user's clicks which is added to the Music play on the device
House ID	An identifier used to grant and revoke exceptions for playing and interrupting content across devices

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IP City	The city from which the action occurred, as determined by the device's IP address
IP Country Code	The country from which the event occurred, as determined from the device's IP address
IP Latitude	The latitude, approximated to city level or equivalent, from which the event occurred, as determined from the user's IP address
IP Longitude	The longitude, approximated to city level or equivalent, from which the event occurred, as determined from the user's IP address
IP Network	The network associated with the device's IP address
IP Network Type	Type of network connection
IP Region Code	The region from which the event occurred, as determined from the device's IP address
Is CMA Station	Whether play was from Tune-In CMA station (for radio plays only)
Is Collaborative	Whether the track is part of a collaborative playlist
Is Delegated	Whether playback was delegated to another device
Is Heatseeker Station	Whether play was from iHeartRadio Heatseeker station (for radio plays only)
Is Heavy Rotation Station	Whether play was from the Heavy Rotation station.
Is Subscription Owner?	Whether the user is a subscription owner
Is Vocal Attenuation	Whether the vocal attenuation was available at the time of the play
ISO Country	The country code of the user as defined by the International Organization for Standardization
Item Type	The type of media item (e.g., ITUNES_STORE_CONTENT, NON_SONG_CLIP, AUDIO_AD, INVALID)
Key Request	This field is a place-holder for enrichment
Lease Limit	Whether a play occurred above the lease limit
Legacy Playback ID	Describes the user's playback selection for legacy iTunes clients (e.g., 0 = normal play, 1 = "yes" for seamless playback dialog, 2 = "no", NULL)

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Local Radio Station ID	The local radio station identifier specific to live streams
Local Radio Station TuneIn ID	The local radio station identifier for TuneIn only
Managed ID	Whether this is an Apple managed account
Matched Content	Specific to legacy iTunes clients, used to match downloaded and purchased content to Apple Music to determine the status of the matched content
Media Bundle App Name	The name of the app producing the media event
Media Bundle Type	A description of the type of app producing the media event
Media Duration In Milliseconds	Total length of the media, in milliseconds
Media Type	Type of media (e.g., audio)
Metrics Client ID	A randomly generated device identifier, which expires every 6 months.
Milliseconds Since Play	Time since the play event occurred, in milliseconds
Offline	Whether event occurred offline or online
Ownership Type	The ownership of item being played, used for the calculation of royalties (e.g., 0–Unknown, 1–No Rights, 2–Purchased, 3–Uploaded, 4–Matched, 5–Added, 6–Subscribed, 7–Not Supported)
Personalized Name	The name for the personalized container from which the content was played
Play Duration Milliseconds	Total length of the playback, in milliseconds
Promotion Scenario ID	The identifier of the promotional offer, if the user used one
Pronunciation Displayed	Whether the user has chosen to display pronunciations for lyrics
Provided Audio Bit Depth	Audio bit depth played to the user, in kHz
Provided Audio Channel	Audio channel type played to the user, in kbps
Provided Audio Sample Rate	Audio sample rate played to the user, in hz
Provided Bit Rate	Bit rate played to the user, in bps
Provided Codec	Codec for bit rate played to the user, in kbps
Provided Playback Format	The playback format played to the user

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Provider ID	The identifier of the provider for the item being acted upon
Radio Format	Whether the play is live (0) or pre-recorded (1)
Radio Seed ID	Name of the first song on which the radio station starts
Radio Station Country	The country code where the playback happened for non-live stations
Radio Station ID	The unique metadata identifier for only live streaming stations
Radio Station Position	Denotes the position in the radio station playlist for non-HLS [HTTP Live Streaming] radio plays
Radio Type	The description of the radio content being played for live streaming stations only
Radio User ID	A random token assigned to a user, which rotates on a 24 hour period, used to track unique daily plays
Referral ID	The identifier for the recommended engine selecting the content to show the user
Repeat Play	The user preference for repeat-play
Report Type	The type of radio station for live streams
Royalty Free	Whether the content was royalty free
Sales Order Vendor ID	Identifier for the sales order vendor
Session Is Shared	Whether the user is in a shared media session after receiving the invite to co-listen or co-watch
Shared Activity Devices-Current	The number of devices that are connected to the Shared Play at the time the data is collected
Shared Activity Devices-Max	The maximum number of devices that connected to the Shared Play
Shared Activity Type	The type of shared activity participated in by the user
Shelf Content Identifier	An identifier of the category of recommended content in the horizontal shelf
Shelf Content Position	The horizontal position of the recommended content within the shelf.
Shelf Index	The index of the shelf

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Shelf Type	The type of content being recommended in a horizontal shelf
Shelf Visible	Whether a user has seen all the recommended content in a horizontal shelf
Shuffle Play	The user preference for shuffle-play
Siri Request	Whether playback was initiated as a result of a Siri request
Song Name	The name of the song played by the user
Source Model	Identifies the car model, which is specific to CarPlay
Source Radio Name	Identifies the third-party for radio plays
Source Radio Type	Identifies the type of stream radio station for live streams
Source Type	The source of the play request (e.g., ORIGINATING_DEVICE, PAIRED_WATCH, CAR_PLAY)
Start Position In Milliseconds	The position the event started within the media, in milliseconds
Store Front Name	The country name from which the user action was taken
Subscribed State	Specific to legacy iTunes clients, used to determine the subscription status of downloaded and purchased content to Apple Music
Subscription Bundle ID	Identifier of the bundle offer
Subscription Discovery Mode	Whether the user is in subscription discovery mode
Subscription Offer ID	Identifier of the subscription offer
Subscription Partner	The name of the partner company associated with the subscription
Subscription Period	The period of the user's subscription
Subscription Pool Type	The identifier of the subscription pool type
Subscription User ID	The identifier of user subscription
Transition Type	The transition type between songs
Translation Displayed	Whether the user has chosen to display translations for lyrics

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Use Listening History	Whether play activity is used to affect the taste profile, recommendations, recently played, and heavy rotation
User's Transition Type	Whether the user has enabled transitions between songs
User's Audio Quality	User's selected audio quality preference
User's Playback Format	Whether the user has chosen spatial or stereo audio for playback
UTC Offset In Seconds	Timezone offset, in seconds, between UTC and the user's timezone
Vocal Attenuation Duration	Duration of time spent in vocal attenuation in milliseconds
Vocal Attenuation Model ID	Identifier of the vocal attenuation model that was used