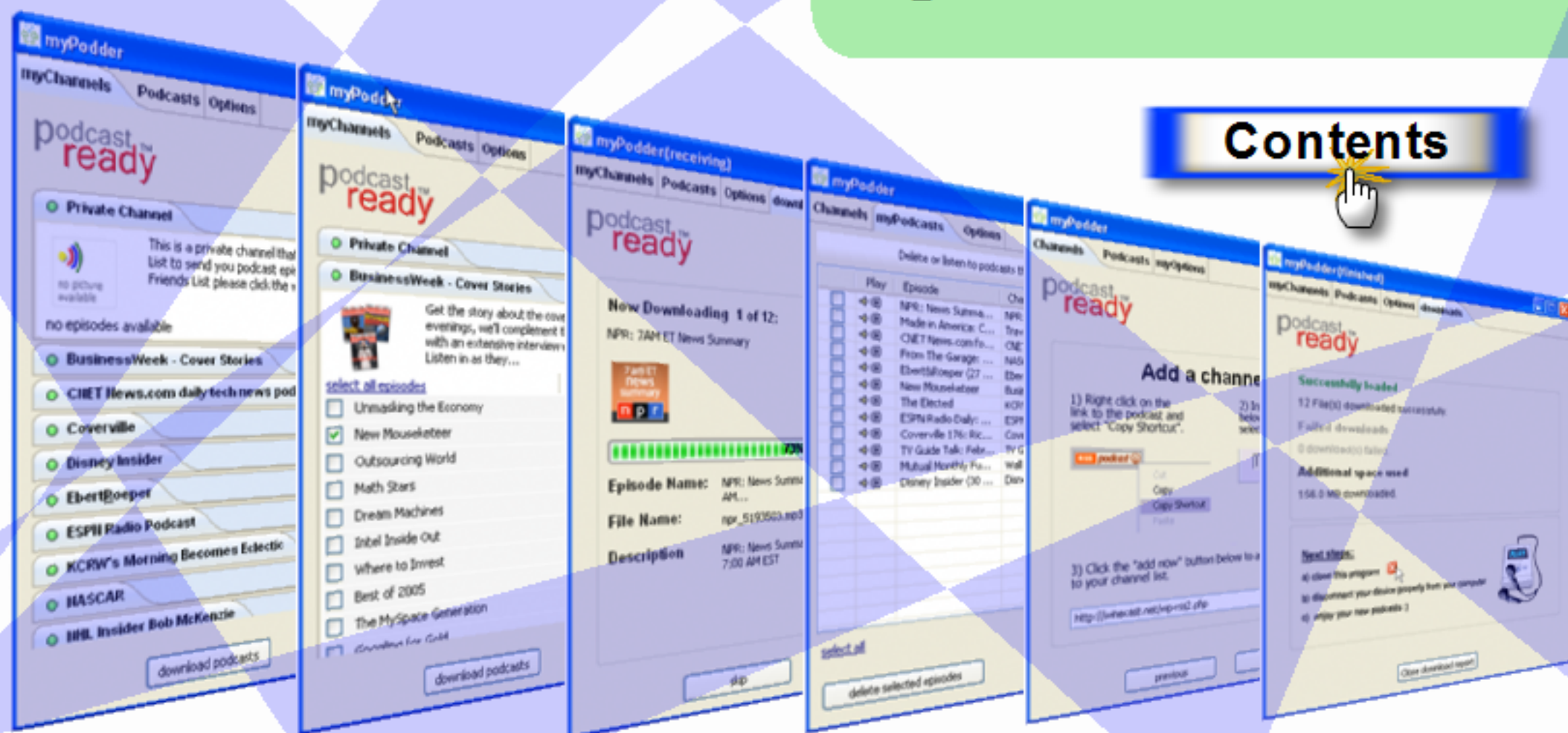


myPodder™

User's Manual

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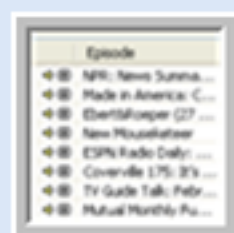
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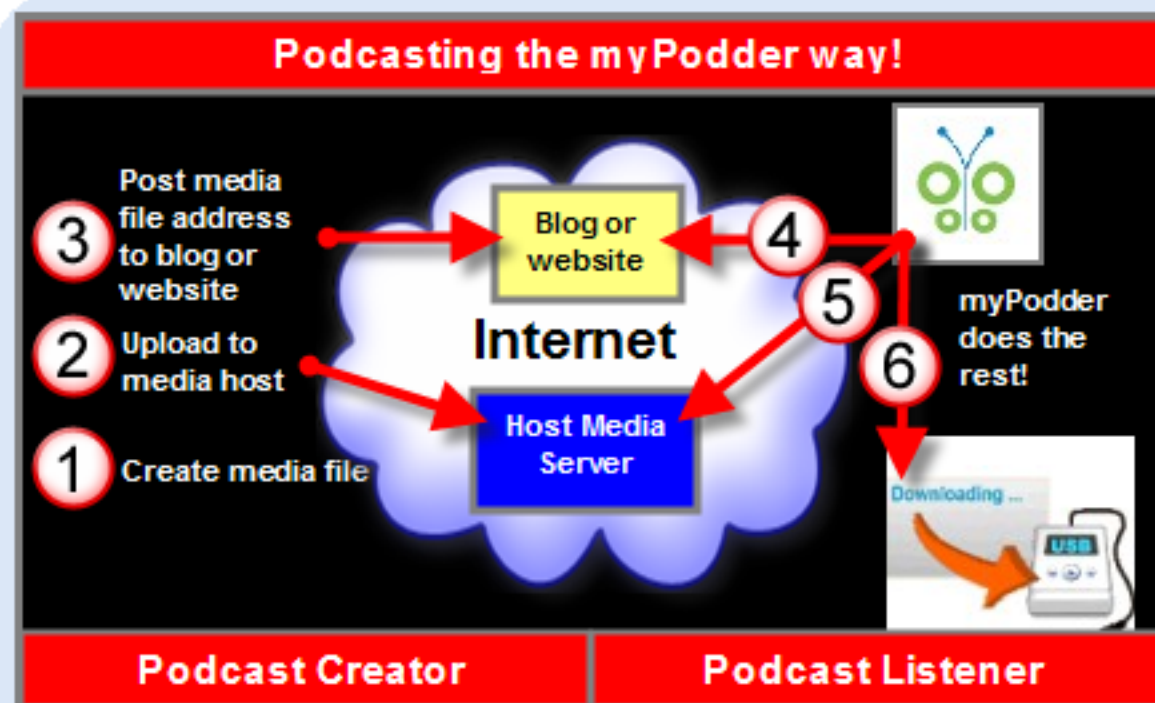
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1 What is Podcasting?



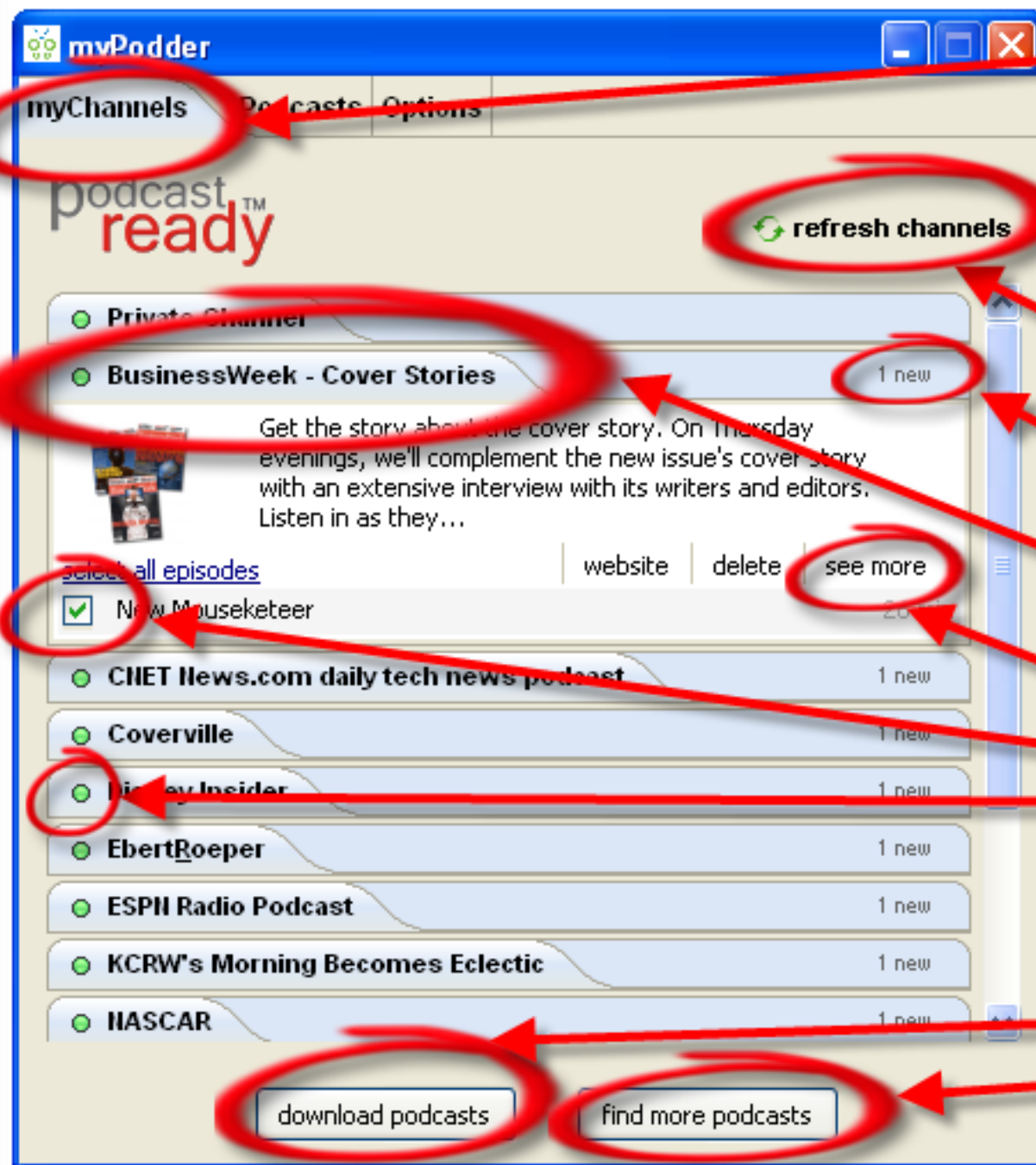
Welcome to the revolution! Podcasts - Personal On-Demand Broadcasts - are like episodes of radio shows delivered to your portable music player. Listen when you want and fit them into your lifestyle, whether it's on-the-go or on-the-couch. With myPodder software you are podcast ready and in control!

The diagram above illustrates the basic elements of podcasting:

The myPodder way...

- 1 A podcast creator records and edits an episode and creates a media file.
- 2 The file is uploaded to a media server for later access.
- 3 A pointer to the file is posted to a website or blog where it is embedded into a "feed" file that can be accessed by myPodder.
- 4 myPodder software goes to work! When you subscribe to a podcast, it retrieves the feed file and extracts the addresses of all the podcast episodes available.
- 5 It accesses the media server and gets the episodes you selected.
- 6 Finally, it downloads them directly to your media player. You listen when you want, and connect your player to download more!

2 About myPodder-main screen



When you first run myPodder it accesses the podcast ready servers to get a starting list of podcasts. It then scans the channels for available content and displays them on the myChannels main screen shown at left.

Click to initiate a scan for new content that has become available since the last scan.

Indicates whether new episodes are available for downloading since the last scan.

Click any channel's tab to view it's description and available episodes.

Click to see more episodes available.

Indicates episode selected for downloading.

Indicates connection status:

- = good connection
- = pending connection
- = no connection

Click to download selected episodes.

Click to use the podcast ready service to find and subscribe to more podcast channels.

2a About myPodder-anatomy of a channel

Channel details, where available, may include:

- 1 Title
- 2 Brief channel description
- 3 Channel image
- 4 Episode names
- 5 Channel website
- 6 Episode sizes

The screenshot shows a channel page titled "BusinessWeek Cover Stories" with "1 new" episode. A red speech bubble points to the channel details. The page includes a channel image (3), a brief description (2), and a list of episodes (4). Each episode row has a checkbox, the episode name, and its duration. A "select all episodes" link is at the top left, and "website", "delete", and "see less" links are at the top right. A red arrow points to the episode list from the right side.

Episode Name	Duration
Unmasking the Economy	12 min
New Mouseketeer	26 min
Outsourcing World	14 min
Math Chars	18 min
	21 min

Channel Actions:

Position the cursor over an episode name to view its description:

The tooltip displays the episode title "New Mouseketeer" and its description: "BusinessWeek's executive managing editor, John Byrne, talks with chief economist Michael Mandel about the thesis of his cover story: that in a knowledge-based world, the traditional measures don't tell the whole financial story. We're bombarded by reports about the problems with the U.S. economy".

see more

see less

Click to see all available episodes

Click to see only new episodes

Select episodes for downloading

[select all episodes](#)

☒ Can MTV Stay Cool?

[select all new episodes](#)

☐ Can MTV Stay Cool?

☒ Can MTV Stay Cool?

☐ Unmasking the Economy

Select all available

Select all new only

Use checkbox for just the ones you want

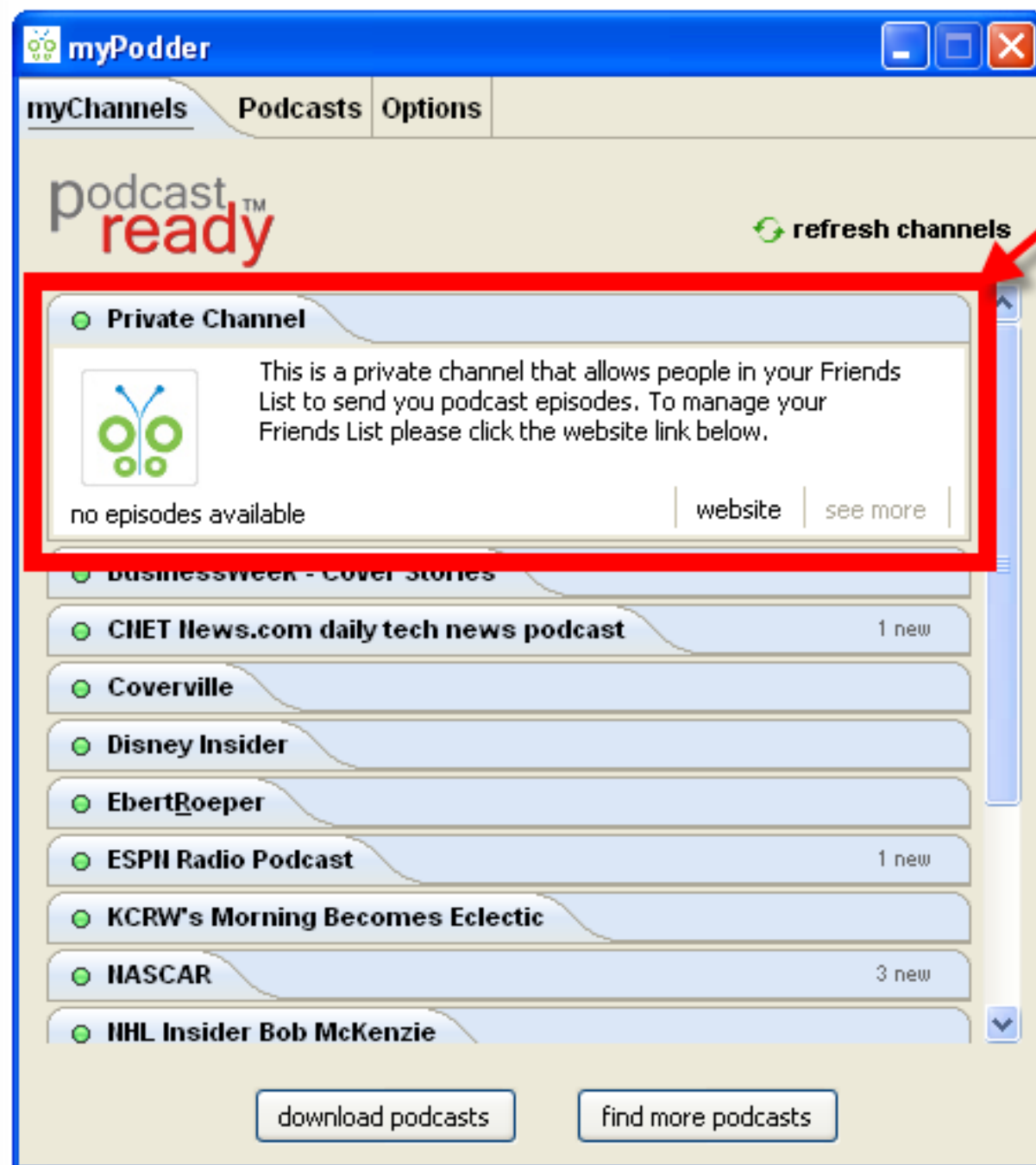
website

delete

Go to the channel website

Delete the channel

2b About myPodder-your private channel



Your own Private Channel

One of the unique features of myPodder is the ability to have a friends list at our website. Your friends on the list may send you podcast episodes they think you will like. In turn, you may send your friends episodes you think they will like. When you start myPodder, episodes you receive from friends show up in your Private Channel shown at left. You may select the ones you want to listen to for downloading.

3 Finding Podcasts

One way...

There are thousands of podcasts out there and the number is growing every day. you can find them posted everywhere from personal blogs to commercial websites like CNN. A podcast feed is usually indicated by a graphic symbol called a sign or a badge.

Look for the signs:



Note: There are a bewildering array of podcast signs in use. myPodder supports these as described below in "4 Subscribing to Channels."



A better way...

If you are confused by RSS, XML, aggregators, directories, and a multitude of podcast signs and badges, we think there is a better way:

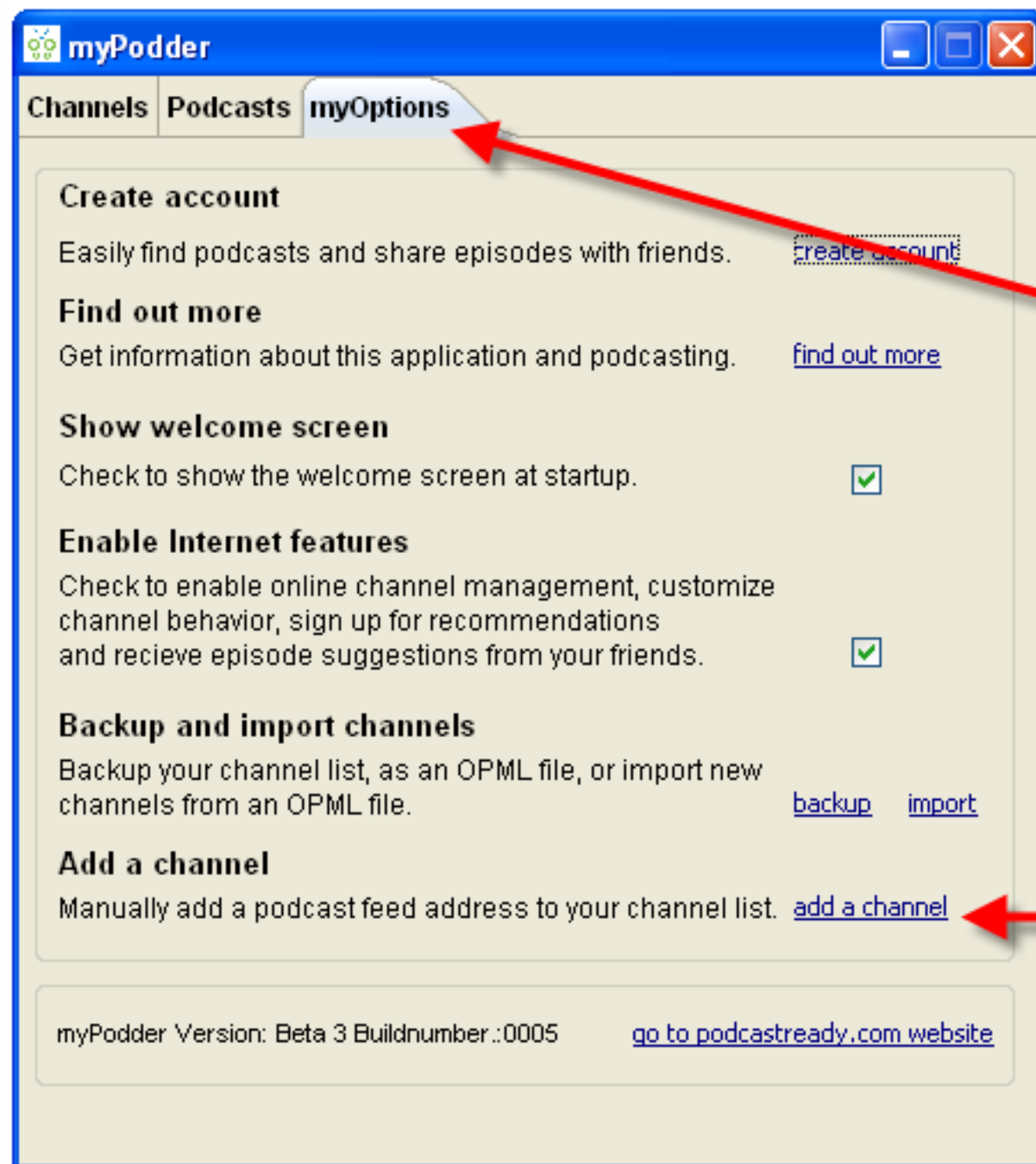
Use the Podcast Ready™ service!

The Podcast Ready™ service is more than a directory. It enables you to find podcasts that match your interests, whether it's a top-rated news channel or an obscure podcast on good beer. It provides smart recommendations and enables you to exchange podcasts with friends who know your interests. It makes subscribing to new podcast channels only a click away!

You can access the Podcast Ready™ service from the main screen by clicking:



4 Subscribing to Channels

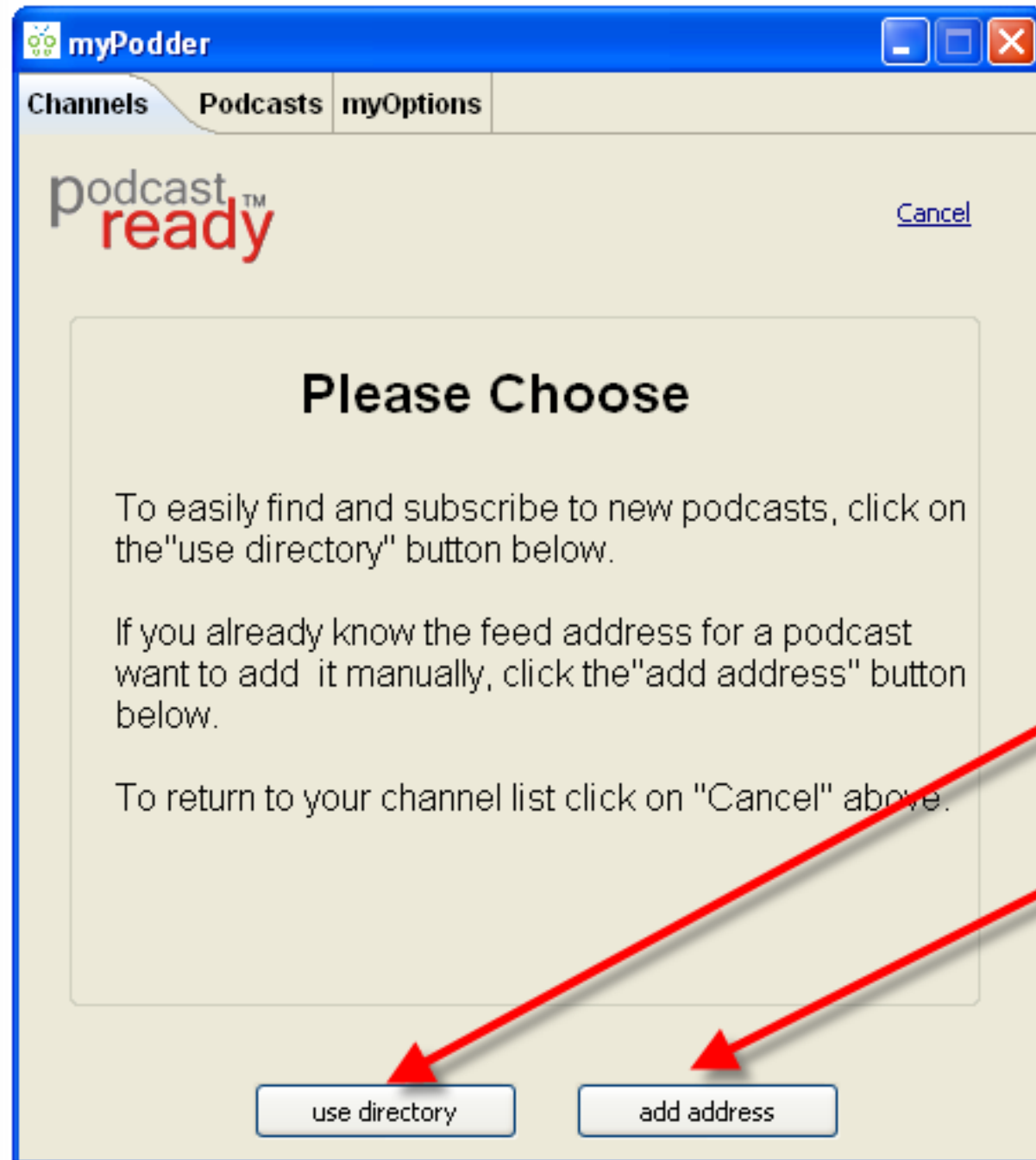


If you find a new podcast you would like to subscribe to, you may add it to your channel list as follows:

Click on the myOptions tab. A screen similar to the one at left will appear.

Click here to add a channel to your main screen.

4a Subscribing to Channels-choose directory or manual

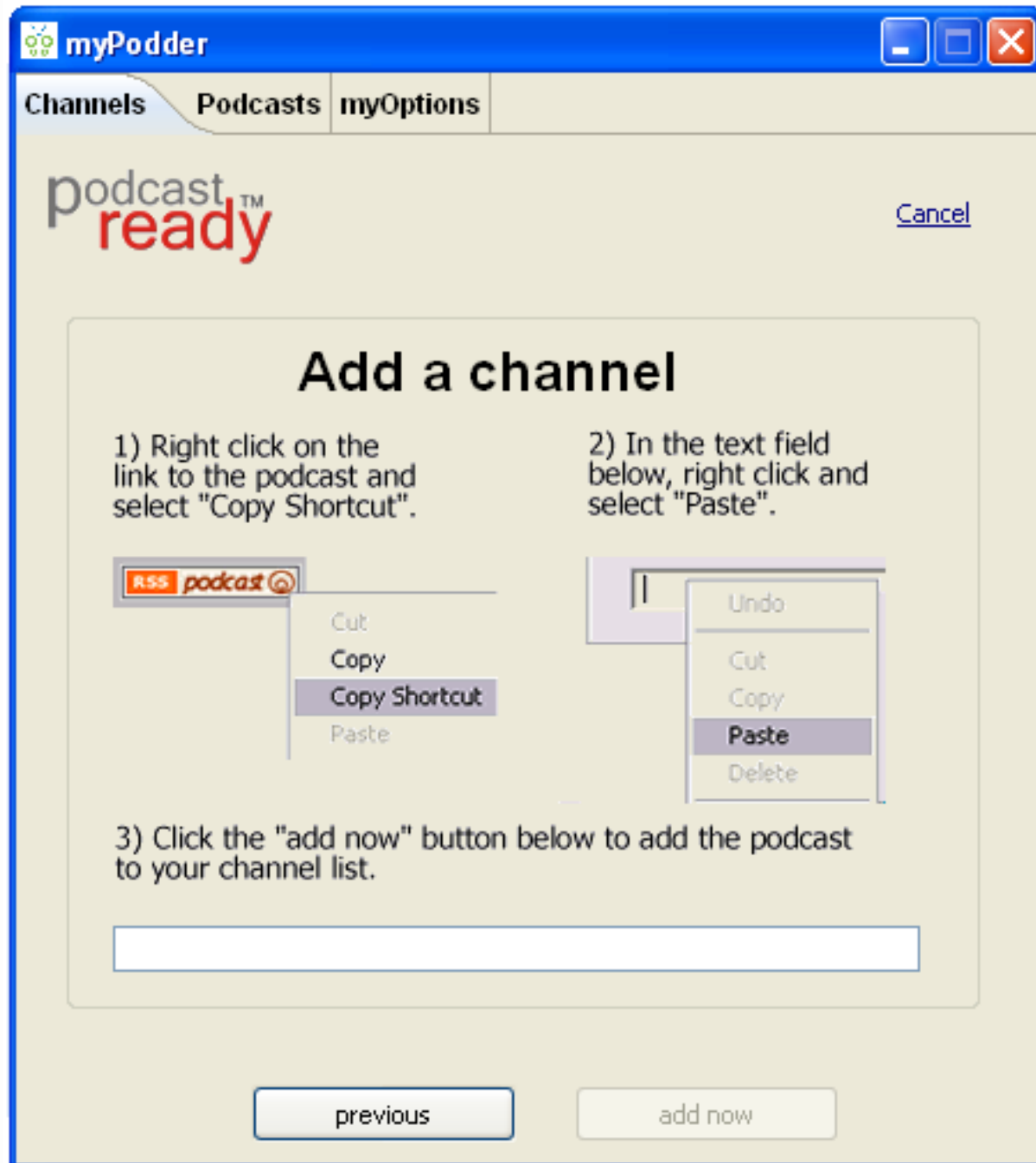


Next, you can choose to use the podcast ready directory service or add the channel manually.

Click to use the podcast ready directory service.

Click to add the channel manually. The following screens illustrate a manual procedure for adding a channel.

4b Subscribing to Channels-copy shortcut method



Example: adding the winecast channel.

Locate the winecast website at:
<http://winecast.net/>



4c Subscribing to Channels-copy shortcut



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podcast ready™

Add a

1) Right click on the link to the podcast and select "Copy Shortcut".

RSS podcast

Undo
Cut
Copy
Copy Shortcut
Paste
Delete

3) Click the "add now" button below to add the podcast to your channel list.

previous add now

Note: This is a common podcast sign, but you may see other signs in use such as the ones in the example.

Example: adding the winecast channel.

Find the podcast signs on the web page:




Right-click on the podcast link to bring up options.



Move cursor to "Copy Shortcut" and select it with left-click.

You are now ready to paste this podcast address into myPodder.

4d Subscribing to Channels-copy shortcut



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Add a channel

1) Right click on the link to the podcast and select "Copy Shortcut"

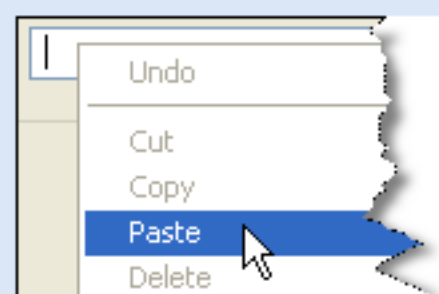
Note: You may type or copy/paste a channels feed address into the text box.

3) Click the "add now" button below to add the podcast to your channel list.

previous add now

Example: adding the winecast channel.

Return to the myPodder "Add a channel" screen.



Right-click in the text box to bring up menu options. Move cursor to "Paste" and select it with left-click.

<http://winecast.net/wp-rss2.php>

add now

The address of the winecast channel should appear in the text box with the "add now" button active.

Click "add now". A success screen appears:

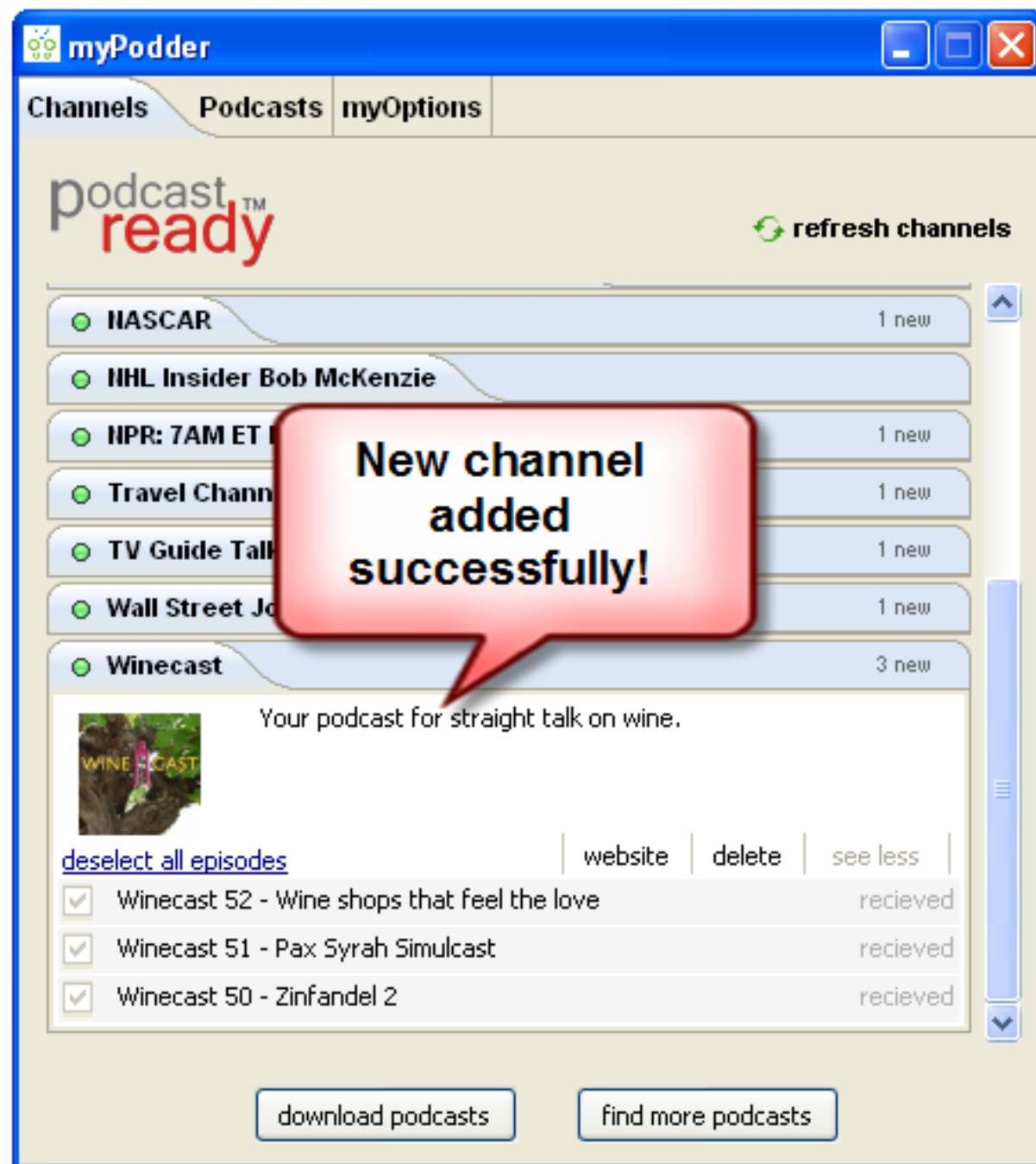
Success

The channel has been added to your channel list.

done

Click "done" to return to the main screen and see the new channel

4e Subscribing to Channels-new channel added



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refresh channels

● IASCAR 1 new

● IHL Insider Bob McKenzie

● IPR: 7AM ET 1 new

● Travel Chann 1 new

● TV Guide Talk 1 new

● Wall Street Jo 1 new

● Winecast 3 new

New channel added successfully!

Your podcast for straight talk on wine.

WINECAST

[deselect all episodes](#) | [website](#) | [delete](#) | [see less](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winecast 52 - Wine shops that feel the love	recieved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winecast 51 - Pax Syrah Simulcast	recieved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winecast 50 - Zinfandel 2	recieved

[download podcasts](#) [find more podcasts](#)

Example: adding the winecast channel.

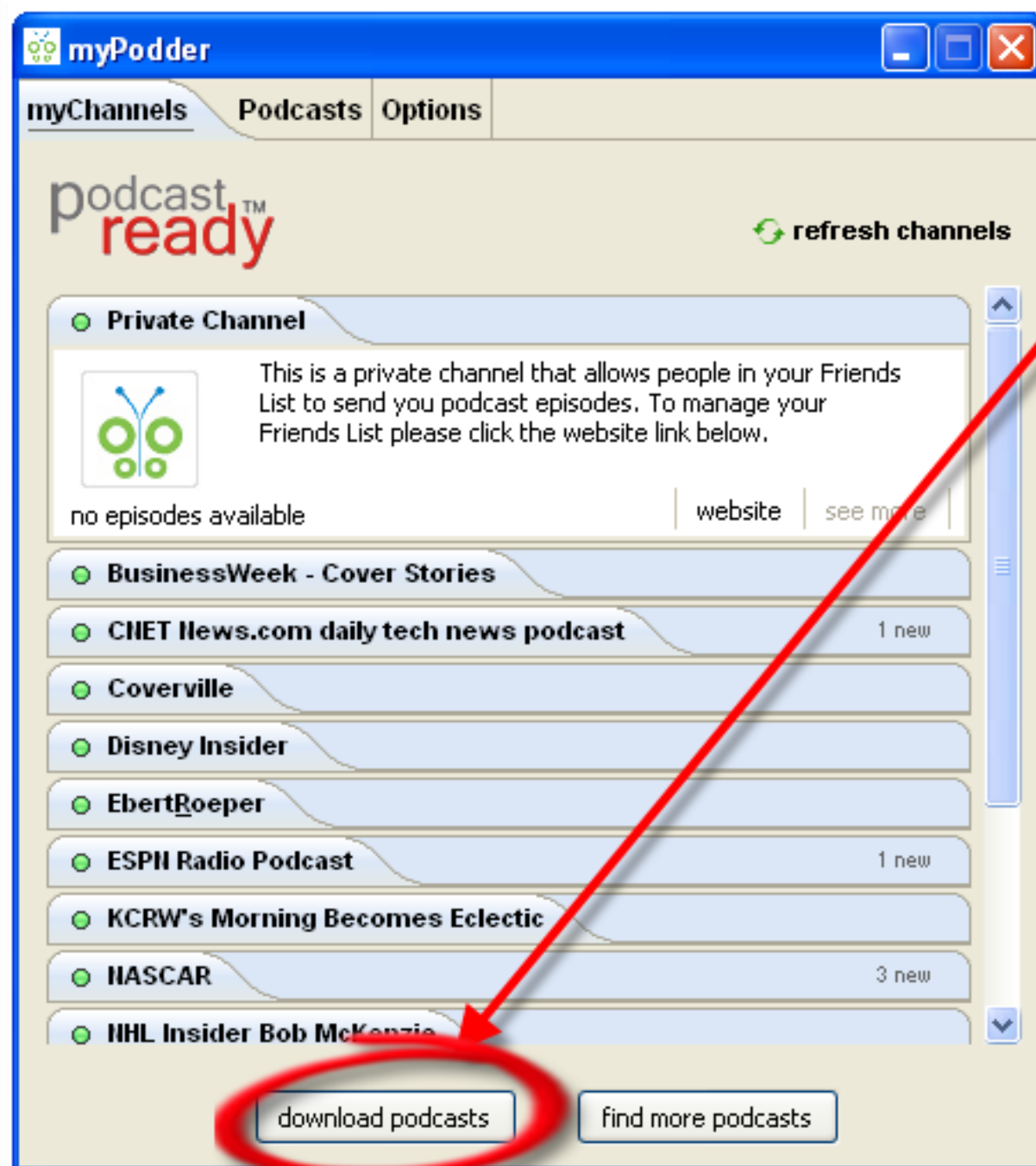
The winecast channel has been added successfully and automatically scanned for new content.

With the new channel added you may treat it just like any other channel including:

- 1 See more episodes available
- 2 View descriptions of the episodes available
- 3 Download the episodes you choose
- 4 Delete the channel if you wish

You may add another channel using the same procedure, using the directory, or typing the address of a channel feed into the "Add a channel" text box.

5 Downloading Episodes

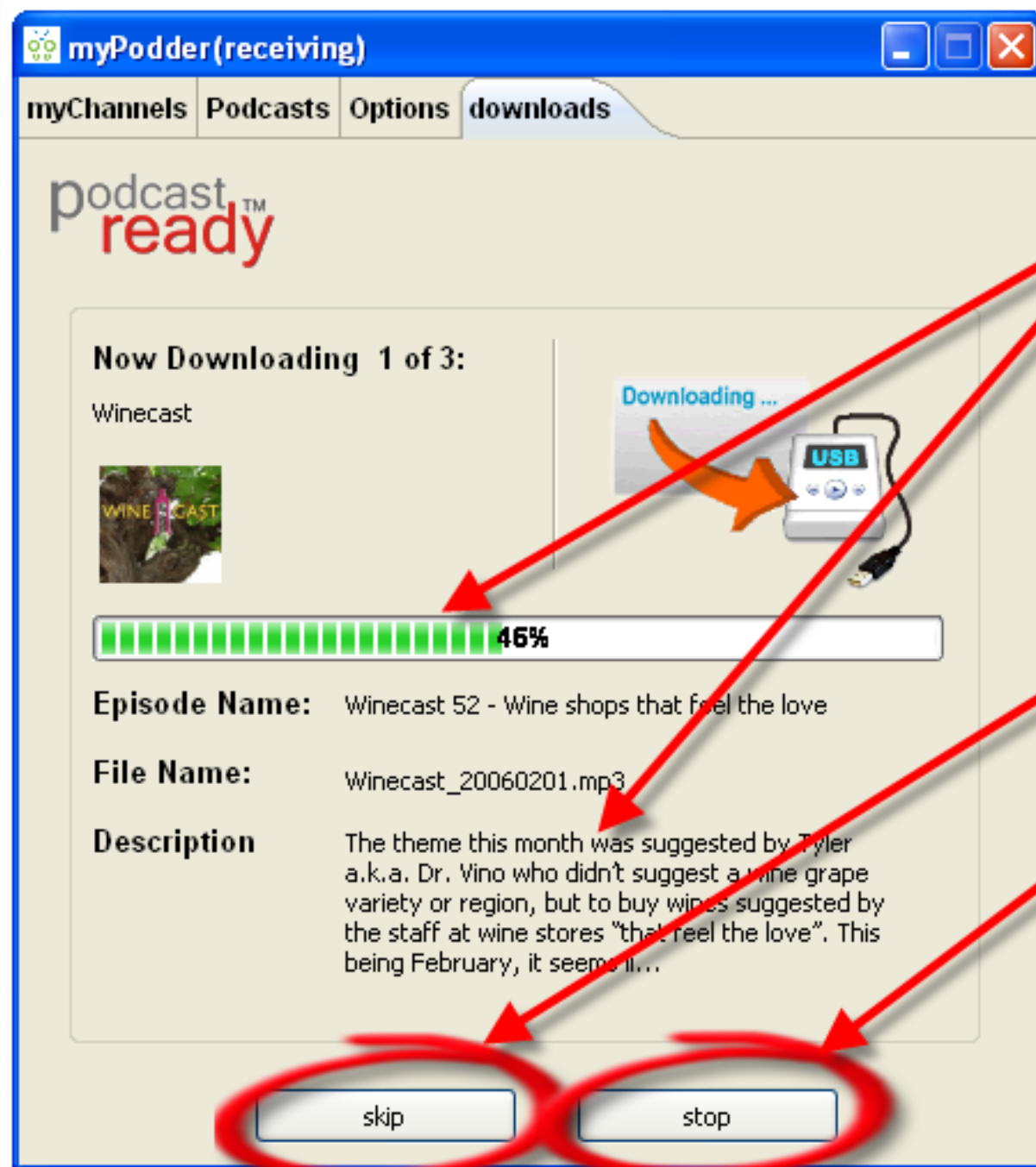


Downloading Selected Episodes

Click "download podcasts" on the main screen to start downloading the episodes you have selected.

Note: To see the episodes you have selected for a channel, click on the channel tab and view the checkboxes.

5a Downloading Episodes-progress



Downloading Selected Episodes

A "download options" screen appears showing you the progress of the download along with a the episode name and a brief description. This is so you can verify that the episodes you chose are downloading.

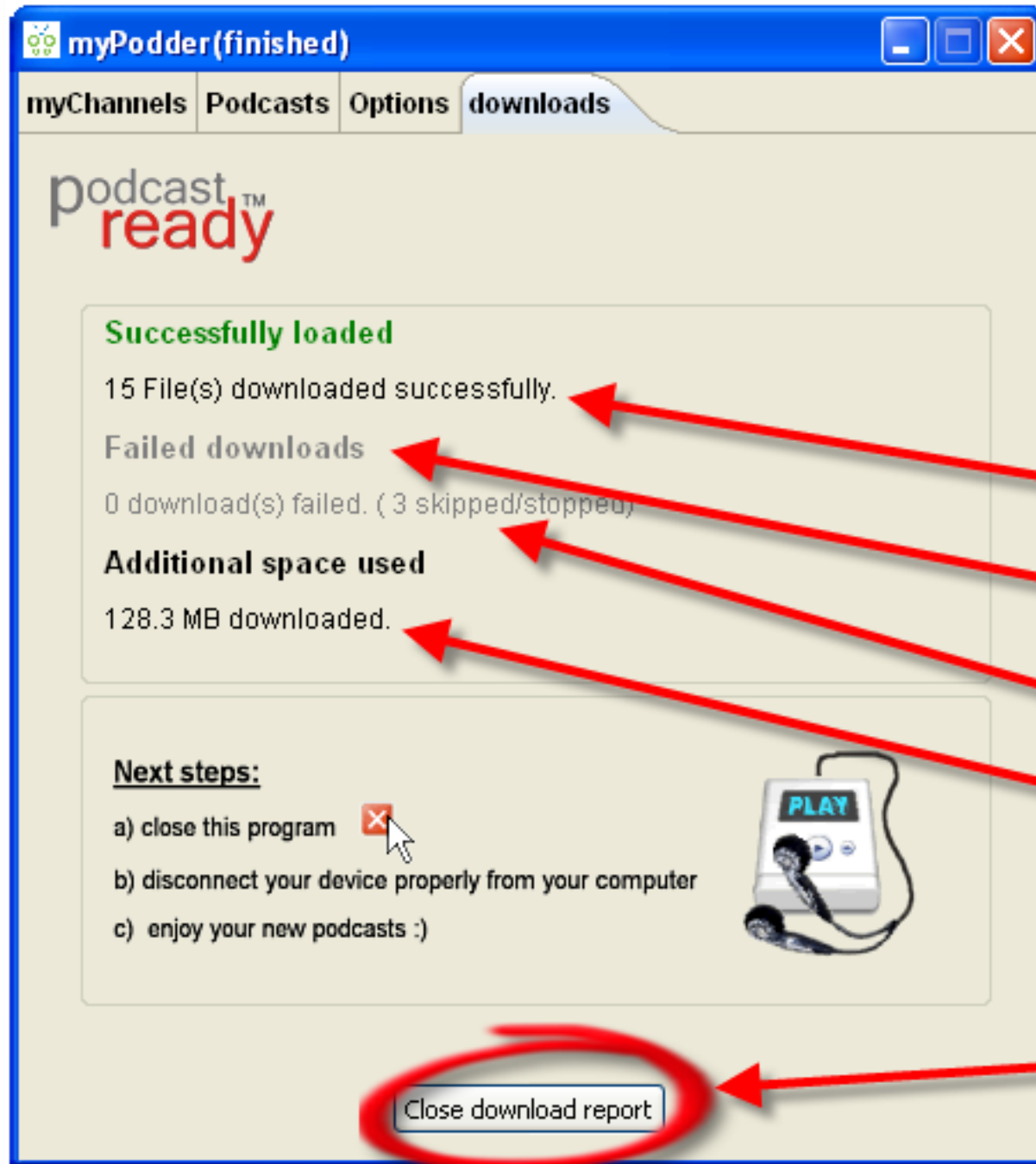
You may:

Click to skip downloading of the current episode.

Click to stop all remaining downloads.

Or, simply let all selected downloads complete.

5b Downloading Episodes-downloading



Downloading Selected Episodes

When all downloads have completed, a "downloads" report screen appears such as the one at left.

It shows:

- The number of files successfully downloaded
- The number of failed downloads
- The number of skipped/stopped downloads
- Additional space used by this download

You may:

Close the program, close this download report, or go back to the main screen to download more.

6 Managing your Files

myPodder(finished)

Channels myPodcasts Options downloads

Delete or listen to podcasts that were already received

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Play	Episode	Channel	Size	Age
<input type="checkbox"/>		Can MTV Stay Cool?	BusinessWeek - Co...	7.4 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		New Mouseketeer	BusinessWeek - Co...	12.1 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		CNET News.com fo...	CNET News.com da...	5.0 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		CNET News.com fo...	CNET News.com da...	4.2 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		CNET News.com fo...	CNET News.com da...	5.6 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		Coverville 176: Ric...		38.8 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		Disney Insider (3)		2.9 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		ESPN Radio Daily		26.2 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		ESPN Radio Daily		29.7 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		ESPN Radio Daily		26.1 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ebert&Roeper (0)		8.4 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ebert&Roeper (1)		8.6 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ebert&Roeper (2)		8.8 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		The Elected	KCRW's Morning Be...	20.7 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		A Conversation wit...	NASCAR	8.0 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		Best Daytona 500 ...	NASCAR	6.2 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		From The Garage: ...	NASCAR	6.8 MB	3 days
<input type="checkbox"/>		NPR: News Summa...	NPR: 7AM ET News...	2.5 MB	new
<input type="checkbox"/>		NPR: News Summa...	NPR: 7AM ET News...	2.5 MB	3 days

Note: click any column label to sort by that attribute.

select all

delete selected episodes

7 selection
number of files: 0
selected size: 0.0 MB

Click **myPodcasts** to manage your downloads. A list of all media files currently downloaded to your player will appear.

- 1 Select episode for possible deletion.
All: [select all](#) None: [deselect all](#) Your choice:
- 2 Play an episode with your media player
- 3 Episode Name of episode
NPR: News Summa...
Made in America: C...
- 4 Channel Channel episode came from
NPR: 7AM ET News...
Travel Channel Foo...
- 5 Size Size of episode in megabytes.
2.5 MB
3.3 MB
Sorting by size: Size
38.8 MB
29.7 MB
26.2 MB
- 6 Age Age of episode since downloading.
3 days
3 days
- 7 selection Shows number of files selected and total size in megabytes.
number of files: 29
selected size: 321.3 MB
- 8 delete selected episodes Click to delete selected episodes.

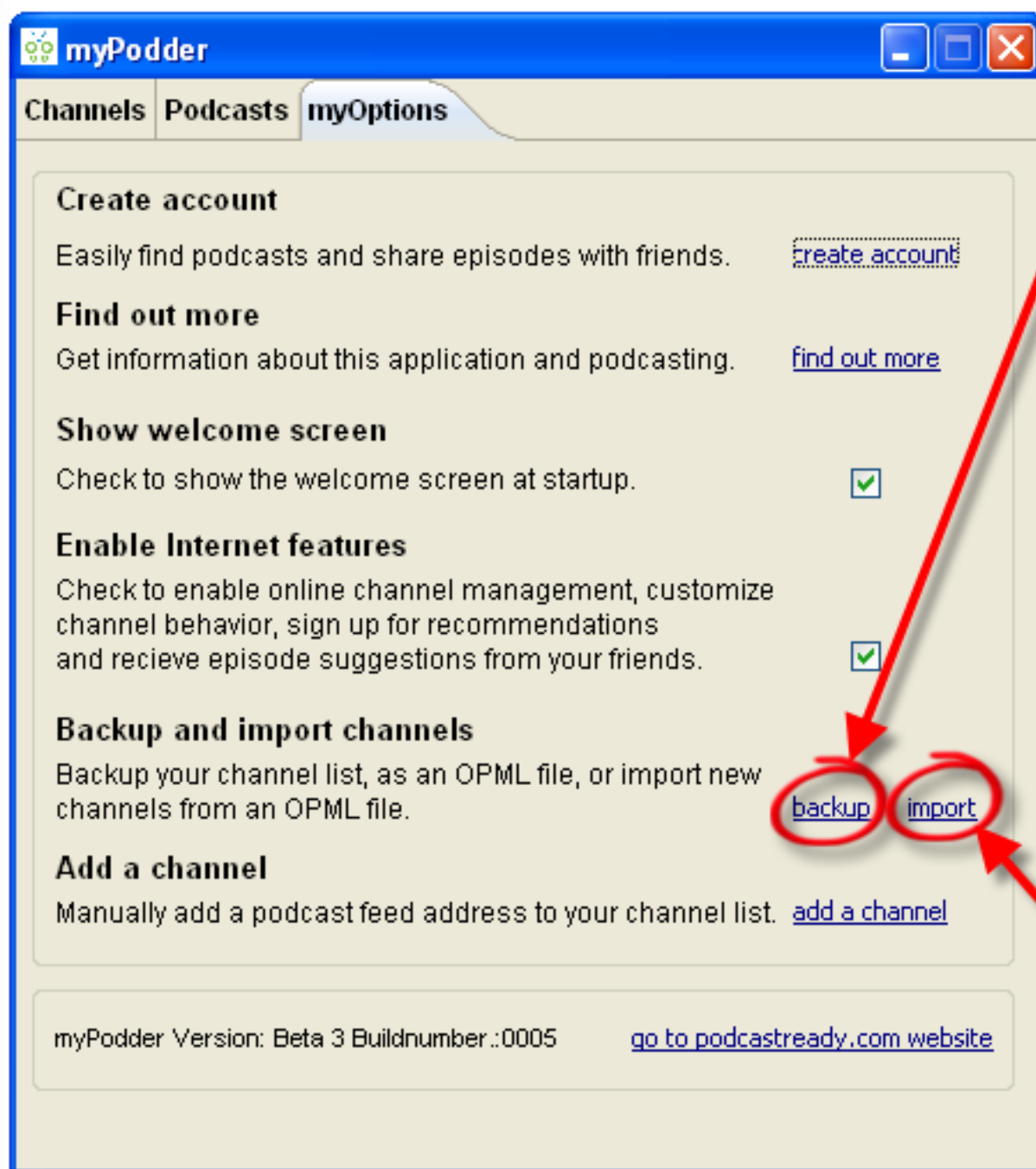
7 Exploring Options



Some of your options include:

- 1 Click to sign up for the Podcast Ready™ service.
- 2 Go to the website for information beyond this manual including such things as: FAQs, troubleshooting tips, and glossaries.
- 3 Check/uncheck to show/hide the startup welcome screen for myPodder.
- 4 Check to use the Internet channel management service. Uncheck to use manual methods.
- 5 Click to backup (export) your channel list to a industry standard **OPML** (Outline Processing Markup Language) file.
- 6 Click to import a channel list file saved in OPML format.
- 7 Click to add a channel to myPodder main screen.
- 8 myPodder version and build number
- 9 Click to go to the Podcast Ready™ website.

7a Exploring Options-backing up your channel list

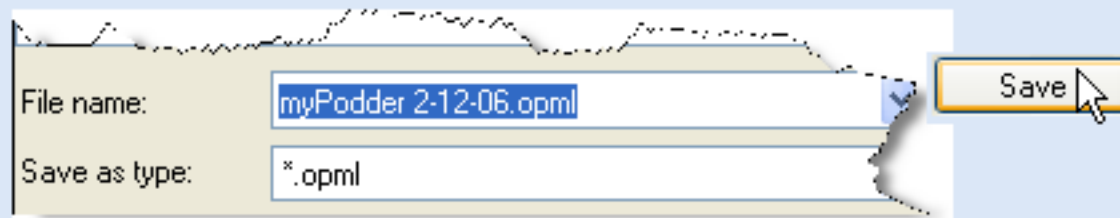


Click to backup (export) your channel list to a industry standard **OPML** (Outline Processing Markup Language) file.

You will be prompted to save to an OPML file. Choose a directory, or create a new one for your backups.



Enter a file name for your backup and click "Save":



To import a saved file, click "import," navigate to the appropriate directory and open the file you want. Importing adds channels to your current list.

8 Getting Help

The screenshot shows the myPodder application window. At the top is a blue title bar with the myPodder logo and standard window controls. Below the title bar are three tabs: 'Channels', 'Podcasts', and 'myOptions', with 'myOptions' being the active tab. The main content area of the 'myOptions' tab contains several sections: 'Create account' with a 'create account' link; 'Find out more' with a 'find out more' link; 'Show welcome' with a checked checkbox; 'Enable Inter' with a checked checkbox; 'Backup and import channels' with 'backup' and 'import' links; and 'Add a channel' with an 'add a channel' link. A red callout box with a folded corner is positioned over the 'Show welcome' and 'Enable Inter' sections, containing the text: 'Note: The myPodder version and build number is on the myOptions screen. You may need this information when getting help.' A red arrow points from the bottom of this callout box to the footer area. The footer area, which is circled in red, contains the text 'myPodder Version: Beta 3 Buildnumber.:0005' and a link 'go to podcastready.com website'.

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Channels Podcasts **myOptions**

Create account
Easily find podcasts and share episodes with friends. [create account](#)

Find out more
Get information about this application and podcasting. [find out more](#)

Show welcome
Check to show ☒ [Note: The myPodder version and build number is on the myOptions screen. You may need this information when getting help.](#)

Enable Inter
Check to enable channel behavior and receive episodes. ☒

Backup and import channels
Backup your channel list, as an OPML file, or import new channels from an OPML file. [backup](#) [import](#)

Add a channel
Manually add a podcast feed address to your channel list. [add a channel](#)

myPodder Version: Beta 3 Buildnumber.:0005 [go to podcastready.com website](#)

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