

The Xbox 360

Microsoft produces and sells a range of music products that are digitally mastered. The brand name for such products is zune. There are several sorts of client software programs, the digitally run audio players, and so on. There is also the music house run on an online basis – the Zune Marketplace.

There are usually three patterns in which these devices are available. All these devices play rather high quality of music, along with the commendable quality of the videos and pictures that they can afford to provide the buyer with. They are also devised in such a manner so that they can display various formats of images as well as receive bands of FM radio. One of the greatest specialties of the zune devices is that they can connect in a wireless mode to the other zunes. With the aid of some USB, the zunes can also be connected to the Xbox 360s. The same also holds for the Windows PCs. The zune devices have wireless compatibility with the Widows PCs as well.

The zune software applications run comfortably with the operating systems such as Windows Vista, Windows XP, or the Xbox 360. The user can manage several files in the player effortlessly. Other activities such as ripping the audio CDs or buying albums or songs from online stores too are made possible by the zune software.

The zune players are actually rather new in line. The first of the zune players came to the American market in the year 2006. On October 20, 2007, were announced the zune 80, zune 8, and the zune 4. The wireless facility is available with these newer versions. Along with the wireless system were brought a range of other great services. For instance, there was a new kind of input device that runs on the touchpad-style technique. Extra support of file was in built in the system for the file types MPEG-4 and H.264. There was also support facility for the functioning of the podcasts. There was license for the song-sharing technique of upgraded version. The screen size (3.2") for the zune 80 too is quite commendable.

The first ever music players from the zune technology were the zune 30 players. The hard drive capacity was 30GB. The screen size was 3". For the task of menu navigation, there was a pad that was rather simple directional. The zune 80, 8, and the zune 4 form the next generation of the zune music players. In the zune 8 and the zune 4 versions one will find an additional flash memory of the capacity of respectively 8 and 4 GB. The zune 80 actually forms a great replacement for the earlier version, that is, the zune 30. This zune 80 is a lot thinner as well as lighter and is much more convenient to handle and carry. A highly sophisticated zune pad replaces the earlier pad that was simple directional. Several useful accessories such as the USB data cable, earphones, etc. are provided with along with the zune players.

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