

Squeak & Blat Comparison of iPad and Tablet eMusic Reader Devices as of July 25, 2010

Application	Platform	Cost	File Format	Page Turn	Navigation	View	Annotate	Storage	Other
Standalone Custom eMusic Reader									
Freehand Music Pad Pro & Maestro	Custom hardware solution	\$900	Freehand FH format	Tap, foot pedal	Menu options	Full page and half-page look ahead, 2 pages in landscape mode	yes	Requires PC or Mac to prepare and transfer scores to Music Pad	Optional foot pedal; single page music stand (Pro) or double page stand (Maestro)
eMusic Readers from Score Libraries									
eScore	iPad	\$2.99	Library links to public domain scores on the Web	Tap or swipe	Page-by-page	Full page	no	Built-in links to free online scores, updated by developer	Links to Wikipedia pages on composer
Muzibooks	iPad & iPhone	\$2.99 & \$3.99	Custom format, 1 score per app purchase	Tap	Page-by-page or use recorded music timeline	Full page	No	None	Library of published scores with recorded music, each score purchased separately as an app
Musicnotes	iPad, and PC or Mac, or tablet computer	Free iPad app; pay for scores from Musicnotes library	Commercial scores purchased from Musicnotes	Swipe or tap page number	Page-by-page	Full page, no landscape view	yes	Musicnotes online library	Reads from web page on desktop, laptop, and tablet PCs. Special iPad app.
Desktop Pre-Processed Scores									
MusicReader and MusicConvert	iPad, any Mac or PC, or tablet computers	Free; requires \$59 desktop software; 60-use full demo	MRS files created w/Mac or PC app; import PDF or Freehand scores	Tap, keyboard, foot pedal	Page-by-page & navigation bar	Full current, 2 pages, or half page	yes	Desktop or desktop to iPad	Tuner & metronome. Hardware options: foot pedal, music stand, stylus pen
Scorecerer	iPad, Kindle, MusicPad, Mac or PC laptop or tablet	Free app, requires desktop software now free beta	Scores scanned & formatted for iPad, Kindle, etc.	Tap	Page-by-page; transposition tool	Full page	unknown	WiFi sync	Built in scanning tool
PDF eMusic Readers									
forScore	iPad	\$4.99	PDF	Tap or swipe	Page-by-page, page scroll bar	Full current page also landscape view	yes	Web browser, iTunes, iDisk, email	Metronome, link to iTunes recordings
Medley	iPad	\$4.99	PDF	Tap, fills in next from top	page-by-page	Full current page w/next fill in from top	yes	Dropbox, iTunes	
NotationPad	iPad	\$9.99	JPEG or PDF	Tap	Page-by-page	Full page	yes, including adding music symbols	iTunes	
PDF Sheet Music Reader	iPad	\$2.99	PDF	Tap or swipe	page-by-page	Full current page	yes	Web browser, iTunes	Metronome
unrealBook	iPad	\$4.99	PDF	Tap	Page-by-page, Bookmarks, Go menu	Full current page	yes	Web browser, DropBox, email	Music player
Generic PDF Readers									
GoodReader	iPad	\$0.99	Any PDF content	Tap or swipe	Page-by-page, scroll bar, GoTo menu, autoplay	Full current page portrait or 2-page landscape view	No	Web browser, server, USB, WiFi, email, iTunes	