

9 Administration Applications

INTRODUCTION

The Antipodes GUI includes a number of additional applications for system information and administration. This section covers each of these, and includes:

1. Flac Mirror
2. Backup
3. System Information
 - Local Storage Information
 - Localization
 - Network System Name

9.1 FLAC Mirror

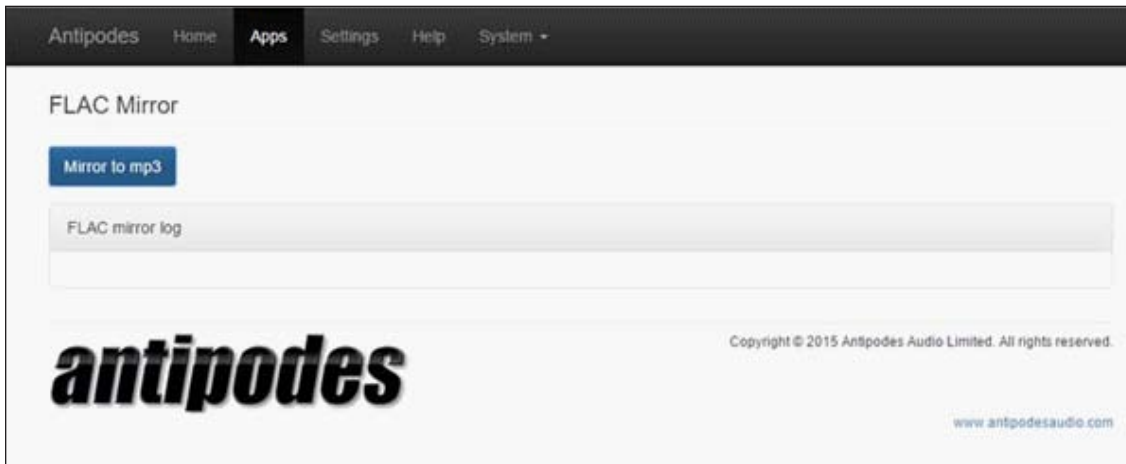
This application provides you with a very simple way to make compressed copies of your music files, which can be more suitable for your mobile devices or for streaming over a low-speed network.

With a couple of mouse-clicks you can make copies of your entire collection to mp3 format. The original files are not changed in any way. A handy feature of this app is that if you add new music the FLAC Mirror app will only need to mirror the new files.

The mp3 files are located at \\antipodes\storage\music\mp3. You can set this location as a music source in a network player, or copy from this location to your mobile device.

If you need a wider range of functionality for transcoding files, see the section in this guide 'Manage Files' for how to use your preferred third-party app.

At the Antipodes GUI, select the 'Apps' menu item, and then click on the 'FLAC Mirror' icon.



Click on the 'Mirror to mp3' button and then on 'OK'. The screen will report progress throughout the process.



9.2 Storage Backup

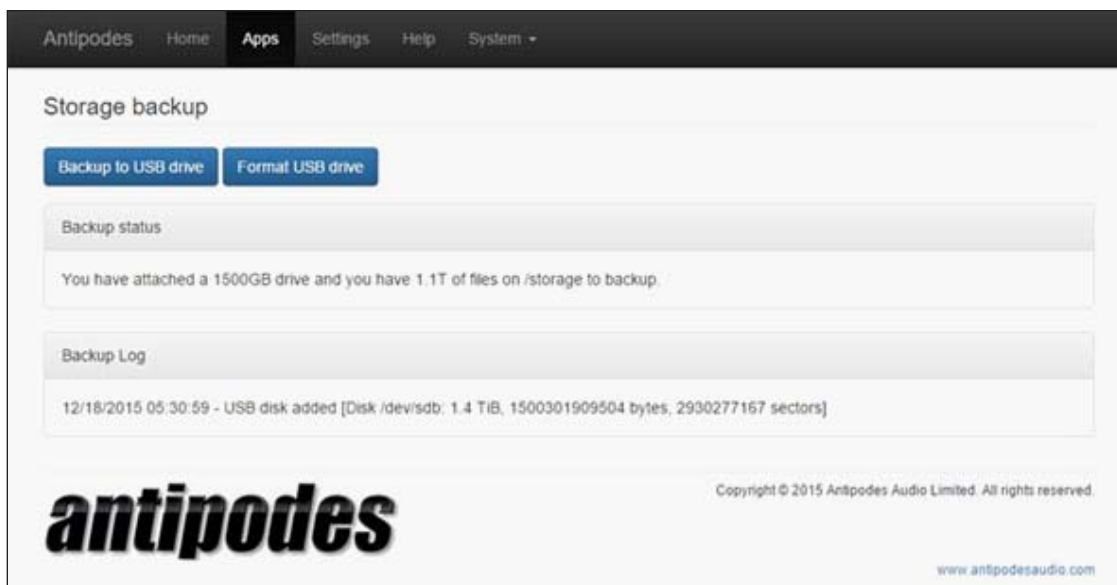
We strongly recommend that you make backups of your music library.

This application provides you with a very simple way to make incremental backup copies of your music files. 'Incremental' means that if you add new music the Storage Backup app will only copy the new files. The backup is unencrypted, so you can remove the

drive from the Antipodes, attach it to another device, and copy from it.

For this reason there is no need for a Restore application. The files on your backup drive are easily and simply copied back onto the Antipodes. See section 6.2 of this guide for a description of how to do this.

Connect an external USB drive to a spare USB port (but not a USB Audio port) at the back of your Antipodes. At the Antipodes GUI, select the 'Apps' menu item, and then click on the 'Storage Backup' icon.

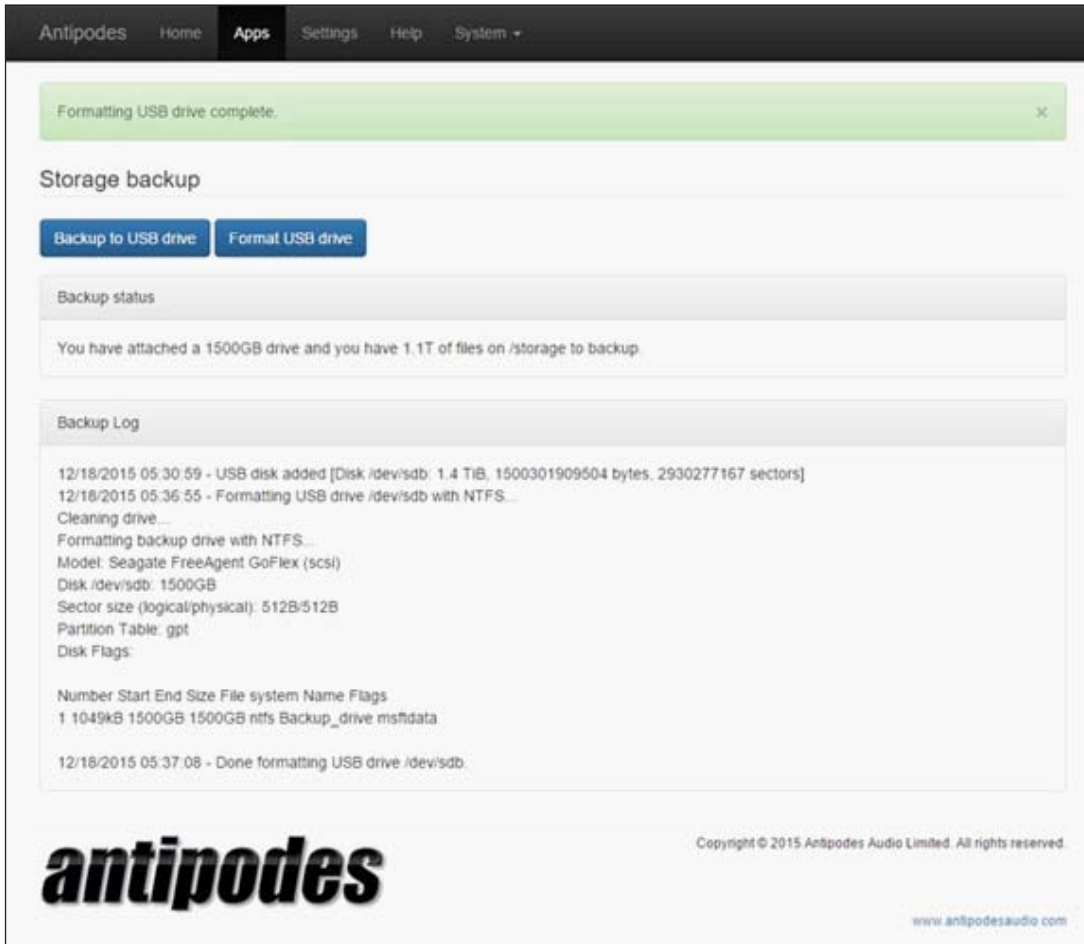


If this is the first time you have connected the USB drive to the Antipodes for backup, make sure you do not need any files that are currently on the drive, and click on the 'Format USB drive' button.

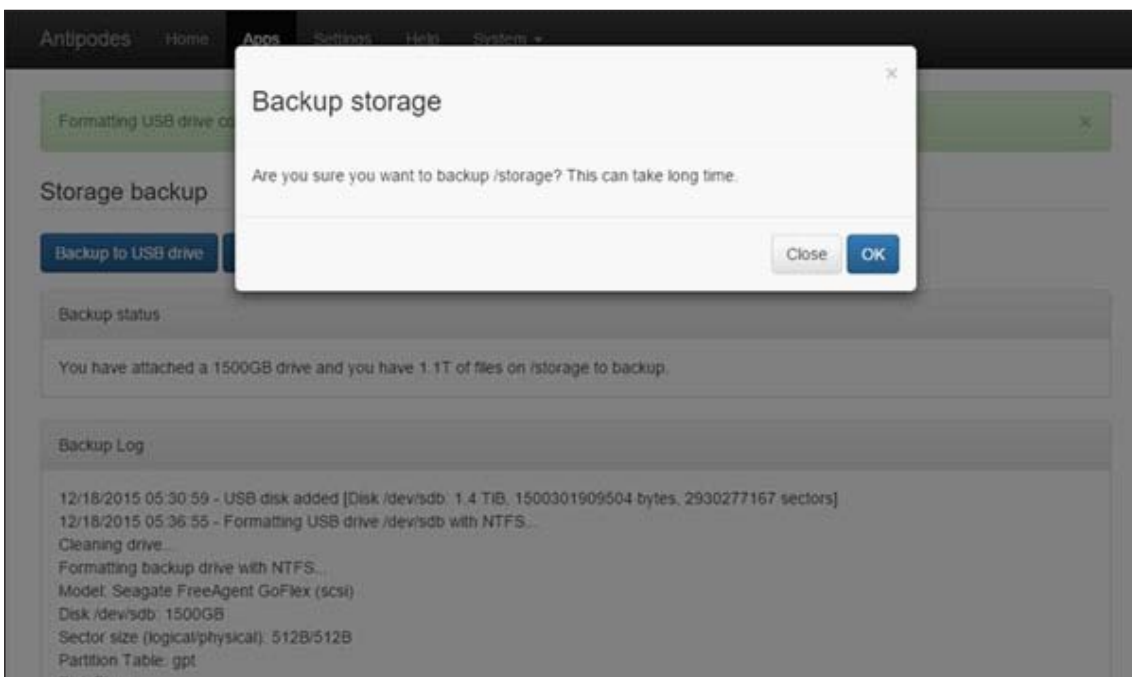
If you have backed up to this USB drive before do not format it and go straight to the step below to click on the 'Backup to USB drive' button, and the process will only add new and changed files to the USB drive.



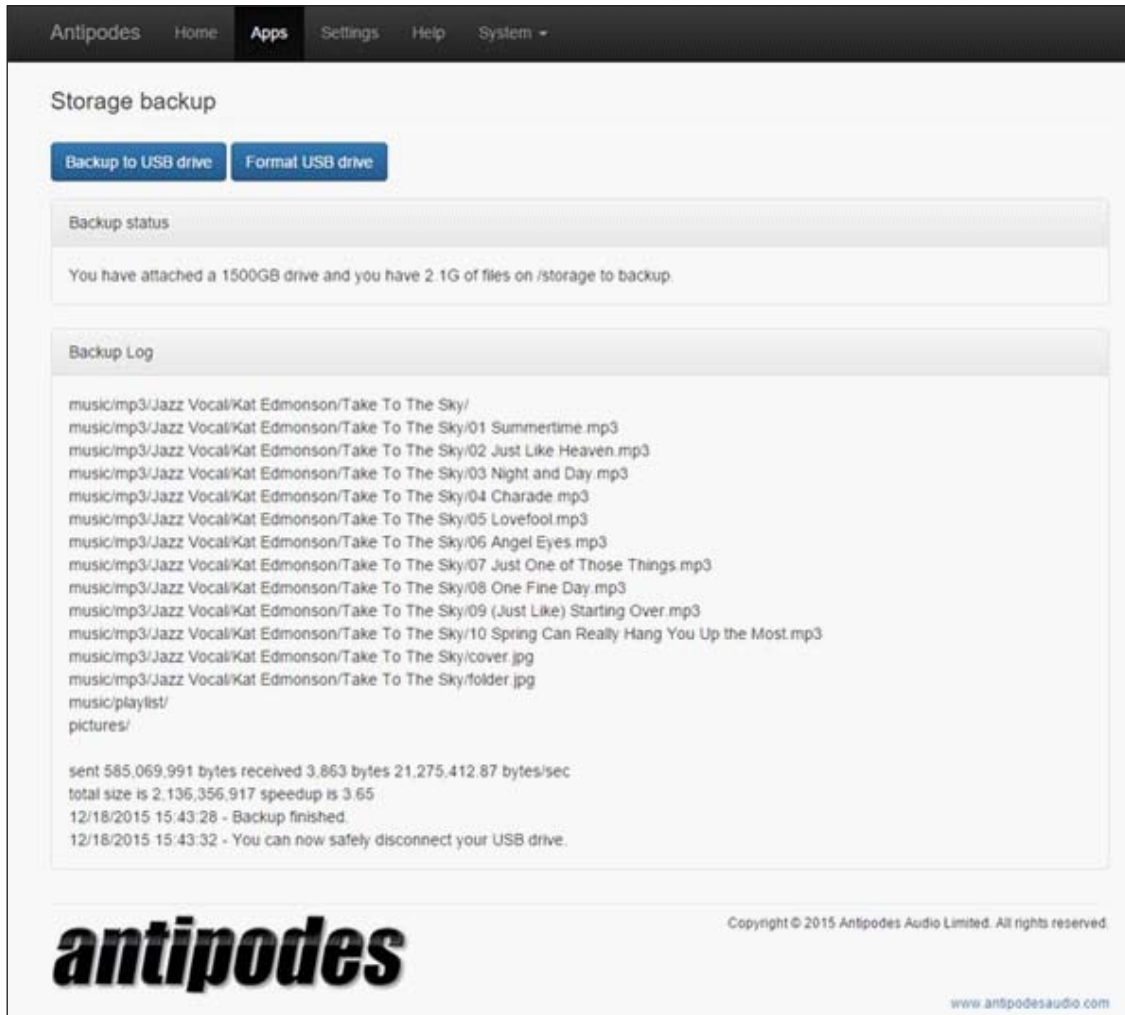
Click 'OK' and the screen will display progress until it has finished formatting the USB Drive.



When the USB drive has been formatted then click the 'Backup to USB drive' button.



Click the 'OK' button and the screen will display progress until it has finished the backup to the USB Drive, adding all new and changed files added since the last backup.



When the backup has finished disconnect the USB drive and store it in a secure place.

9.3 System Information

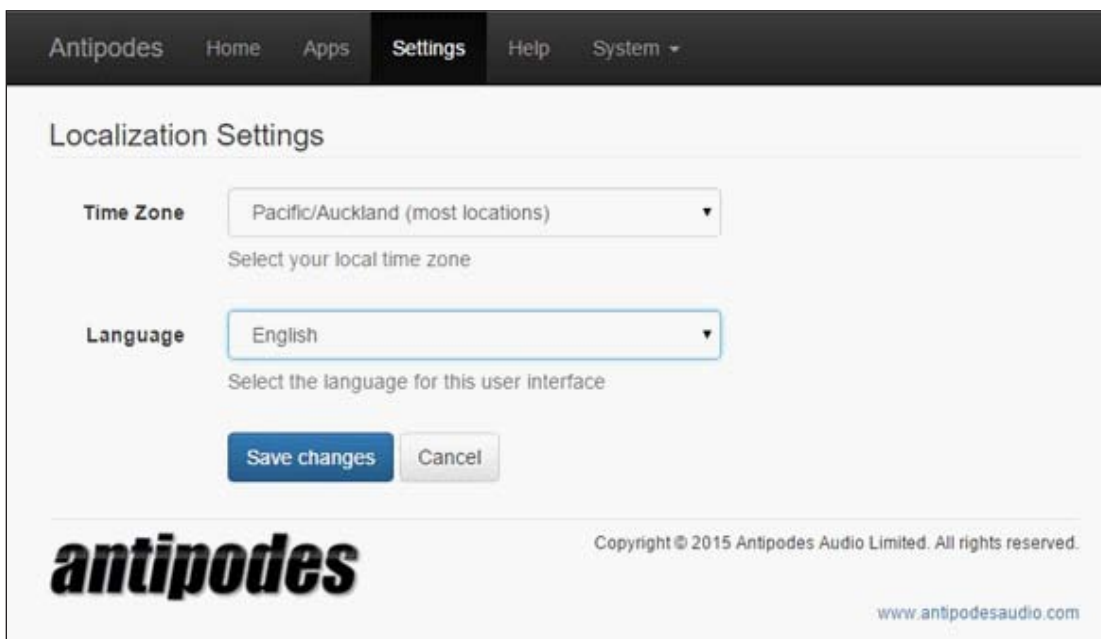
1. Local Storage

At the Antipodes GUI, select the 'Apps' tab and click on the 'Local Storage' icon. Note that 1TB (one trillion bytes) of space is reported by computers as 0.9TB due to the binary number system used.



2. Localisation

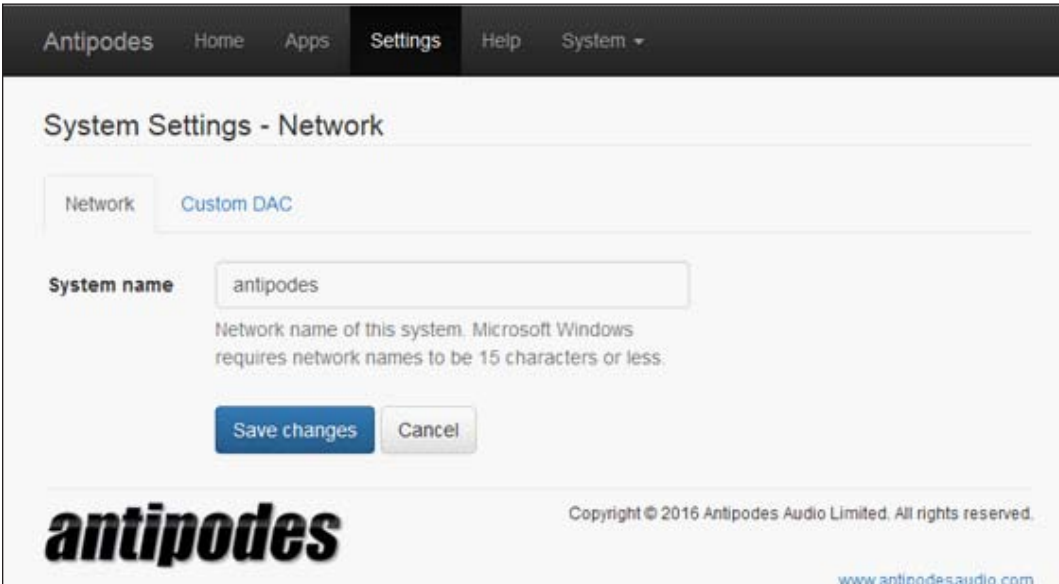
At the Antipodes GUI, select the 'Settings' tab and click on the 'Localization' icon. You can set the time zone you live in and your preferred language. Click on 'Save Changes' when you have finished.



3. Network System Name


When you have more than one Antipodes in your network you will want to give them different names, so that you can more easily recognise which is which when setting things up.

At the Antipodes GUI, select the 'Settings' menu item, and click on the 'System Settings' icon.



The screenshot shows the 'System Settings - Network' page in the Antipodes GUI. The navigation bar at the top includes 'Antipodes', 'Home', 'Apps', 'Settings', 'Help', and 'System'. The 'Network' tab is selected. The 'System name' field is set to 'antipodes'. A note below the field states: 'Network name of this system. Microsoft Windows requires network names to be 15 characters or less.' There are 'Save changes' and 'Cancel' buttons. The Antipodes logo and copyright information are at the bottom.

In the 'Network' tab type in the new System Name (max. 20 characters). It is advisable to use only lower-case letters and numbers without spaces; you can use hyphens or underscore symbols.



The screenshot shows the 'System Settings - Network' page in the Antipodes GUI. The navigation bar at the top includes 'Antipodes', 'Home', 'Apps', 'Settings', 'Help', and 'System'. The 'Network' tab is selected. The 'System name' field is set to 'antipodes_edge'. A note below the field states: 'Network name of this system. Microsoft Windows requires network names to be 15 characters or less.' There are 'Save changes' and 'Cancel' buttons. The Antipodes logo and copyright information are at the bottom.

Click 'Save Changes' and then reboot your Antipodes for the change to take place and for your router to recognise the new name.

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