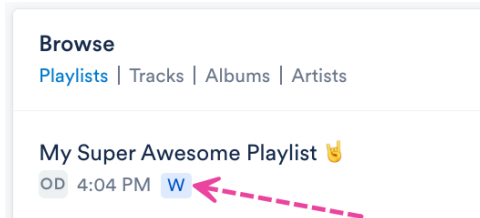


# Feature Guide: Watermarking

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## At a glance

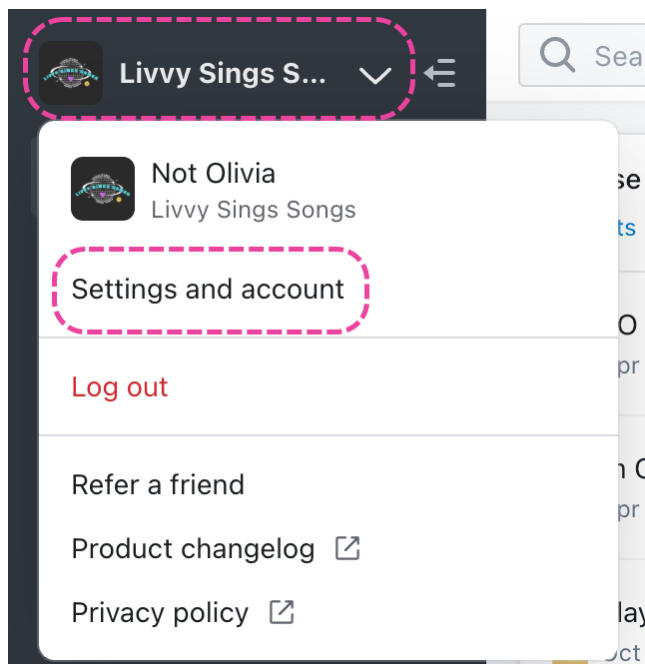
The watermarking feature is available as a paid add-on to any DISCO subscription.



## Adding Watermarking to your DISCO subscription

You can do this from your account settings:

1. In the top-left corner of your DISCO, click on your DISCO Business Name to open the menu.
2. Select **Settings and Account**.



3. Under **Workspace Settings**, select **Billing & Subscriptions**.
4. Locate the **Add Ons** section and scroll to **Watermarking**.
5. Select an option from the **Playlists** drop-down:
  - **1 watermarked playlist** (\$29 per month)
  - **3 watermarked playlists** (\$69 per month)
  - **Unlimited watermarked playlists** (\$129 per month)

## Watermarking

\$0  
per month

Playlists

Select Tracks ▼

1 watermarked playlist

3 watermarked playlists

Unlimited watermarked playlists

Add to Plan

Watermarking.  
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playlist or unlimited plan. Watermarking is an add

6. Click the **Add to Plan** button.

## Removing Watermarking from your DISCO subscription

Follow steps 1-4 in the section above, then click **Cancel Watermarking**.

### Watermarking

\$0  
per month

You have used 3 playlists on your unlimited playlist Watermarking subscription. [Change subscription](#)

DISCO Watermarking lets you secure your shared files with an inaudible watermark.

The Watermarking add on is in addition to your base plan and will be billed in the same billing cycle.

Cancel Watermarking

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## Adding and removing Watermarking from Playlists

### At a glance

Watermarking is done *at the Playlist level* (meaning you have to watermark *entire Playlists*, *not individual Tracks* in your DISCO). Once a Playlist is watermarked, it will have a '**W**' label.

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My Super Awesome Playlist 🍌

OD 4:04 PM **W**

# Watermarking your Playlists

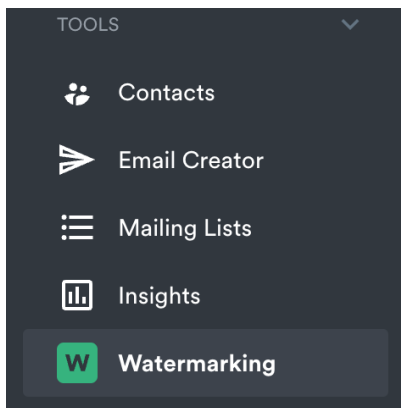
There are several ways to do this. The easiest is [from the Watermarking page](#).

If you are on the **Pro** plan or above, you could also do it:

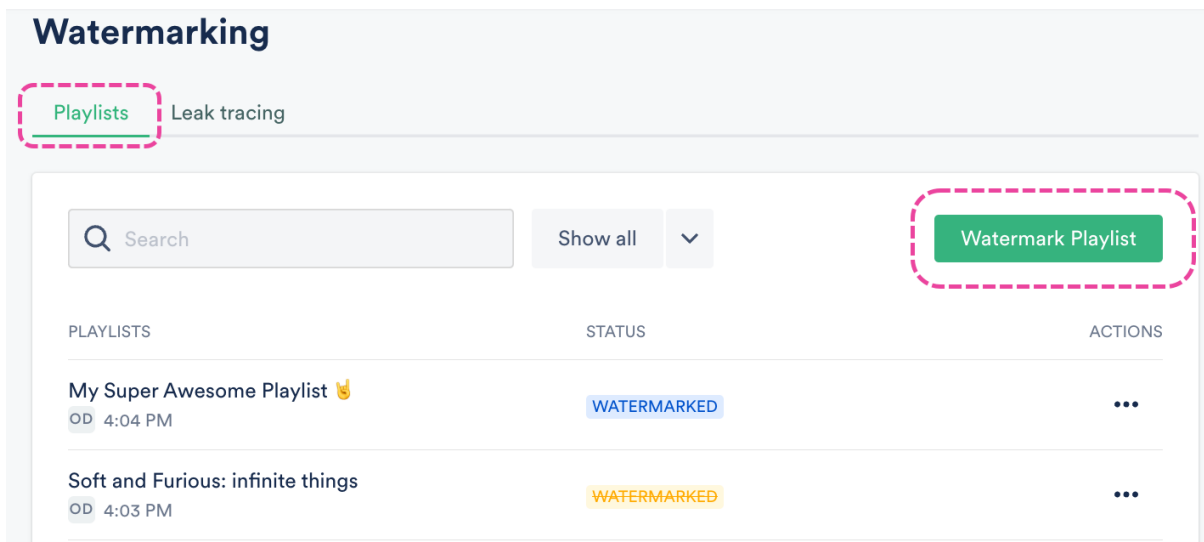
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## From the Watermarking page

1. On the left sidebar of your DISCO, under **Tools**, select **Watermarking**.



2. From the **Playlists** tab, click the **Watermark Playlist** button.



3. Search for or choose a Playlist from the drop-down.
4. Click the **Watermark playlist** button.
5. In the **Status** column, you will see a '**PROCESSING**' label. Allow a few moments for this to process.

<input type="text" value="Search"/>	Show all	▼	Watermark Playlist
PLAYLISTS	STATUS		ACTIONS
My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌 OD 4:04 PM	PROCESSING		...

- Once it is done processing, the **Status** will change to a **'WATERMARKED'** label.

<input type="text" value="Search"/>	Show all	▼	Watermark Playlist
PLAYLISTS	STATUS		ACTIONS
My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌 OD 4:04 PM	WATERMARKED		...

## From Playlist Settings

**Note:** These instructions apply to users on the DISCO **Pro** plan and above.

- Open the **Playlist menu ( : )** and select **Playlist Settings**.
- From the **Playlist Info** tab, under **Security Settings**, set the **Watermark playlist** toggle to **ON**.

### Playlist Settings

Playlist Info
Presentation
Alias Metadata

Name

My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌

### Content Settings



### Security Settings



Watermark playlist

Link expiry

Password protect

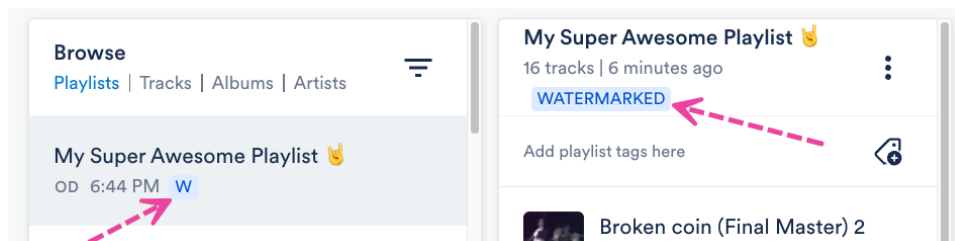
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3. Click the **Save Playlist** button.
4. You will see '**P**' and '**PROCESSING**' labels on the Playlist indicating the Watermarking is in progress. Allow a few moments for this to process.

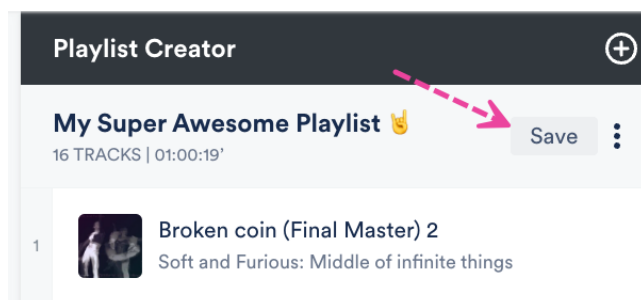
5. Once it is done processing, the Playlist will have '**W**' and '**WATERMARKED**' labels.



## When editing a Playlist

**Note:** These instructions apply to users on the DISCO **Pro** plan and above.

1. Open the **Playlist menu ( : )** and select **Edit playlist**.
2. In the **Playlist Creator**, click the **Save** button.



3. In the **Save Playlist** menu, from the **Playlist Info** tab, under **Security Settings**, set the **Watermark playlist** toggle to **ON**.

## Save Playlist

Playlist Info

Presentation

Alias Metadata

Name

My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌

Content Settings >

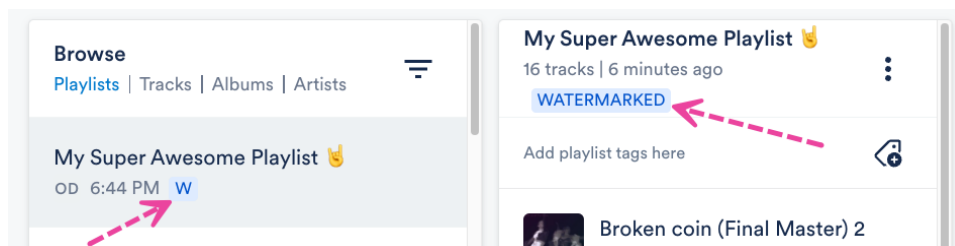
Security Settings v

Watermark playlist

Optimized only ⓘ

- Click the **Save Playlist** button.
- You will see '**P**' and '**PROCESSING**' labels on the Playlist indicating the Watermarking is in progress. Allow a few moments for this to process.

- Once it is done processing, the Playlist will have '**W**' and '**WATERMARKED**' labels.



## When sharing a Playlist

**Note:** These instructions apply to users on the DISCO **Pro** plan and above.

- Open the **Playlist menu ( : )** and select **Share**.
- From the **Security** tab, set the **Watermark playlist** toggle to **ON**.

## Share Playlist



My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌

OD 7:15 PM

Share

Copy URL

Copy List

Embed

Security

Watermark playlist

Link expiry

Password protect



3. You will see a 'P' label indicating the Watermarking is in progress. Allow a few moments for this to process.

## Share Playlist



My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌

OD 7:02 PM

P



This playlist is still being watermarked.

Share

Copy URL

Copy List

Embed

Security

Watermark playlist



4. Once it is done processing, the Playlist will have a 'W' label.

## Share Playlist



My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌

OD 7:15 PM

W

Share

Copy URL

Copy List

Embed

Security

Watermark playlist



## Removing Watermarking from your Playlists

1. On the left sidebar of your DISCO, under **Tools**, select **Watermarking**.
2. From the **Playlists** tab, open the **ACTIONS(...)** menu next to the Playlist and select **Remove**

watermarking from playlist.

## Watermarking

Playlists Leak tracing

Show all ▼ Watermark Playlist

PLAYLISTS	STATUS	ACTIONS
Watermarked Playlist #1 OD 7:15 PM	WATERMARKED	⋮
Watermarked Playlist #2 OD 7:02 PM	WATERMARKED	
Watermarked Playlist #3 OD 6:44 PM	WATERMARKED	
My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌 OD 15 Aug	WATERMARKED	

Remove watermarking from playlist

Remove watermarking warning text

View stats

Edit playlist

Leak trace

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3. A warning message will appear. If you're sure, click the **Remove watermarking** button.

### ⚠️ Remove watermarking

Are you sure you want to remove watermarking from this playlist? If you remove watermarking, the next time anyone accesses this playlist the files won't be watermarked.

Cancel

Remove watermarking

4. The **Status** will change to a label with the word **WATERMARKED** struck through to indicate the watermarking has been removed.

PLAYLISTS	STATUS
Watermarked Playlist #1 OD 7:15 PM	<del>WATERMARKED</del>
Watermarked Playlist #2 OD 7:02 PM	WATERMARKED
Watermarked Playlist #3 OD 6:44 PM	WATERMARKED

**Watermarked Playlist #2**  
16 tracks | a few seconds ago

~~WATERMARKED~~

This playlist was watermarked previously but is currently not watermarked.



Alternatively, users on the **Pro** plan or above can do this from the **Playlist Settings** or the **Save Playlist** menu by setting the **Watermark playlist** toggle to **OFF**.

## Sharing Watermarked Playlists

All the standard methods for [sharing Playlists in DISCO](#) can be used for Watermarked Playlists. However, [to trace leaks](#) back to individual recipients, you'll need to choose one of these two Playlist share methods: **Email playlist directly** or **Assign a URL to a contact**.

### Share Playlist



Watermarked Playlist #3

OD 4:39 PM W

Recommended

Share

Copy URL

Copy List

Embed

Security

Email playlist directly

Assign a URL to a contact ⓘ

**Important:** If you choose one of the **Copy URL** options, you won't be able to trace leaks.

### Share Playlist



Watermarked Playlist #3

OD 16 Aug W

Share

Copy URL

Copy List

Embed

Security



Watermarked tracks downloaded from public share links will not be traceable to individual recipients.

When you share a Watermarked Playlist using either the **Email playlist directly** or **Assign a URL to a contact** share method, unique Watermarks are assigned to each recipient for leak tracing.

**Tip:** When sharing a Watermarked Playlist with a large group of recipients, [use the Email Creator](#). Unique Watermarks will be assigned to each Contact in the campaign.

## Adding and removing Watermarking warning text on Playlists

You have the option to have Watermarking warning text appear on your Playlists to discourage recipients from sharing them with others.

## Watermarked Playlist #3

WATERMARKED

These tracks are watermarked and are intended for your personal listening only.



Broken coin (Final M...  
Soft and Furious: Middle ...



02:18

Watermarking  
warning text

To add or remove this:

1. On the left sidebar of your DISCO, under **Tools**, select **Watermarking**.
2. From the **Playlists** tab, open the **ACTIONS(...)** menu next to the Playlist and select **Add watermarking warning text** or **Remove watermarking warning text**.

PLAYLISTS	STATUS	ACTIONS
Watermarked Playlist #3 OD 16 Aug	WATERMARKED	<div>...</div>
Watermarked Playlist #2 OD 4:30 PM	WATERMARKED	<div>Remove watermarking from playlist Add watermarking warning text View stats Edit playlist Leak trace</div>
Watermarked Playlist #1 OD 16 Aug	WATERMARKED	
My Super Awesome Playlist 🙌 OD 15 Aug	WATERMARKED	

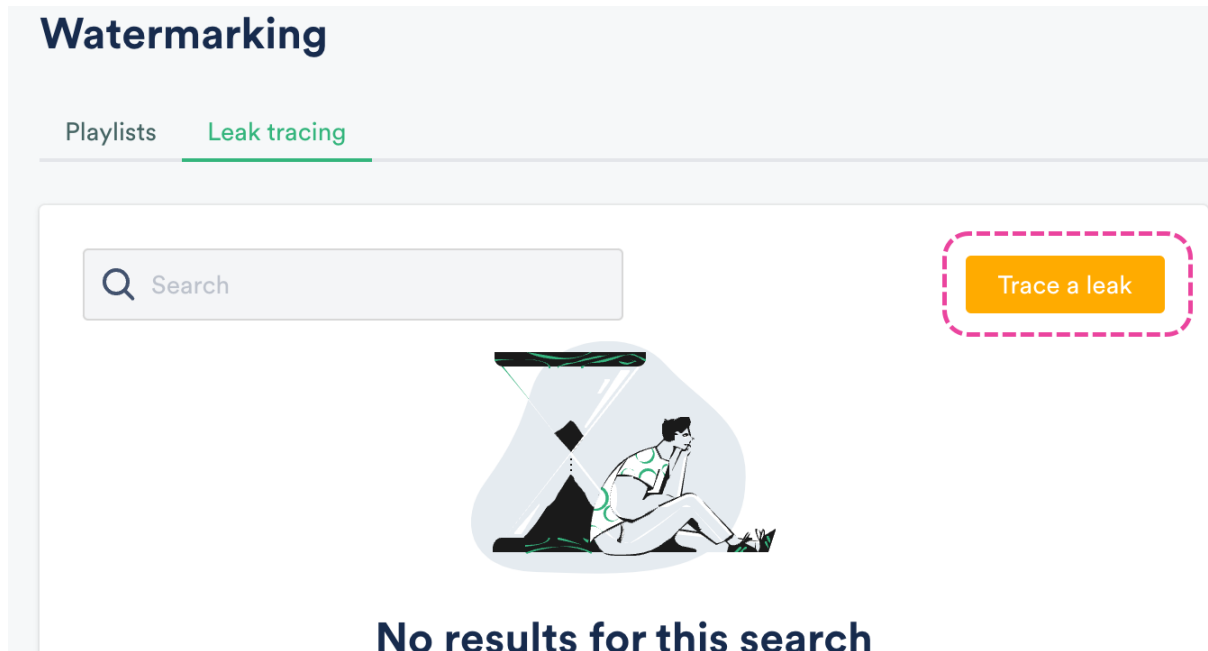
  

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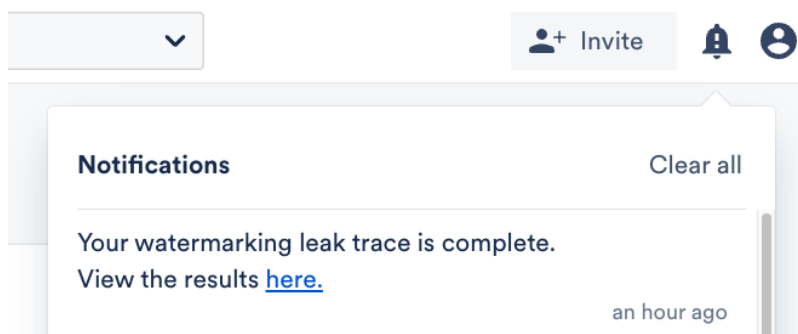
## Leak tracing

To trace a leak, you will first need to download the file from the source where it was leaked. Then follow these steps in your DISCO:

1. On the left sidebar, under **Tools**, select **Watermarking**.
2. From the **Leak tracing** tab, click the **Trace a leak** button.



3. Upload the leaked file and click the **Submit** button.
4. A message will appear to confirm your leak trace has been submitted and the Track will appear in the **Leak tracing** list with a **Status** of **Processing**.
5. After a few moments, the status will change to **Completed**. You will receive a Notification in your DISCO as well.



6. From the **Leak tracing** list you can see:
  - the Track and Playlist names
  - the recipient(s) it was **Shared With**
  - the user in your DISCO it was **Shared By**
  - when the leak was reported and who reported it
  - the status of the leak trace

## Watermarking

Playlists [Leak tracing](#)

<div><div></div><div>Search</div></div>		<div>Trace a leak</div>				
TRACK	PLAYLIST	SHARED WITH	SHARED BY	REPORTED	REPORTED BY	STATUS
<div><div></div><div>Time to Kill</div><div>Sugar World: Lost &amp; Fo...</div></div>	Sugar World	janedoe@email.com	livvysingsongs@...	2024-08-19	<div>OD</div>	<div>Completed</div>

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