Selecta Vault

Instruction Manual

Music & Video Library Preparation for DJs

Prepare your collection, review the right versions and build event playlists. This guide covers the current Selecta Vault workflows and their practical limits.

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01 · Start safely

01 Edition and availability

Updated October 16, 2026 for the 0.14.102 preview/source family. The personal installation may still show 0.14.101. Check About before following a feature. Later source-only fixes are not automatically in your installed app. This is a beta guide, not a public-release certification; Windows and older macOS support still need separate acceptance.

02 First setup and scanning

Open Settings > Guided setup. In Library > Overview, use Choose folder and confirm the connected music-drive path; then Scan library. Routine scans reuse unchanged verified information. Full audio verification rereads files and takes longer. Scanning builds an index; it does not organize or delete music. Reconnect missing drives before interpreting empty or missing results.

03 Workspace and safety

Settings offers Studio/Night, decorative artwork, hover instructions and Language. Display-language changes do not translate filenames or tags; some messages remain English. Close DJ software before downloads or library-writing operations. Download guards can block work while DJ apps are running or their state cannot be checked. Review paths and keep a separate verified backup.

02 · Library information

04 Search and edit song information

Search Overview by title, artist, album, genre, BPM, key or filename. Select local songs and use Edit selected songs. For a batch, enable only intended fields; review before Save to song files. This edits tags, not folder names. Supported edits preserve media and unrelated metadata; unsupported layouts are blocked. Use Undo this edit or Undo last saved batch while the recorded file state still matches.

05 Tempo, key and riddim

Analyze missing BPM / Key estimates absent values; listen and review before Save checked missing tags. A measured loudness value is not musical energy. Enter a known Riddim deliberately; using it as Album is a separate choice. Protect existing Album/Riddim values unless you explicitly approve replacement. Analysis and catalog matches can be wrong, especially for remixes.

06 Catalog evidence and metadata backend

Review years and genres only through available, authorized catalog tools. Verify recording, release and version before accepting corrections; do not confuse pool upload dates or file dates with release year. Discogs/Riddims references are not proof of approved customer API access. The 0.14.102 source/preview uses a preservation-focused TagLib backend; older installed versions can differ.

03 · Organization and cleanup

07 Folder structure and organization

Open Library > Organize > Folder Structure. Choose scope and available levels: Decade, Year, Genre, Artist, Album and BPM; disable unused levels. Save preferences, then Preview organization. Check proposed moves and apply only reviewed ready rows. Missing information and conflicts need review. Moving changes paths: refresh or relocate songs in DJ software, then verify playlists. Use the recorded move log for Preview undo.

08 Existing folders and duplicates

Settings > Music folder destinations maps genres to existing folders inside the library root. Subgenre rules override broader rules; direct placement avoids extra grouping. In Clean Up, compare KEEP/REMOVE candidates and versions. Auto-selection is conservative: similar names or matching audio alone do not prove metadata-safe duplication. Keep supported DJ-library protection current. Confirm only reviewed files for recoverable Trash; inspect kept/error reports.

09 Music videos

Choose Videos to open its separate copy organizer. Pick Source videos and Separate destination, then Preview. Select ready rows and Create selected copies. MP4, M4V, MOV, MKV, AVI and WebM are inspected for video. Artist - Title files are grouped by artist; versions remain distinct. Originals are not moved or retagged. Supported matching XML/JSON/CUE/NFO/SRT/VTT sidecars are copied; other companions stay with originals. Verify the copies in your video-DJ app.

04 · Requests and DJ playlists

10 Client requests and SMPL

In Special Requests, enter an event name, paste artist/title requests or import Apple Music XML or a supported Mixx missing-song PDF. Find on my drive and Choose version where needed. Import SMPL event requests reads the selected event using your own account credential; Read event errors must be resolved before trusting results. Review field mappings and submitted playlists. Spotify links are request metadata, not permission to download streaming audio.

11 Selecta Mixx saved missing songs

Vault can read Mixx's saved missing-song database while Mixx is closed. Settings lets you choose its location; the default is the Mixx application-support database. Keep it available. Before a manual or scheduled automatic run, review the opt-in prompt and choose whether to add those requests. Nothing is preselected. Previously accepted IDs avoid repeated prompts. Canceling leaves the records unchanged; do not accept an entire backlog accidentally.

12 Event folders and DJ handoff

Use Client Events/Event Name on your selected music drive for event collections. Review local matches and choose the DJ target. Serato supports guarded direct crate creation with Serato closed. VirtualDJ uses its supported playlist workflow; legacy M3U may require browserShowLegacyM3UPlaylists. Rekordbox uses playlist import; Engine DJ and djay use guided local-file/folder handoff. Traktor's offered export is not live-certified here. Follow the displayed instructions; these are not universal native database integrations or cue/grid translators.

05 · Acquisition and planning

13 Connections and record pools

Connect your own authorized pool memberships in Connections. Manage pool connections and queue controls enablement, order and removal; removing a connection does not delete music. Music Focus selects playlists, genres, versions and remixes. Apple Music on Mac can supply local playlist lists or XML; this is not streaming-audio extraction. DigiWaxx was removed from the evaluation setup. Custom pool browsing does not automatically provide an automatic download adapter.

14 Search, cancellation and schedules

Confirm destination, selected playlists and request count before Start search. Keep clean/explicit, radio, intro, extended and remix versions distinct. Review downloaded, skipped, excluded, paused and failed outcomes. Stop/Cancel requests safe completion; a current disk read can delay cancellation. Never force-close a busy file operation. Scheduler sets playlist times; review schedules before leaving the app. Provider blocks or login prompts may need action; live interrupted automatic recovery is still unverified.

15 Purchase missing songs

Open Purchase Missing Songs to review unresolved versions, saved lists and PDF/CSV exports. Apple links may open a selected iTunes track; Amazon opens an artist/title Digital Music search, not a guaranteed exact product. Confirm edition and format in the store. Purchase and download there, then import/scan local files. Vault does not provide a universal bulk shopping cart, automatic checkout or streaming downloads.

06 · Backup, recovery and support

16 Transfer and clone

Drive Transfer compares another source with your chosen destination. Preview and Copy checked missing versions only after reviewing matches, exclusions and conflicts. Clone Drive is a separate verified file-level backup, not a bootable disk image. Preview capacity and errors before Start backup. Existing identical files are skipped on repeat backups; changed versions are retained for recovery. Unsupported dates/flags or unreadable files are reported rather than silently accepted. Never erase a source to solve a mismatch.

17 Replacement drive and recovery

Use as replacement, when offered, performs destination checks before activation; disconnect the original only when instructed and confirm the replacement's volume/path. Test important crates and files before an event. Clone does not mirror source deletions or provide a universal restore wizard. Use saved reports, Trash or verified backups for deliberate recovery. Removal History exclusions prevent reacquisition; Include again changes permission to reacquire, not restoration of a file.

18 Troubleshooting, plans and support

For a stalled task, read the progress/status and use its safe cancel control; do not remove history to bypass checks. For missing songs, verify drive, path and permissions first. Send version, workflow, redacted error and report to support@selectamixx.com or call (682) 337-2995; never send passwords or keys. Planned pricing: $7/app or $12/suite monthly founding; $9/$15 for new subscribers six months after public launch; founding subscribers retain pricing. Two drives included, $3/month per extra, 50 total. Thirty-day no-card beta; billing implementation is still pending. Seven-day payment grace and separate verified offline allowance are approved policy, not deployed guarantees.