

## Software Quick Start Guide





# **Getting Started**

This Quick Start Guide is a basic reference for information on setting up your Tempo<sup>®</sup> Go Software. For complete operation instructions, see the *Tempo Go User Manual*, which is available on CoachComm's website at this address: www.coachcomm.com/product/tempo-go/summary/.

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## Install the software.

Tempo Software is already provided on the Tempo Go Control Unit. To use Tempo Software to customize your practice scripts you will need to install it on a secondary PC. Contact CoachComm for installation assistance.

Below are the minimum Software Requirements for a secondary installation:

- Processor: 1GHz
- RAM: 512 MB
- Disk Space: 100 MB
- Windows XP or Windows 7 SP1

## Organize your audio library.

Save your MP3 audio files in your computer directory's Tempo audio library so they can be easily imported into a Tempo script. (All music files must be .mp3 files to play in the software.)

To access your Tempo audio library: Click on *Start*, go to *My Computer*, then open your (C:\) folder, open the *Tempo* folder, and open your library.

## Build and edit a script.

To build a new script, open the Tempo Software and click on *New Script*.

To edit an existing script, select it from the "Available Scripts" list and click on **Open Script.** 

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## Customize your script.

Edit your script's details in each of the following tabs: *General, Periods, Effects*, and *One-Touch*. Click *Save* when your changes on each tab are complete. The "Folder List" on the left-hand side of the screen displays the audio folders and files you organized in your Tempo library in Step 2.

#### **General Tab:**

Enter your general practice script settings on the General tab. Here, you can edit the script's name, number of periods, default period length, length of practice, and end-of-period settings.

#### **Periods Tab:**

Enter settings for each period of your script on the Periods tab. This tab allows customization of period display settings, duration overrides, intermissions, period sound effects, and audio files.



#### Figure 2: Tempo Software Edit Screen's General Tab

#### **Effects Tab:**

Set audio files as sound effects for all periods on the Effects tab. Drag your selected audio file from the "Folder List" to the applicable field to set sound effects for items like period start, period end, clock end, and more. Delete unwanted audio files using the *Clear* button.

#### **One-Touch Tab:**

Set specific one-touch buttons for the Tempo test play screen and Tempo remote from the One-Touch tab by dragging the selected audio file from the Folder List to the applicable field. Delete unwanted audio files by selecting *Clear*.

## Test your script.

To play a saved script and test how it will appear on your system, select it from the "Available Scripts" List on the Tempo Home screen and click on **Test Play Script.** 

The Test screen displays a model of your Control Unit and any connected wireless clocks as they appear during script playback.

Use the on-screen Tempo remote to model the identical controls you will have on the field.



Figure 3: Tempo Software Test Play Screen





## Export and play your script.

- 6a. Plug your dedicated Tempo USB drive into your PC.
- 6b. Select your script from the "Available Scripts" list on the Tempo Home screen. Then, click on *Export Script*.
- 6c. As shown in Figure 4 below, the Export screen displays the name of the script you're going to export along with the following information about each external USB drive connected to your PC: Drive Letter and Volume Name, Available Space, Formatted Capacity, Transfer Folder, and Drive Type.

Script to Export: Tuesday Practice	Drive Letter and Volume Name	Available Space	Formatted Capacity	Transfer Folder	Drive Type
	P:\	21.3 GB	29.8 GB	No	Removable Disk
Select destination flash drive at right and click Begin Export.					

Figure 4: Tempo Software Export Screen

- 6d. Select your dedicated Tempo USB drive from the list. Your USB drive may only contain one script at a time, so any old copies on the selected USB drive will be overwritten in the next step.
- 6e. Click the **Begin Export** button. Your script transfer will start, and the screen will display **Done** when your export is complete.
- 6f. Connect your dedicated Tempo USB drive to the Tempo Go Control Unit's I/O Panel on its rear, then turn on the Control Unit. The script defaults to a paused state after it loads and opens.
- 6g. Start practice by pressing the **Pause Practice** button on either the Tempo Remote or the optional Tempest<sup>®</sup> FX Commando-T controls.

### **Contact Information**

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