

# Go Button

for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch

Mobile sound cue playback for iOS



## User Manual

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# Why Go Button?

*Go Button is a mobile, self-contained sound cue playback system designed for live shows.*

Live shows often require carefully-timed music & sound cues, and you need to play back those cues consistently at every performance. Until now, this task was handled with CD players, iTunes, or other music apps better suited to listening to a single song at a time. But most music players fall short when it comes to the demands of live shows.

How many times has something like this happened to you:

- You played the wrong track on your show CD.
- You didn't press pause in time, and the next track started to play too soon.
- One of your show tracks was so much louder than all of the others.
- You forgot to fade out that cue before stopping it.

Using Go Button eliminates all of these problems.

You build an intelligent playlist of cues for each of your shows, using your own audio tracks. Then you determine exactly how each cue plays back. Then when it's show time, all you have to think about is pressing "Go".

Sound cues in Go Button can *do* things that other music players cannot – like play more than one sound at a time, fade out, loop, auto-stop, duck the volume of other sounds, and more. And you can edit each cue's settings individually to get them all just right, like trimming out dead air or lowering a single cue's volume so it matches all the others.

Instead of memorizing CD track numbers, cues in Go Button have descriptive text titles that display right on your screen. On iPad, a resizable information panel can also display notes that you enter about your cues. You can store and communicate so much information about your show that you (and your sound tech) can be sure of a flawless run every time.

Whether you are graduating from a CD player or cutting-the-cord to go mobile, Go Button gives you simple, yet powerful control over your sound cues.

If you have a great idea to help improve Go Button or if something doesn't work right for you, please let us know anytime at [support@figure53.com](mailto:support@figure53.com).

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# Introduction

## System Requirements

Go Button 2.2.x requires an iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch running iOS 7.1 or newer:

- iPhone 4 or later
- iPad 2 or later
- iPad mini or later
- iPod touch (5th generation)

## What's New In Go Button 2.2

- Batch Edit Cues:
  - Update the settings of multiple cues at the same time.
  - Select all cues with a "Long press" on a cue in edit mode.
- Pan the output of cues and hits from left 100% to right 100%.
- New remote control actions for Master Volume Up/Down, Dim, and Mute.
- Disable automatic cue numbering for individual shows:
  - Turning off auto-numbering lets you insert and reorder cues without changing other cue numbers, e.g. to let you insert cue 1.5 between cues 1 and 2.
  - Adds a tool in Edit mode to manually renumber selected cues.
- Swipe to delete any unused audio file in the Documents tab of the Media Picker.
- Even more keyboard support:
  - Expertly navigate edit screens with familiar shortcuts like Cmd-S, Cmd-E, arrow keys, Esc, Return, and many more.
  - Adds Esc key as a Remote Control trigger.  
(Esc defaults to "Stop Show", ``` (backtick) now defaults to "Stop All Cues")
- Native layout support for iPhone 6 and 6 Plus.
- New on iPad:
  - Choose from 6 different background colors for Hits.
  - Adds a handle to resize the cue list, hits, and info panels.
  - Adds an option for cues & hits to stop/duck everything currently playing.
  - Adds "hold to play/release to stop" as another way to trigger hits.
- Improves searching in the Media Picker.
- Fixes bugs with entering number values in certain non-English region formats.
- Portrait Upside-Down orientation now works on iPhone.

## Features

- Play multiple sound cues at the same time.
- Universal app – buy once, install anywhere. Native layouts optimized for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch.
- Built-in support for iOS-compatible Bluetooth keyboards, remotes, and pedals.
- Build shows using tracks already synced to your device’s Music library.
- Import audio files via iTunes on your desktop or from iOS apps that support Sharing, such as email attachments in iOS Mail or Dropbox app.
- Import and export .gobutton show files via iTunes on your desktop or send them as email attachments from inside the app.
- Scroll through your entire cue list on screen, and easily jump ahead to a different cue.
- Pause shows during playback. Tap anywhere to resume exactly where you left off.
- Every cue has its own independent settings.
- Cues can autofollow to start the next cue playing automatically, or they can auto-stop.
- Cues can loop infinitely or for a fixed number of times, and you can exit loops on-demand (devamp).
- Cues can have additional Go Actions like “Fade Out/Go Next” or “Exit Loop” that you can trigger once you start a cue playing.
- Cues can automatically “Duck Others” to lower the volume of other cues while playing (great for playing pre-recorded voiceovers over preshow music).
- On-demand “hit” buttons play quick ad-libbed or repeated sound effects (*iPad only*)
- Non-destructive cue editing:
  - Configure the most common types of cues with one tap using cue preset buttons.
  - Trim audio start and stop times visually or numerically, sample-accurate with millisecond precision.
  - Adjust individual cue volumes independently of other cues.
  - Customize fade in and fade out times individually per cue.
  - Preview your changes without leaving the editor.
- Your device will not go to sleep while a show is open in the player.
- Audio continues to play even if Go Button is put into the background.
- Set a custom in-app passcode to lock your shows and prevent unauthorized edits.
- Supports AirPlay for wireless streaming of your audio to network-connected speakers.

# The Elements of Go Button

Go Button lets you create intelligent audio playlists called *shows* which play back your audio files in specific ways using *cues*. On iPad, shows also display information about the armed cue on a dedicated, resizable information panel. Shows on iPad also can contain 1 or more pages of quick-fire sound effect buttons called *hits*.

## Shows

- Only one show can be open at a time in the player.
- Shows can play multiple cues (and hits) at the same time.
- Go Button has virtually no limit to the number of shows you can create. You are only limited by the amount of space on your device available to store your audio files.
- Shows can be duplicated and deleted, and you can import or export shows using iTunes File Sharing or via an email attachment. *(Audio files must be copied and/or synced separately.)*

## Cues

- Each show can have an unlimited number of cues.
- Each cue plays back all or a portion of a single audio file. Multiple cues can reference the same audio file.
- Cues can use audio files that have been imported into Go Button or they can use tracks already synced to your device's Music library.
- The settings for each cue are independent from all other cues.
- New cues default to the settings of the New Cue Template, found in the Sidebar panel > Preferences.
- All editing is non-destructive, which makes it easy to tweak everything in your show (and change your mind endlessly) without having to manually edit your audio files.
- Each cue has its own volume level and pan setting. Fade ins & fade outs are self-contained and happen independently of the volumes of other cues and hits.
- A cue can auto-stop, or it can "autofollow" which starts the next cue playing exactly when the current cue stops. Setting the optional "-/+ wait time" allows the next cue to begin a specified amount of time earlier or later, relative to the end of the current cue. A negative wait time causes the next cue overlap with the current cue. A positive time delays playback of the next cue.
- A cue can stop all other cues when it starts playing, with an option to fade out those cues before stopping. (On iPad, cues have the option to also include hits when stopping others.)

- A cue can duck the volume of all other cues by a user-defined percentage when it starts playing. When the ducking cue finishes, the volumes of the other cues return to their normal levels. (On iPad, cues have the option to also include hits when ducking others.)

## Hits

- On iPad, cue lists can be supplemented with buttons called “Hits”. These are designed for ad-libbed or repeated sounds that do not need to play back in sequence.
- Each show can have up to 96 hits.
- Hits are organized in a grid spanning 1 or more pages, with each show’s page size individually resizable. The layout grid in portrait orientation has 4 columns and is adjustable to display up to 6 rows, or up to 24 hits per page. In landscape, the grid has 8 columns and is adjustable to display up to 4 rows, or up to 32 hits per page.
- Up to 10 hits on the currently-visible page can be individually triggered using a remote control or Bluetooth keyboard. The default hotkey triggers to play are keystrokes 1-0 and Shift-1 to Shift-0 to stop.
- Hits are like simpler versions of cues. Like cues, each hit can play back all or a portion of one audio file. Hits can fade in, fade out, stop others, duck others, and have their own volume & pan settings. Hits cannot loop or autofollow and do not have Go Actions.
- Hits also have the option to include cues when stopping and ducking other hits.
- Hits are not supported on iPhone. However, shows created on an iPad can be imported to an iPhone, and you can safely edit the cues in that show. The hits are simply hidden on iPhone and will appear again if you import the show again on an iPad.

# Getting Started

The first time you launch Go Button, it automatically imports a sample show designed to showcase some of what you can do with Go Button. Experiment with playing back this show, and dig deeper in the example show to get familiar with Go Button's editing features.

After that, you'll want to start creating shows with your own audio files. You can already choose from the tracks that are synced to your device's Music library. And you can import additional audio into Go Button from any iOS app that supports Sharing (e.g. the Dropbox app or attachments in Mail). On your desktop, you can easily drag-and-drop a large number of files into Go Button using iTunes File Sharing.

## Working With Audio Files

Go Button supports playback of these audio formats:

- WAV, AIFF, AIFC, M4A, AAC, MP3, MOV, CAF, 3GP, and MPEG4 audio.

➔ **DRM-protected music cannot be played by any 3rd-party iOS app, including Go Button.**

All audio files must be DRM-free.

## Importing an Audio File Using iOS Sharing

Go Button appears as an "Open in..." destination when sharing a supported filetype in an iOS app that supports Sharing.

For example, in Mail, if an email attachment is an audio file, press & hold on the attachment icon to open the Sharing panel. If the file is a supported format, "Open in Go Button" will appear in the options. Tap the icon to copy the file into your Documents folder. That file will be immediately available to select under the "Documents" tab in the Media Picker.

In the Dropbox app, navigate to a folder containing your audio files. Tap on an individual file to open the audio player, then tap the "share" icon on the left-hand side of the toolbar (iPhone) or on the navigation bar (iPad). Tap "Open In..." and then tap "Open In Go Button".

## Importing Audio Files Using iTunes File Sharing

To load many audio files into Go Button, it is fastest to use iTunes File Sharing.

1. Connect your device to your computer.
2. Open iTunes, select your device, and click the "Apps" tab.
3. Scroll down to the File Sharing section, and select "Go Button" from the Apps list.

4. Click “Add...” and choose the files to import, or just drag your files into the window.  
*(NOTE: iTunes does not allow importing or creating folders inside apps’ Documents, so we recommend naming your audio files with a unique prefix to help keep things organized by show.)*
5. To delete a file, select it and press “Delete” on your keyboard.

For more information, see the Support article “[iOS: About File Sharing](#)” at [apple.com](#).

### **Deleting an Audio File from the Documents Tab**

You can delete unused audio files from your Documents folder in the Media Picker using swipe-to-delete.

1. In the Documents tab of the Media Picker, swipe to the left to reveal the Delete button for any file.
2. Tap the Delete button.
3. If that audio file is not currently used in any of your shows, Go Button will prompt you to confirm the delete.
4. Tap **Delete** and your audio file will be immediately deleted. This cannot be undone.
5. If the file is still in use in any of your shows, Go Button will instead alert you that the file cannot be deleted.

# Home Screen

When you first launch Go Button, the Home screen appears. This is where you manage your list of shows. From here, you can add a new show, or duplicate, email, and delete existing shows.

Below each show name is the approximate runtime of that show and the total number of cues. On iPad, shows also display their total number of hits, if any.

- Tap on a show to open it in the player.
- Tap the icon in the upper-left corner of the Home screen to reveal the Sidebar panel.
- Tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode. Tap **Done** to exit Edit mode.
- In Edit mode:
  - Drag a show's reorder handle to change the display order of your shows. (The reorder handle is on the right-hand side of each show and looks like 3 horizontal lines.)
  - Select 1 or more shows, then tap one of the toolbar buttons:



**Action**



**Delete**



**Add**



**Edit**

- Using a Bluetooth keyboard, you can also press Cmd-E to toggle Edit mode and arrow keys to navigate your selection in Edit mode.

## Creating Your First Show

1. Tap the Add button in the Home screen toolbar, below the Shows list.
2. Enter a Show Name and tap **Save**. The show player automatically opens in Edit mode.
3. Tap **Add Cue** to display the Media Picker.
4. Select at least 1 media item from your Documents folder and/or your Music Library.
5. Tap **Add** to begin adding cues to your show.

**A show name  
➔ cannot be blank and  
must be unique.**

Go Button automatically saves your show settings to an internal database. A portable version of each show is also saved to your Documents folder as a `.gobutton` file. These files facilitate the exporting of your show data to other iOS devices. They do not contain any of the audio data in your show, making them very small and easy to email or share between devices.

You can copy `.gobutton` files to another device as a way to export your show. It is also good practice to save backup copies of these files regularly to a safe location other than your device.

## Duplicating Shows

1. On the Home screen, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Select 1 or more shows to duplicate.
3. Tap the Action button in the toolbar, and choose “Duplicate Show”.

Each duplicate show is inserted into the show list immediately after the original.

## Deleting Shows

1. On the Home screen, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Select 1 or more shows to delete.
3. Tap the Delete button in the toolbar, and confirm.

→ **Deleting a show does not delete any audio files from your device.**

Deleted shows are immediately removed from the internal database. This cannot be undone.

As a safeguard, the settings of your deleted show are saved to a `.gobuttonarchive` file. To restore a deleted show, you can simply recover this file from your Documents folder using iTunes File Sharing, change the extension of this file back to `.gobutton`, and reimport your show.

## Editing a Show

In addition to the show name, each show has settings for toggling Automatic Cue Numbering on/off and for setting the default increment value for new cue numbers.

1. On the Home screen, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Select a single show to edit.
3. Tap the Edit button in the toolbar to open the “Edit Show” screen.
4. Tap **Save** to accept your change, or tap **Cancel** to discard your changes.

Changing a show name also renames the `.gobutton` file.

# Show Player

Tapping a show name on the Home screen opens it in the player.

## SHOW MODE

### The Go Button

Every show can be played from start to finish just by tapping the Go button.

- In Show mode, tapping on a cue makes that cue “armed”.
- The Go button is active only when a cue is armed.
- Go triggers actions only on the currently-armed cue. The first action is always to start playing the armed cue.
- When the armed cue changes, the Go button text updates to show the action it will perform and the new target cue number.
- Once a cue begins playing, if any additional Go Actions are enabled, the cue remains armed until all of its Go Actions have been triggered or are no longer valid. These can include actions like “Exit Loop”, “Fade Out/Stop Cue”, and “Stop/Go Next”.
- After all Go Actions have been triggered (or if none were ever enabled), the next cue automatically becomes armed.
- The Elapsed Show Timer also begins running when the first hit or cue in a show begins playing. The timer will continue until the last cue finishes playing or until you tap the Stop button.
- By default, the Go button is positioned in the top-right corner of the show player screen. In the Sidebar panel > Preferences, you can select from 1 of 4 positions for the button that best suits your workspace: left or right, top or bottom.
- By default, the iOS remote commands that trigger a Go are “Play” and “Toggle Play/Pause”. When a Bluetooth keyboard is attached, Spacebar, Return/Enter, and Arrow Right also trigger a Go.
- Go also resumes a show that is paused.

### The Pause / Stop Button

By default, the Pause button displays next to the Go button. In the Sidebar panel > Preferences, you can toggle whether to display the Pause button or the Stop button. This button pauses/stops all cues that are currently playing. On iPad, currently-playing hits are included as well when pausing/stopping. This button is active only when at least one cue or hit is playing.

- Tap the Pause / Stop button to halt the Elapsed Show Timer.
- Press & hold (long press) on the Pause button to stop your show.
- Press & hold (long press) on the Stop button to pause your show.

When a show is paused, the show timer and all active cues glow yellow. Tap Go or any cue or hit to resume playing your show.

After stopping a show, the next Go restarts the show timer again from 0:00.

When a Bluetooth keyboard is attached, by default, ` (backtick) triggers the “Stop Show” action and Arrow Left triggers the “Pause/Resume Show” action.

## The Armed Cue

In Show Mode, a cue is “armed” when it is selected. The armed cue appears highlighted, and the Go button text updates with the action it will perform on the armed cue when tapped.

Only one cue at a time can be armed. Each Go triggers the next action on the currently-armed cue. Cues can be re-armed after they start playing. Cue 1 is automatically “armed” when you open your show.

- Tap any unarmed cue to manually arm it.
- Tap on a cue that is already armed to also trigger a Go.

## EDIT MODE

### Adding Cues

1. In the show player, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Tap the Add button in the toolbar (iPhone) or **Add Cue** in the navigation bar (iPad). You can also scroll to the end of the cue list and tap “Add Cue”.
3. If you add a single cue, Go Button automatically opens Cue Edit. New cues inherit the settings of the New Cue Template, which defaults to the “Auto Stop” preset.
4. In Cue Edit, you can choose a new preset or tap **Customize** to make detailed changes. Tap **Save** to exit Cue Edit, or tap **Cancel** to discard the new cue.

By default, new cues are added at the end of your show. To insert a cue in the middle of your show, first select a cue in the cue list before adding a new cue. Go Button will add new cues after the last cue of your selection instead.

## Editing Cues

1. In the show player, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Select 1 or more cues to edit.
3. Tap the Edit button in the toolbar (iPhone) or **Edit Cue** in the navigation bar (iPad).
4. If you select multiple cues to batch edit, only the settings that are the same in all of the cues selected are initially enabled in the edit screen. Toggle items enabled or disabled to change which settings you want to modify for all of your cues.
5. Tap **Save** to close the Edit Cue screen, or tap **Cancel** discard all changes.

→ To select all cues, long press on an unselected cue. Long press again to deselect all cues.

Go Button updates the show's `.gobutton` file with the new settings.

## Duplicating Cues

1. In the show player, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Select 1 or more cues to duplicate.
3. Tap the Action button, then choose **Duplicate**. Your show is automatically saved.

Each duplicate cue is inserted into your show immediately after its original cue.

## Deleting Cues

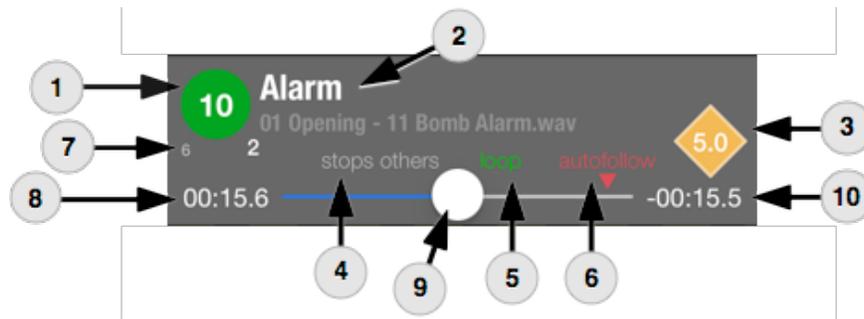
1. In the show player, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Select 1 or more cues to delete.
3. Tap the **Delete** button, and confirm. Your show is automatically saved.

## Reordering Cues

1. In the show player, tap **Edit** to enter Edit mode.
2. Press & hold on the reordering handle of a cue, and drag it up or down. (The reorder handle is on the right-hand side of each cue and looks like 3 horizontal lines.)
3. Release the handle to drop the cue in its new position. Your show is automatically saved.

Deleting, duplicating, and reordering cues will automatically renumber the affected cues in your show when your show has Automatic Cue Numbering enabled.

## Cue Visual Index



### 1. Cue Number

- **Red** stopped
- **Yellow** stopped & armed, or paused
- **Green** playing
- **Gray** disabled or unplayable

### 2. Cue Title and Subtitle

### 3. Fade / Stop button

- Visible when paling or when armed cue will start with a fade in.
- When diamond-shaped, tap to fade now.
- When octagon-shaped, tap to stop now.
- Number value indicates remaining fade time in seconds.
- **Yellow** ready to fade or currently fading.
- **Red** not fading or fading complete.

### 4. "Stops Others" indicator

- Visible when "Stop Others" is on.

### 5. "Loop" indicator

- Visible when "Loop" is "Fixed" or "∞".
- **Green** while looping.

### 6. "Autofollow" indicator

- Visible when "Autofollow" is on.
- A triangle points to the playback position approximately where autofollow will fire.
- **Red** autofollow is prevented.
- **Yellow** autofollow is pending.
- **Green** autofollow successfully fired.

### 7. Loop counter

- Visible when "Loop" is enabled.
- The number on the left shows the total fixed number of loops to be performed, or ∞ for infinite loops.
- The number on the right counts up +1 during playback each time the cue loops.

### 8. Current time

- The current playback position relative to the source audio file.
- Times under 1 hour display as "**MM:SS.0**", with the seconds rounded to the nearest 1/10th. (*Playback is accurate to the millisecond.*)
- Times over 1 hour display as "**H:MM:SS**", rounded to the nearest whole second.
- **Yellow** autofollow countdown until the previous cue begins playback of this cue.

### 9. Progress slider

- Enabled when armed or playing.
- The slider position follows the cue's current playback position.
- Drag the slider to set the current position.
- Sliding your finger up or down while dragging the slider increases precision.

### 10. Remaining time

- The playback time remaining for this cue.
- Times under 1 hour display as "**MM:SS.0**", with the seconds rounded to the nearest 1/10th.
- Times over 1 hour display as "**H:MM:SS**", rounded to the nearest whole second.

## Disabled Cues

There may be times that you want to exclude a cue from a show without deleting it. This is especially useful when you are initially building a show.

For example, you may want to test two different versions of a cue in your show. Disable Cue makes it easy to switch between which one is currently active in your show.

Or if your show uses Automatic Cue Numbering, instead of deleting a cue (which would renumber every cue that follows it), you can simply disable a cue to cut it from your show leaving all of your cue numbers unchanged.

- Open Cue Edit to toggle the “Disable Cue” setting.

When a cue is disabled, it still appears in the cue list but collapsed and with its contents dimmed.

During playback, Go Button completely ignores disabled cues. For example, the forward progression of the armed cue and autofollows from previous cues both skip over disabled cues as if they were not in your show at all.

## Unplayable Cues

When something goes wrong, cues may become unplayable. These cues will have a dimmed cue number, display “construction” stripes across the top, and show one of these error messages:

### **missing media file**

→ No media file has been selected yet, or Go Button cannot find the selected media file.

### **invalid start/stop times**

→ The “Media Start Time” and/or the “Media End Time” are invalid for the currently selected media file.

### **protected media**

→ The selected media file contains DRM copy-protection (such as .m4p).  
*(Like all third-party iOS apps, Go Button is only allowed to play DRM-free audio.)*

### **audio engine error**

### **loading failed**

### **unknown error**

→ If a cue shows any of these 3 error messages, please [contact Support](#).

Like disabled cues, Go Button ignores unplayable cues in the same way.

# iPad-only Features

Go Button has additional features that are only available on iPad.

## Hits

Hits are dedicated buttons designed to play ad-libbed or repeated sound effects.

- Tap a hit to begin playing. Hits auto-stop when the playback position reaches the media end time. Tap again while a hit is playing to instantly restart playback from the beginning. Press & hold (long press) on a hit that is already playing to stop it instantly.
- To momentarily play a hit, press & hold to begin playing and release to stop.

You create and edit hits exactly like cues. You can trim the media start & stop times, and specify fade in & fade out durations.

Hits are designed to play simple, one-off sounds, so they do not have subtitles, notes, or preset buttons. Like cues, hits can duck and/or stop other hits & cues, but they cannot loop or autofollow.

Shows can have up to 96 hits. Depending on the current size of your hits panel and the orientation of your device, shows can display anywhere from 4 to 32 hits on a single page.

Each hit is automatically assigned a letter and number for its position on the current page (*skipping the letter i to avoid confusion with the number 1*). By default, pressing the number keys 1-0 on an external keyboard triggers hits 1 through 10 on the currently-visible page.

## Armed Cue Info Panel

The Show player in Go Button on iPad also has a dedicated panel that shows information about the armed cue in greater detail. The cue number, title, subtitle, fade in, loop, and fade out status are all displayed in a large, easy-to-see format.

In addition, the Info Panel is where Cue Notes are displayed. Notes allow the show designer to communicate additional information to help remind the show operator exactly when each Go should occur. This could be a line of dialogue or a stage description for a visual cue.

- Drag the Fade and Loop labels up or down to resize the Notes area.
- Scroll the notes field when there is more text to display than will fit on screen.

## Resizable Panels

When the Show player is in Show Mode, tap the target icon in the upper-left corner of the navigation bar to toggle resizing mode.

- Drag the yellow target icon to adjust the proportions of the 3 panels.
- Double-tap the target icon to restore to the default layout.

The content of each panel in the Show Player automatically adapts to the new proportions. The Info Panel font sizes scale, the cue list shows/hides cue details, and the hits panel adds/removes rows of hits.

# Using Remote Controls

Using a wireless remote control like the AirTurn Digit 2 gives you the freedom to run sound for your own show right from your pocket.

## iOS-native Remote Controls

Go Button supports iOS native remote controls, including Bluetooth remotes that support the Audio/Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP).

If the iOS “Music” app responds to your remote, then Go Button should respond to it as well.

iOS remote command	Go Button default action	
	<i>if a cue is armed</i>	<i>if no cue is armed</i>
Toggle Play/Pause	Go Armed Cue	Arm Cue 1
Play	Go Armed Cue	Arm Cue 1
Pause	Pause/Resume Show	
Stop	Stop Show	
Next Track	Arm Next Cue	Arm Cue 1
Previous Track	Arm Previous Cue	Arm Cue 1
Volume Up/Down	<i>- Device (Master) Volume Up/Down -</i>	

For more information, read Apple’s Knowledge Base articles [“About iPhone, iPad, and iPod accessories”](#) and [“iOS: Supported Bluetooth profiles”](#).

## Bluetooth Keyboards & Accessories

Go Button can also be triggered using external Bluetooth keyboards (including accessories that act like external keyboards, such as the AirTurn DIGIT 2 remote or BT-105 pedals).

Go Button action	Default keyboard trigger keys
Go Armed Cue	Spacebar, Return / Enter, Arrow Right
Arm Next Cue	Tab, Arrow Down
Arm Previous Cue	Delete / Backspace, Arrow Up
Pause/Resume Show SAME AS TAPPING PAUSE BUTTON	Arrow Left
Stop Show SAME AS TAPPING STOP BUTTON RESETS SHOW, STOPS ELAPSED SHOW TIMER	Esc
Stop All Cues ONLY STOPS CUES DOES NOT RESET SHOW OR STOP HITS	` ( <i>backtick: the key below Esc</i> )
Stop All Hits ONLY STOPS HITS DOES NOT RESET SHOW OR STOP CUES	~ ( <i>Tilde: Shift + the key below Esc</i> )
Play Hits 1-8	Number Keys 1-8
Stop Hits 1-8	Shift + Number Keys 1-8
Change Current Hits Page	-/_ ( <i>prev page</i> ), =/+ ( <i>next page</i> )

## Customizing Remote Controls

To accommodate the different behaviors of each remote control, the Settings panel has a “Configure Remote Control” tool to help you discover what commands your remote is sending and to customize what actions are triggered by your remote.

1. Tap the icon in the upper-left corner of the Home screen to reveal the Settings panel.
2. Tap **Configure Remote Control**.
3. Press a button on your remote control or press a key on your keyboard to highlight the matching remote command.
4. Tap on that remote command to open the menu of available Go Button actions.

5. Select an action to associate with that remote command.

Tap **Reset Remote to Defaults** to reset just the iOS Remote command mappings.

Tap **Reset Keyboard to Defaults** to reset just the external keyboard key mappings.

### **Disabling a Remote Control Button**

Some remote controls have more buttons than you need or have buttons that you don't want to press accidentally.

In this case, you can effectively disable that button by telling Go Button to just not do anything when that button is pressed.

1. Follow steps 1-4 above.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the list of actions, and select “- no action -”.

# Edit Cue Screen

When the show player is in Edit mode, selecting a cue and tapping the Edit button opens Cue Edit. This screen contains all the settings that tell Go Button exactly how you want to play back that cue's audio file.

## **Choose Media File**

- Tap to open the Media picker to select or change the media file.

The media file name is displayed when a file is selected. Music library tracks also display their album name and artwork. If Go Button cannot locate a media file, the title will indicate “(missing)”.

The Visual Editor renders a waveform image the first time each new media file is displayed. This is a background process that happens only one time per file. You can continue to edit, cancel, or save your cue while the image renders. Once the process is complete, Go Button caches the image and displays it instantly the next time you open any cue which uses that file.

## **Title / Subtitle**

Title and Subtitle text identify a cue during playback. They can also be used to communicate basic instructions to the show operator.

If the title field is left blank, the title defaults to the the media file name or Music library track title. If you enter a title but leave the subtitle blank, then the subtitle defaults to the media file name/track title.

## **Notes** *(iPad only)*

When a cue is armed, Notes display in the Cue Info Panel. Notes are designed to communicate detailed instructions to your show operator.

## **Volume (dB)**

- Drag the volume slider to adjust the cue volume from  $-\infty$  dB (0%) up to 0 dB (100%). Cue volumes are relative to your media file's original volume.
- Tap the numeric value to manually enter a volume in decibels.

Volumes  $-96$  dB and lower are constrained to silent ( $-\infty$  dB). Volumes greater than 0 dB are constrained to full volume (0 dB).

## **Pan**

- Drag the pan slider to adjust the left-to-right audio output.
- Tap the numeric value to manually enter a pan value from -100 (full left) to 100 (full right). A value of 0 outputs equally on the left and right channels.

## **Cue Presets**

- Tap a preset to apply its settings, then expand the the “Customize” section and fine-tune the settings.

When a cue’s settings no longer exactly match a preset, the preset selection color turns gray.

## **Customize**

- Tap the “Customize” button to show or hide the detailed editing fields.

## **Stop Others**

Use “Stop Others” to indiscriminately interrupt all other cues. For example, have a cymbal crash perfectly interrupt a drum roll at just the right moment or ensure that you never have more than one cue playing at a time.

- On iPhone, set the switch to **ON** to stop all other cues that are currently playing whenever this cue starts playing. On iPad, select between the option to either stop other **CUES ONLY** or to stop all other **CUES & HITS**.
- Optionally, set a time value in the “With Fade Out Time” field for a more graceful effect. When this is set, the other cues will fade out over this duration before stopping.

## **Duck Others**

Use “Duck Others” to ensure a cue can be heard clearly when playing over the top of another cue. For example, use it to play a voiceover on top of preshow music.

- On iPhone, set the switch to **ON** to lower the volumes of all other cues that are currently playing whenever this cue starts playing. On iPad, select between the option to either duck other **CUES ONLY** or to duck all other **CUES & HITS**.
- You must also set the percentage that you wish to reduce the volume of the other cues. The percentage is relative to each cue’s current volume. Setting the value to 1% would result in almost no change volume. Setting to 99% would make the other cues nearly silent. Normally anywhere between 50% to 75% is a good value depending upon how loud your other cues are.

The last cue that begins playing with Duck Others enabled will play at full volume. When that cue finishes playing, the volumes of all other cues that are currently playing will restore back to their original volumes.

## **Loop**

- Set to **ON** ∞ for infinite looping.
- Set to **FIXED** to loop for a specific number of times, specified by the “Number of Loops” value.

Cues loop their entire duration – from the “Media Start Time” to the “Media End Time”.

Infinite loops play until a Go triggers either the “Exit Loop” Go Action or a different action which causes the cue to stop. Fixed loops automatically exit after the loop count is reached. You can also exit fixed loops manually with the “Exit Loop” Go Action.

If you have a media file with multiple regions you wish to loop, just create a cue for each region. Use the same file for each cue, and trim the start/stop times to play just one loop region each. Then turn on autofollow in each cue to make them play seamlessly from one loop region to the next.

## **Autofollow**

- Set to **ON** to start the next cue playing when this cue ends (*+/- the Autofollow Wait Time value*).
- Set the “Autofollow Wait Time” to 00:00.000 to start the next cue playing exactly when this cue ends.
- Set a negative wait time to play the next cue early, causing the two cues to overlap.
- Set a positive wait time to delay the start of the next cue, similar to a “post wait”.

Autofollow will not fire while a cue is looping or if the next cue is already playing.

## **Media Start Time / Media End Time**

- Set these values to determine the region of the media file that you want to play.

The Media End Time defaults to the current media file’s duration. The end time cannot be earlier than the start time.

Dragging the trim handles in the Visual Editor updates the numeric Start/End values.

## **Fade In Time / Fade Out Time**

- Set these values to configure the duration of a fade in and/or fade out.

A fade in starts immediately when a cue starts playing. A fade out starts automatically when the cue position reaches that number of seconds away from the end of the cue. A fade out always interrupt a fade in.

You can also manually trigger a fade out using the “Fade Out Now” Go Action or by tapping the cue Fade button. (See #3 in the “Cue Visual Index”.)

Cue fade times can be longer than the total cue duration. The player intelligently constrains all fade times as needed during playback.

### **Additional Go Actions**

After a cue starts playing, you can perform additional actions with that cue before moving on to the next cue in your show. These actions include the following:

- Exit Loop
- Fade Out / Stop Cue
- Fade Out / Go Next
- Fade to %
- Fade & Stop Others
- Stop Cue
- Stop Cue / Go Next
- Stop Others

Configure Go Actions for a cue to give yourself more options of which actions to perform at showtime.

In Cue Edit:

1. Tap **Additional Go Actions** to open the selection screen.
2. Drag the reorder handle of a Go Action to move it from the “Disabled Go Actions” section to the “Enabled Go Actions” section, and vice versa.
3. Tap the back button to return to the Edit Cue screen. Changes made to Go Actions are saved only when you save your cue. Tapping **Cancel** in Cue Edit discards any changes you may have made to your cue, including which Go Actions are enabled or their order.

Go Button ignores actions that are enabled but not relevant to the current cue settings or playback state. For example, when Loop is turned off, any “Exit Loop” Go Action would be ignored and skipped over. These ignored actions will appear dimmed.

Certain actions also allow numeric values. “Fade & Stop Others” needs a time value to determine the length of the fade out applied to the other cues. “Fade to %” accepts a percent value from 0%-100%. This particular action is also reusable and can be added to a cue multiple times. For example to duck a cue on-demand under a live voiceover, add two “Fade to %” actions with the first set to 20% and the second to 100%.

# Entering Time Formats

Time values in Go Button are displayed using the format (H:M)M:SS.000. Go Button also respects your device's Region Format and will display time values using the date and decimal separators of your current locale.

You can type time values in many different ways, and Go Button will make sense of what you enter and format accordingly.

- Whole numbers are interpreted as seconds.
- Decimal values are interpreted as milliseconds.
- Values of 60 seconds or greater are formatted as minutes & seconds.
- Values of 60 minutes or greater are formatted as hours & minutes.

Here are some examples:

<b>ENTERING</b>		<b>BECOMES</b>	
0	→	00:00.000	<i>0 seconds</i>
12.345	→	00:12.345	<i>12.345 seconds</i>
61.2	→	01:01.200	<i>1 minute, 1.2 seconds</i>
4:07	→	04:07.000	<i>4 minutes, 7 seconds</i>
1:02:00.3	→	1:02:00.300	<i>1 hour, 2 minutes, 0.3 seconds</i>

# The Sidebar Panel

The Sidebar is where you access Go Button’s settings and more: app-wide Preferences, the New Cue Template, the Edit Lock Passcode tool, the Remote Control configuration tool, an in-app link to this user manual, feedback and support options, and special thanks & credits.

- Tap the icon in the upper-left corner of the Home screen or the Show Player while in Edit mode to reveal the Sidebar panel.

## **News**

From time to time, we may share some news about Go Button features or updates. Those items will appear here.

## **Preferences**

Customize the app-wide settings of your installation of Go Button.

### **Second Player Button**

- Select whether the Pause or Stop button appears next to the Go button.

### **Go Button Position**

- Choose the button position that best suits your workflow – left or right, top or bottom.

## **New Cue Template**

Choose the default settings to use for every new cue created:

- Cue Volume & Pan
- Cue Preset
- Customize toggle state
- Stop Others + “With Fade Out Time” value
- Duck Others + “Reduce Volumes By %” value
- Loop type + “Number Of Loops” value for fixed loops
- Autofollow + “Wait Time +/-” value
- Fade In Time
- Fade Out Time
- Enabled Go Actions

## **Edit Lock Passcode**

You can prevent unauthorized users from editing your shows by setting a passcode. This passcode is unique to Go Button and unrelated to the passcode used for your device’s Security settings.

When Edit Lock is activated, you are prompted to enter the passcode when attempting to enable Edit Mode. Entering the passcode temporarily bypasses the lock, giving authorized users the ability to make changes until you exit to the Home screen or relaunch Go Button. You can continue to bypass the lock as needed, or you can permanently disable the lock in the Sidebar.

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Edit Lock is *not* a bulletproof security scheme. It is merely meant to deter someone from messing with your show. **Anyone who reads this manual can discover how to retrieve your passcode.** You should not rely on this lock alone if you do not trust your Go Button operator.

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### Setting the Lock Passcode

1. Tap the icon in the upper-left corner of the Home screen to reveal the Settings panel.
2. Tap **Set Edit Lock Passcode**.
3. Enter a 4-digit passcode.
4. Re-enter your passcode to confirm.

When the passcode is set, the **Edit** button will also show a lock icon.

### Temporarily Bypassing the Lock

1. When a lock icon is showing on the Edit button, tapping **Edit** will prompt you for the passcode.
2. Enter your 4-digit passcode to bypass the lock, or tap **Cancel** to dismiss the prompt and leave the lock enabled.

Edit Lock remains bypassed until the next time you launch Go Button. To immediately re-enable Edit Lock, press your device's Home button and then re-launch Go Button.

### Disabling the Lock

1. Tap the icon in the upper-left corner of the Home screen to reveal the Settings panel.
2. Tap **Turn off Edit Lock**.
3. Enter your 4-digit passcode to permanently disable the lock.

## Recovering a Forgotten Passcode

When you enable Edit Lock, your 4-digit passcode is written to a file named

`_PasscodeReminder.txt`

which is saved inside your Go Button Documents folder. Use iTunes File Sharing to recover this file, and open it in any text editor to view your passcode.

Deleting `_PasscodeReminder.txt` does not bypass or disable the lock. Edit Lock can only be disabled by entering the correct passcode in the Settings panel.

## Configure Remote Control

This tool is where you map your remote control commands to Go Button actions.

It can also help you identify which commands your remote control sends:

- Press any button on your remote when the tool is open. If the corresponding command is supported by Go Button, it will glow yellow.

## User Manual

View this User Manual in Go Button. (Online access required.)

## Send Feedback & Email Support

Send us your thoughts or report an issue using the in-app feedback form or direct via email.

## Shop Compatible Remotes

View [figure53.com/gobutton/remotes](http://figure53.com/gobutton/remotes) in Go Button to read about remote controls that we have personally tested.

## Follow @gobuttonapp

If Twitter is configured on your device, tap to follow [@gobuttonapp](https://twitter.com/gobuttonapp) for news and updates.

## About / Special Thanks

Learn more about us at [figure53.com](http://figure53.com) and the open source projects & supporters who were important in the development of Go Button.

# Working With .gobutton Files

Every show saved in the internal Go Button database is accompanied by a small .gobutton file saved in Go Button's Documents folder. This companion file contains an XML representation of your show and all of its settings. It is automatically updated every time Go Button saves its internal database. These files are included in your backup whenever an iTunes sync backs up your device.

.gobutton files are XML, plain-text, Apple Property List (*"plist"*) files that contain only configuration data. **They do not contain any audio data.**

These files are regularly overwritten with new data anytime Go Button saves a change. Manually editing a .gobutton file does not affect a show that already exists in the database.

When you delete a show from the Home screen, that show's .gobutton file is renamed to a .gobuttonarchive file. A timestamp in the format *YYYY-MM-DD\_HHMMSS* is added to the file name marking the time of deletion. This archive file can be used later to restore a deleted show, or if no longer needed, can be deleted.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD
PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.com/
DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
  <key>GBShow</key>
  <dict>
    <key>creatorVersion</key>
    <string>2.2.0</string>
    <key>gbcues</key>
    <array>
      <dict>
        <key>GBCue</key>
        <dict>
          <key>autofollowWaitTime</key>
          <string>0</string>
          <key>creatorVersion</key>
          <string>2.2.0</string>
          <key>cueDisplayNumber</key>
          <integer>1</integer>
          ...
        </dict>
      </dict>
    </array>
  </dict>
</dict>
```

## Exporting Shows as Email Attachments

1. At the Home screen, tap **Edit**.
2. Select 1 or more shows to export.
3. Tap the Action button in the toolbar, and select "Email Show(s)".
4. Enter the recipient's email address, and tap **Send**.

The email attachment contains show data only. When you import this show on another device, you also need to separately copy and/or sync the audio files used in your show to that device.

## Exporting Shows Using iTunes File Sharing

You can copy `.gobutton` files directly out of your Documents folder using iTunes File Sharing. Copy these files on to other devices to move your show, or just keep copies of them somewhere safe as backups of your shows.

1. Connect your device to your computer. *(You can skip this step if you sync over Wi-Fi.)*
2. In iTunes, select your device and click the Apps tab.
3. Scroll down to File Sharing, and select “Go Button” from the Apps list.
4. Select your show’s `.gobutton` file in the “Go Button Documents” window.
5. Drag the file to your Desktop, or click “Save To...” and choose a specific location.
6. You must also export the audio files in your Documents folder that you use in your show. If you are moving your show to another device, you will need to sync any Music library tracks used in your show separately to the new device.

## Importing a Show using iTunes File Sharing

You can import a show by copying a `.gobutton` file (and that show’s audio files) onto your device using iTunes File Sharing.

1. Connect your device to your computer. *(You can skip this step if you sync over Wi-Fi.)*
2. In iTunes, select your device, and click the “Apps” tab.
3. Scroll down to File Sharing, and select “Go Button” from the Apps list.
4. Drag the `.gobutton` file and all of the audio files needed for your show into the “Go Button Documents” window.
5. After the copy is complete, relaunch Go Button.

Each time Go Button opens, it scans the Documents folder for added `.gobutton` files. New shows import automatically and will appear on the Home screen.

You can import a show with the same name as an existing show as long as it was created on a different device. Go Button will automatically create a unique name for the show you are importing. For example, a duplicate “Example Show” would be imported as “Example Show 1”.

You can import any show created by the same version of Go Button as well as older versions. If you need to import a show created by a newer version of Go Button than yours, visit the App Store to download the latest Go Button update.

Malformed `.gobutton` files will fail to import. If you choose to manually edit your files, be very careful.

## Restoring a Deleted Show

Deleting a show removes it from the internal database, but Go Button also archives the `.gobutton` file. To recover a deleted show, you can simply change the extension from `.gobuttonarchive` back to `.gobutton` and reimport.

1. In iTunes File Sharing, save the `.gobuttonarchive` file to a convenient temporary location, such as your Desktop.
2. Change the extension of the archive file back to `.gobutton`. You can also delete the timestamp from the file name.
3. Copy the renamed `.gobutton` file back into Go Button using iTunes File Sharing folder.
4. Relaunch Go Button. Your show will automatically import.
5. You can safely delete the `.gobuttonarchive` file once you have successfully restored your show.

# Performance Tips

## Importing Audio vs Syncing Audio

You can select media files from the Go Button Documents folder as well as from your device's Music library. So how do you choose which one is best for your show?

- **Documents** gives you the best performance and easiest portability between devices. Best for **Critical shows** and shows that are loaded on many devices.
- The **Music library** is the most convenient and great for rehearsals. Best for **Rehearsals** and shows that are played on just one device.

To get audio into your Documents folder, you need a computer with iTunes or you have to import files from other iOS apps. Either way, it is much less convenient than using the tracks already synced to your device's Music library. (iTunes 12 now offers limited support for importing folders via iTunes File Sharing, which is helpful to keep each shows' audio files separate from each other in your Documents folder.)

By comparison, the Music library is really convenient. The tracks you need are probably already on your device and are nicely organized by Playlist, Album, Artist, etc. You can also purchase tracks from the iTunes Music Store right on your device and immediately put them into your shows.

The risk with the Music library is that Go Button cannot control which files are on your device — your iTunes sync settings determine that. Go Button has no way to force iTunes to include the tracks your show needs. **If you are not really careful, you could find out too late that your last iTunes sync removed some of the music needed for your show.** If you want to move your show to another device, you will also need to sync those tracks separately.

The Documents folder is unaffected by syncing. And when you move your show to another device, all the files you need can be copied directly from your Documents folder at once using iTunes File Sharing.

### Documents

- Highest performance playback
- No risk of losing files during sync
- Audio files are easy to export to another device
- Audio is backed up during iTunes device sync

### Music library

- Sync using a convenient, familiar interface
- Organized by Album, Artist, etc.
- Avoids duplicating files on your device
- Easily get more tracks with iTunes Music Store purchases

## Keyboard Shortcuts

### General

- RETURN save and close edit screens, popovers, and sidebar
- ESC cancel / dismiss edit screens, alerts, popovers, and sidebar

### Media Picker

- RETURN add cues/hits for the selected files (in multiple selection mode)
- ESC clear a search  
dismiss media picker

### Show Player

- CMD-E toggle Edit mode on/off
- ESC exit Edit mode

### Edit screens (Show, Cue, Hit)

- CMD-S save changes and dismiss
- ESC If editing a text field, accept value and dismiss keyboard  
If not editing a text field, cancel edit without saving & dismiss

#### - In edit mode:

- ARROW-UP/DOWN move selection
- SHIFT-ARROW-UP/DOWN expand/contract selection
  
- CMD-N add cue
- RETURN edit selected cue(s)
- CMD-RETURN action button - duplicate or renumber cue(s)
- CMD-BACKSPACE delete selected cue(s)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: Does Go Button work on iPad?**

A: Yes! Go Button 2.0 and newer is a universal app. Buy it once, and install it on all of your iOS devices.

## **Q: Will I hear email notifications and other sounds during my show?**

A: Yes, you will ... so be sure you run your shows in Airplane Mode with WiFi turned off.

Go Button does everything it can to minimize interruptions, as much as Apple allows. For example, Go Button's audio session causes all audio from other apps to stop playing when you open a show in the player. But apps cannot prevent *system* audio from playing – e.g. Go Button cannot silence your iPhone ringtone if you receive a call during a show.

For this reason, **we recommend running your shows in Airplane Mode with WiFi turned off.** This will almost always eliminate the chance of system sounds interrupting your show. And not being online will help conserve your battery, too.

## **Q: Can I move a show that I created between my iPad and my iPhone/iPod touch?**

A: Yes, shows can be moved between devices freely. Cues are available in Go Button on all devices, but hits are only supported in Go Button on iPad. You can edit and save shows on iPhone without affecting any hits that might also be in that show. Hits will reappear when you move your show back to your iPad.

## **Q: Does Go Button support my remote control?**

A: Go Button supports iOS-compatible remote controls, Bluetooth keyboards, and Bluetooth accessories that appear as keyboards (e.g. AirTurn Digit 2 and BT-105). Remote commands are mapped by default to certain Go Button actions. The "Configure Remote Control" tool in the "Settings" panel allows you to change which Go Button actions are mapped to your remote commands.

## **Q: Does Go Button work with AirTurn BT-105 pedals?**

A: Yes. Set your AirTurn to Profile 3 - Apple iPad. *(For more information, see the BT-105 User Manual at [airturn.com](http://airturn.com).)*

The BT-105 transmits arrow keys, which are mapped by default to "Go Armed Cue", "Stop Show", "Arm Prev Cue", and "Arm Next Cue". These mappings can be changed using the "Configure Remote Control" tool.

**Q: What audio formats does Go Button support?**

A: Go Button supports playback of DRM-free WAV, AIFF, MP3, M4A, AAC, MOV, and 3GP.

**Q: Does emailing a show include all of the audio files too?**

A: No. Emailing a show creates an email attachment with a copy of the show's `.gobutton` file. These files are strictly plain-text XML and do not include any audio data. You need to copy any audio files and sync any Music library tracks used in your show separately onto the other device.

**Q: How many cues can Go Button play at the same time?**

A: Probably more than you would ever need.  
*(We haven't found a limit yet in any practical playback situation.)*

The audio engine manages how many active channels it requires at any one time and frees up system resources as needed.

If you experience performance issues, try using uncompressed audio formats such as WAV or AIFF. These formats do not need to be decoded by your device's CPU which allows Go Button to direct more power toward playback.

## Contacting Support

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us using the Feedback panel in the Sidebar or by email at [support@figure53.com](mailto:support@figure53.com).

# Changelog

## Version 2.2.6

### FIXES

- Fixes issues with searching in the Documents tab of the Media picker. (Thanks John!)
- Fixes crashes when swiping-to-delete files in the Media picker. (Thanks John!)
- Fixes a bug that could cause the next cue to be skipped when firing the "Fade Out / Go Next" action on a looping cue.
- Improves memory handling for shows that play many cues simultaneously.

## Version 2.2.5

### FIXES

- On iPad, fixes a crash on iOS 8.3 when the Media Picker attempts to open to the "More" tab. (Thanks Omar!)
- Fixes an issue that would display the wrong cached waveform image for Music library tracks. (Thanks Roei!)
- On iPad, shows that have more than 1 page of hits can now display up to 4 rows of hits when in landscape. (Thanks Todd!)

## Version 2.2.4

### FIXES

- Adds a tool to Preferences to reset the audio waveform image cache.
- Fixes a crash that could occur when attempting to delete media files from the Documents tab.
- Fixes a crash that could prevent certain shows from opening.

## Version 2.2.3

### FIXES

- Fixes a condition that could cause a crash when rendering waveform images.
- Fixes a crash on devices that do not have email configured.
- Tapping the on-screen keyboard "Done" button when editing Fade Out Time no longer toggles the "Disabled" switch. (Thanks Dan!)

## Version 2.2.2

### NEW FEATURES

- Native layout support for iPhone 6 and 6 Plus.
- On iPad, choose from 6 different background colors for Hits.
- Adds new go actions "Fade Out/Go Next" and "Stop Others".
- Adds new go action "Fade & Stop Others" with customizable fade time.
- Replaces several go actions with reusable "Fade to %" action with customizable fade percentage.

### FIXES

- Fixes a bug that prematurely stopped fixed loop cues with extremely short loop durations.
- Fixes a bug on iPhone that prevented entering a fade time value for "Stop Others".
- Fixes a display issue with fade countdowns when a fade out interrupts a fade in.

- The Renumber Cues tool now handles decimal values properly for non-US locales.
- On iPad, fixes the Edit/Done button state after bypassing the passcode lock on the Shows screen.
- On iPad, remote keyboard hotkeys assigned to the "Prev/Next Hits Page" actions now work in Edit mode as well.
- The unread count of the news feed now updates when the news panel closes.
- Fixes a bug that could cause the sort order of a duplicated show to change unexpectedly.
- Fixes a few issues with entering time values longer than 1 hour.
- The onscreen keyboard will no longer dismiss if a text field contains an invalid value.

### IMPROVED

- The media picker now reopens to the same tab in the Music library where a track was selected (e.g. Artists > Albums > Songs).
- The Documents list in the media picker adds alphabetical section dividers.
- The position of the autofollow indicator triangle is now more accurate.
- More descriptive graphics on the go action screen in Cue Edit.
- Adds 3x graphics support for new devices.

### CHANGES

- On first launch of 2.2.2, existing cues that use the "Fade Out Now" go action are migrated to either the new "Fade Out/Stop Cue" action (if Autofollow is OFF) or "Fade Out/Go Next" (if Autofollow is ON).
- Duplicating cues and hits no longer adds the word "copy" to the title.

## Version 2.2.1

### FIXES

- Fixes a bug that prevented entering fixed loop count values. (Thanks Alberto!)
- Shows that only use hits no longer open in Edit mode.
- Corrects the App Store list of languages supported.
- Toolbar buttons are no longer invisible when they are disabled.
- On iPad, the media picker selection is now applied correctly in Batch Edit mode.
- On iPad, the Preview button is no longer disabled after changing the media file for a Hit.
- Updates Twitter connections to use required SSL.
- Fixes the news feed unread count to update when the news panel closes.
- Built with the iOS 8 SDK. Requires iOS 7.1 or later.

## Version 2.2.0

### NEW FEATURES

- Batch Edit Cues:
  - Update the settings of multiple cues at the same time.
  - Select all cues with a "Long press" on a cue in edit mode.
- Pan the output of cues and hits from left 100% to right 100%.
- New remote control actions for Master Volume Up/Down, Dim, and Mute.
- Disable automatic cue numbering for individual shows:
  - Turning off auto-numbering lets you insert and reorder cues without changing other cue numbers, e.g. to let you insert cue 1.5 between cues 1 and 2.
  - Adds a tool in Edit mode to manually renumber selected cues.
- Swipe to delete any unused audio file in the Documents tab of the Media Picker.
- Even more keyboard support:
  - Expertly navigate edit screens with Command-E, arrow keys, Esc, Return, and many more shortcuts.
  - Adds Esc key as a Remote Control trigger
- On iPad:
  - Adds a resize handle to change the size of the cue list, hits and info panel.
  - Adds an option for cues & hits to stop/duck everything currently playing.
  - Adds "hold to play/release to stop" as another way to trigger hits.

Thanks to Jason, Jonathan, Jody, Paul, and Sam for the suggestions!

### IMPROVEMENTS

- Media Picker items added from search results are no longer removed if the search is cleared.
- The Media Picker now remembers search terms when returning to a previous tab.
- The Media Picker now asks for confirmation before adding a large number of songs.
- To toggle AirPlay, use the selector inside Control Center (swipe up from the bottom of the screen).

### FIXES

- Corrects issues with negative number values in certain non-English region formats. (Thanks Per!)
- Phantom section headers no longer appear after selecting an item from a Media Picker search.
- Portrait Upside-Down orientation now works on iPhone. (Thanks Carl!)

Requires iOS 7.1 or later.

## Version 2.1.4

### FIXES

- Fixes an issue introduced in 2.1.3 where the "Add Cue" cell was not inserting cues at the end of the cue list.

## Version 2.1.3

### FIXES

- Fixes a bug that prevented non-44.1K audio files from looping. (Thanks Steffen!)
- Fixes autofollow and looping bugs after scrubbing a cue to the very end. (Thanks James!)

- Fixes numbering issues and a potential crash when reordering cues. (Thanks Reed!)
- Fixes a bug with cues/hits that have missing Music library tracks not appearing correctly after exiting Cue/Hit Edit.
- On iPad, fixes a missing keyboard issue when bypassing the passcode lock in the player. (Thanks Tim!)
- On iPad, added a workaround for a problem with the "Send Feedback" form where the keyboard was covering up the "Email Required" field. (Thanks Jim!)
- Fixes various issues in the Media Picker, including:
  - Canceling or clearing a search now properly resets the selected items count.
  - In the Documents tab, fixes items that falsely appear to be selected.
  - In the Music tab, iCloud-only items are now hidden instead of appearing dimmed.
  - Improved performance of searches for devices with large Music libraries.
- Added more protections to adapt to changes iTunes sync might make to the Music library. (Thanks Nikki!)

## Version 2.1.2

### FIXES

- "Fade In To Full" Go actions are no longer removed after triggering a "Fade to 1/x" action. (Thanks Jason!)
- Cues waiting to autofollow are no longer disarmed after tapping the previous cue's diamond "fade out now" button. (Thanks James!)
- Autofollows now fire if a cue's position is set to the very end when it begins playing. (Thanks again James!)
- Fixes a crash when entering a non-numeric volume value.

### IMPROVEMENTS

- Cue and Hit automatic titles are now actual text, making them simpler to edit. (Thanks Joseph!)

## Version 2.1.1

### BUG FIXES

- CRASH FIX: On iPad when exiting Cue Edit.
- CRASH FIX: Sometimes when selecting tracks in the Media Picker > Music tab > Songs view.
- CRASH FIX: When running on iOS 6 and attempting to email .gobutton files.
- CRASH FIX: When opening Media Picker if Documents contains .3gp or .caf files. (Thanks Marc!)
- Positive Autofollow Wait Times are working again. (Thanks Peter & Phill!)
- Fixes many conditions where autofollows failed unpredictably. (Thanks Eric!)
- Autofollows now reset correctly after restarting a cue whose autofollow already fired.
- Ending fade outs now perform properly if a "Fade to 1/x" go action was triggered earlier.
- Title display is more reliable for cues and hits that use Music library media.
- The number badge no longer remains visible on the app icon after viewing all News items.
- Hits layout is now more consistent across all devices when first opening a show.

### IMPROVEMENTS

- Cues scheduled to play by an autofollow visibly count down before playback begins.
- Adds ability to cancel pending autofollows using the cue stop button.
- Smoother animations at completion of fades.
- Adds "Fade to 1/8" Go action. (Thanks Jason!)
- Importing shows with a large number of cues is more visible and robust.
- In Settings > Configure Remote Control, "- no action / disabled -" is now at the top of the list to be easier to see.

## Version 2.1.0

### NEW FEATURES

- Pause shows during playback
  - Choose in Preferences whether to display the "Pause" or "Stop" button.
  - Tap anywhere to resume.
  - Long press on Pause button is always "Stop Show".
  - Long press on Stop button is always "Pause Show".
  - Also adds "Play/Pause Show" to remote control actions.
- New Cue Template
  - Enter common settings to use as defaults for every new cue created.
  - Makes creating shows even faster!
- Change the Go Button Position
  - Right or Left, Top or Bottom -- choose the position that suits your workspace.
- Ducking
  - New "Duck Others" option lowers volumes of other cues while a cue is playing.
  - Volumes of other cues return to normal when the cue finishes playing.
  - Set the volume percentage to reduce other cues.
  - Hits can also duck other hits. (iPad only)
  - Perfect for playing voiceovers over background music.
- New Go Actions "Stop" and "Stop Cue/Go Next". (Great for jump cues!)
- New Go Actions "Fade to Half" and "Fade to Full" for manual mid-cue ducking.
- Redesigned for iOS 7.

### IMPROVEMENTS

- Enter any value for fade time or autofollow wait time in Cue/Hit Edit. The player now intelligently adapts instead of showing validation warnings.
- Easier to dismiss the onscreen keyboard in Cue/Hit Edit. Tap the cell label or anywhere outside the table.
- Reconnects remote control connections if they were lost after switching to another app.
- Music library cues now use the higher-precision audio engine when running on iOS 7.
- Better performance when scrolling the cue list.
- On iPad, adds "Stop Other Hits" option in Hit Edit. (Thanks Adam!)
- Open the Preferences sidebar now from inside the Show Player while in Edit mode.
- Adds support for remote keys 9 0 ( ) B b for better compatibility with AirTurn Digit remotes and numeric keypads.
- The new default keyboard mapping for Arrow Left is new action "Play/Pause Show".
- The Show list now includes +/- Autofollow Wait Times of cues to calculate more accurate total show duration.

### BUG FIXES

- Cues/Hits now reconnect to Music library tracks better after iTunes unsync/sync.
- Fixes issues with playing audio files having sample rates different than 44.1K.
- Fixes a bug where a new media file sometimes could not be selected for cues that had missing media.
- Fixes a crash when disabling a cue that uses Music library media. (Thanks Greg!)
- Fixes a race condition that caused autofollow to skip over cues that use Music library media and have Stops Others turned on. (Thanks Thom!)
- Fixes a crash when attempting to render waveforms for media that has no audio track or the first track is not audio.
- Fixes jumpy cue list after duplicating a cue.
- Fixes some migration issues when updating from or importing shows created by version 1.2.4 and earlier.

## Version 2.0.2

- NEW FEATURE: Stop individual Hits or all Hits by remote. (Thanks Jason!)
- Fixes an iOS 7 crash when exiting a show on iPad. (Thanks Joanne!)
- Fixes repeat playback failing on Hits that use Music library tracks. (Thanks Mark!)
- Fixes an iOS 7 crash when selecting a song from search results in the Music library.
- Improves fade and autofollow behavior of fixed-count looping cues.
- Improves display accuracy of fades and autofollows during cue playback.
- Fixes waveforms for mono audio files.
- Fixes some interface elements when running on iOS 7.
- Adds more keystrokes recognized for configuring remote controls.
- On iPad, the ~ (tilde) key now defaults to "Stop All Hits".
- On iPad, the Edit button no longer stays enabled during playback.

## Version 2.0.1

- CRITICAL BUG FIX: Both fade handles in the Waveform Editor now work reliably.
- CRITICAL BUG FIX: On iPad, the "Done" button is no longer dimmed if you exit Edit while previewing. (Thanks Todd!)
- CRASH FIX: On iPad, double-tapping the "Edit/Done" button in the Show Player no longer crashes.
- CRASH FIX: Audio files with corrupt sample rates no longer crash the waveform image renderer.
- CRASH FIX: Trying to add more than the max supported number of hits no longer crashes.
- On iPad, navbar buttons now appear disabled in the background and previews stop playing when a popover appears.
- On iPad, deleting a Hit now immediately updates the numbering of the other Hits.
- Cue Edit Title and Subtitle field placeholders now refresh when their default value changes.
- Fixes some title redisplay issues when canceling out of Edit after changing the media file.
- Fixes a bug where trimming a cue to be shorter than the Autofollow Wait Time would neither save the new duration nor show an error.
- Cues with a fixed loop count now allow Autofollow Wait Times up to the total duration of all loops.
- Autofollow Wait Time (yes, again) now only validates when saving and if Autofollow is on which minimizes error messages while editing.
- Album art is more crisp.

- Better handling of missing Album Artist names and non-square Album artwork.
- Songs in Album view are now numbered even when the tracks are not tagged with numbers.
- Fixes progress bar jitter when many cues are playing at once.
- The glow color no longer gets stuck in the Configure Remote Control screen. (Thanks Bizzaro!)
- The Remote action "Play/Pause Armed Cue" now properly starts non-playing cues. (Thanks Michael!)
- Fixes a bug that had prevented Hit remote control actions from being triggered when assigned to iOS remote control events.
- Updated with the newest version of The Amazing Audio Engine.
- Compatibility fixes to prepare for iOS 7.

#### iOS 7 Known Issues:

- Some navbar buttons like "Save", "Duplicate", and "Delete" may appear with the default gray color.
- On iPhone, Toolbars may not always appear the first time a screen loads.
- Table cell animations look weird.

### Version 2.0.0

- Native iPad compatibility.
- Use Music library tracks in your shows.
- Expands remote support to include Bluetooth keyboards.
- Adds AirPlay support.
- Visual Editor - See your audio and hear edits and volume changes right in the editor.
- Cue presets - Build your cues fast and customize later with presets like "Fade Out & Play Next".
- Requires iOS 6.1 or later.

#### Cue Editor

- Duplicate or delete multiple cues with one command.
- Preview cues right in the editor.
- Infinite looping or fixed loop counts.
- Step a cue region forward to easily build a chain of seamless vamp cues.
- "Stop Others" adds an option to fade out the other cues first before stopping them.
- Adds an option to individually disable cues.
- Adds a "Notes" field for displaying cue lines or extra info about a cue. (iPad only)

#### Shows

- Duplicate or delete multiple shows with one command.
- Share and import .gobutton show files as email attachments.
- Add audio files to your Documents from Mail attachments.

#### Cue Player

- New timer displays elapsed show duration since your first "Go".
- Cues now display remaining playback time as well as elapsed time.
- Successful autofollows now appear green.

#### More enhancements

- The bigger Go button is harder to miss and easier to read.
- Progress bars now offer iPod-style variable-speed scrubbing.
- Unsupported audio files now appear dimmed in the Media Picker instead of hidden.
- Renaming a show no longer leaves behind a .gobuttonarchive file.

- Fixes a bug that prevented a .gobutton show file from being written for show names that contained invalid filesystem characters.
- Number and time formats are now fully-localized and respect your device's Region Format.

### Version 1.2.4

- Maintenance update to fix a bug with number formatting for international users. Cue Edit now uses the device's region setting to localize number formatting.
- NOTE: 1.2.4 is the last version that will support ASF, FLAC, MP2, OGG, and WMA audio formats due to audio engine changes coming in the next major release.

### Version 1.2.3

- Updates the FMOD engine one last time to v4.40.1.
- Fixes handling of non-English characters in show names. (Thanks Henrik!)
- Fixes a crash in iOS 6 if the Shows screen Info button is scrolled off-screen.
- Minimizes a playback stuttering issue with certain compressed audio files on slower devices.

### Version 1.2.2

- NEW FEATURE: Customize remote control configuration in Settings.
- NEW FEATURE: Search for media files by name in the Documents screen.
- Adds "Unpause Armed Cue" and "Play/Pause Armed Cue" to Configure Remote actions.
- Support URLs now open in place without exiting to Safari.
- Slows down repeat failed attempts to unlock passcode.
- Protects against accidental deletion of passcode reminder text file.
- Updates Documents listing with additional retina graphics.
- Fixes a rare crash when toggling Autofollow in Cue Edit.

### Version 1.2.1

- Supports iPhone 5 and iPod touch 4" screens.
- Fixes cue width when a show is opened in landscape.
- Player now displays times over 1 hour as H:MM:SS.
- Added Twitter to Support options.
- Minor UI tweaks.
- Requires iOS 5.1 or later.

### Version 1.2.0

- NEW FEATURE: "Fade out now" with new configurable Go Actions.
- NEW FEATURE: Cues can now fade out while continuing to loop.
- Improves visibility of upcoming fades during playback.
- Adds remote control support for "pause", "forward", and "back".
- Adds the following improvements to autofollow cues that fade out:
  - The "fade out now" Go Action can be disabled in "Additional Go Actions".
  - The Go button now reads "Fade Out X -> Go Y" (previously "Crossfade to Y").
  - The next cue is armed as soon as the fade out begins instead of when autofollow fires.
  - If the fade out is triggered early, autofollow now waits to fire relative to the end of the fade.
- Updates FMOD Ex audio engine to v4.42.01.

- Fixes a bug that caused mono audio files to play only on the left channel.
- Cue titles use a new font to squeeze more text on-screen.
- Edit Cue validation errors are now more helpful.
- A few layout tweaks in the Edit Cue screen.
- Tons of internal improvements.

### **Version 1.1.0**

- NEW FEATURE: Landscape orientation!
- NEW FEATURE: Set an optional passcode to lock access to editing screens.
- Adds a support link to the FAQ website on [gobutton.com/support](http://gobutton.com/support).
- The loop counter now increments and is no longer stuck on 1.
- Adds the ability to exit a loop by tapping on the cue.
- The Go button now displays the correct text during fades and after they finish.
- Cues now arm and disarm properly after a manual crossfade Go.
- Fixes unpredictable behaviors after dragging the current time slider to the end of a cue.
- Fixes a bug that prevented restarting a cue while it was fading out.
- Fixes a bug that prevented exiting a loop after restarting a loop cue.
- Fixes a bug to redisplay the armed cue correctly after it scrolls off-screen.
- Fixes the autofollow label to appear disabled when an autofollow cue is the final cue of a show.
- Fixes a bug in the Edit Cue screen where a volume slider change was not saved if the volume text field was off-screen.
- Fixes the occasional appearance of duplicate volume sliders.
- A bunch of internal performance improvements.

### **Version 1.0.3**

- Fixes a major crash on launch bug.
- Fixes a crash after tapping Add Cue and canceling.
- Fixes a bug in the Edit Cue screen that displayed negative autofollow offsets as "0:00.000".
- Fixes a bug that could prevent cues from resuming from pause.
- Cues now play at the correct starting volume if the position is inside a fade.
- Number value precision is now maintained across import/export of .gobutton XML files.
- Adds more detailed error messages to the Edit Cue screen.
- Adds tests in the Edit Cue screen to validate autofollow and total fade times against cue length.

### **Version 1.0.2**

- Fixes a momentary volume drop at the end of some fade-ins.
- Fixes a crash that could occur when reopening a show.
- Fixes inconsistent retention of decimal point precision.
- Time values can now be entered using MM:SS.ms format when editing cues.
- A few minor UI tweaks.

### **Version 1.0.1**

- iOS 5 tested and compatible.
- Bug fixes and enhancements.

### **Version 1.0.0**

- First public release.

# Document Revision History

This table describes the changes to the Go Button User Manual.

Date	Notes
2015-07-26	Added 2.2.3 - 2.2.6 Changelog details.
2015-02-05	Updated with new Go Actions. Added 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 Changelog details.
2014-10-03	Revised for 2.2.0 release.
2014-05-20	Added 2.1.4 Changelog details.
2014-05-10	Added 2.1.3 Changelog details.
2014-03-19	Fixed iPhone/iPad typo in FAQ about moving shows between devices. Added 2.1.2 Changelog details.
2014-01-27	Added 2.1.1 Changelog details.
2013-12-30	Revised for 2.1.0 release.
2013-09-30	Updated with changes to Remote Control actions. Added 2.0.2 Changelog details.
2013-09-01	Added 2.0.1 Changelog details.
2013-07-17	Updated for Go Button 2.0.

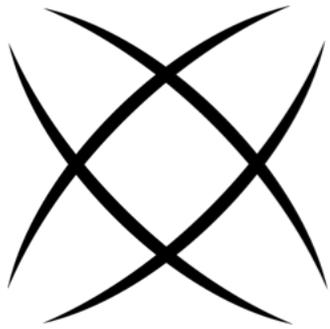


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