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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Safety

#### Safety Instructions

*Please store this instruction manual for future reference.*

- Do not use this product near water or moisture. Clean only with a dry cloth. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning.
- Place the unit on a solid surface.
- Do not put it in a closed bookcase or a cabinet that may keep air from flowing through its ventilation openings.
- Do not install near any heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs and the point where they exit from the product.
- Servicing is required when the product has been damaged. Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards. Please contact the manufacturer to be referred to an authorized service center near you.
- To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid over loading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.
- Do not let objects or liquids enter the product.
- Use proper power sources. Plug the product into a proper power source, as described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.



### 1.2 Features;

This manual describes how to use the Argon Radio3i Internet radio, an advanced but easy-to-use Wi-Fi connected audio system with the following modes:

- **Internet Radio** with access to over 20,000 stations, 'Listen again' broadcasts and podcasts
- **Music player** allowing easy navigation and playback through a network-stored library of music files including AAC+, MP3, WMA, WAV, FLAC.
- **Mediaplayer**, "Play To" feature allowing media to be pushed from a PC running Windows 7 to Radio3i operating in Digital Media Renderer (DMR) mode.
- **DAB/DAB+** digital radio with a wide choice of channels and digital quality sound broadcast free-to-air
- **FM** with RDS (Radio Data System)
- **Spotify Connect** play back and control. Via Spotify app.
- **Aux in** for external music sources such as Mobile phones and laptop
- **Bluetooth** for wireless connection with music sources Mobile phones and laptop

#### Radio3i also provides the following features:

- Large **2.7 inch display** for easy control and clear information display, with up to six lines of text plus status icons.
- **Wi-Fi Remote control** from an Apple iPhone, iPad iPod touch and Android, using the UNDOK Device Remote Control application
- **Clock** with auto-update capability and **dual independent alarms**
- **Sleep/snooze**
- **UPnP Music player modes**
- **Multiple network profiles** for easy setup and portability
- **Multiple operating languages**

### 1.3 Carton contents;

We have during production and packing carefully checked and inspected the unit.

After unpacking please check for any damage from transport.

We recommend that you keep the original carton box and packing material for any future shipping.

#### In the carton box you will find:

- ARGON Radio3i
- DC12V 2A power adapter
- Quick Start Guide

## 1.4 External resources

To operate Radio3i, the following external resources are needed:

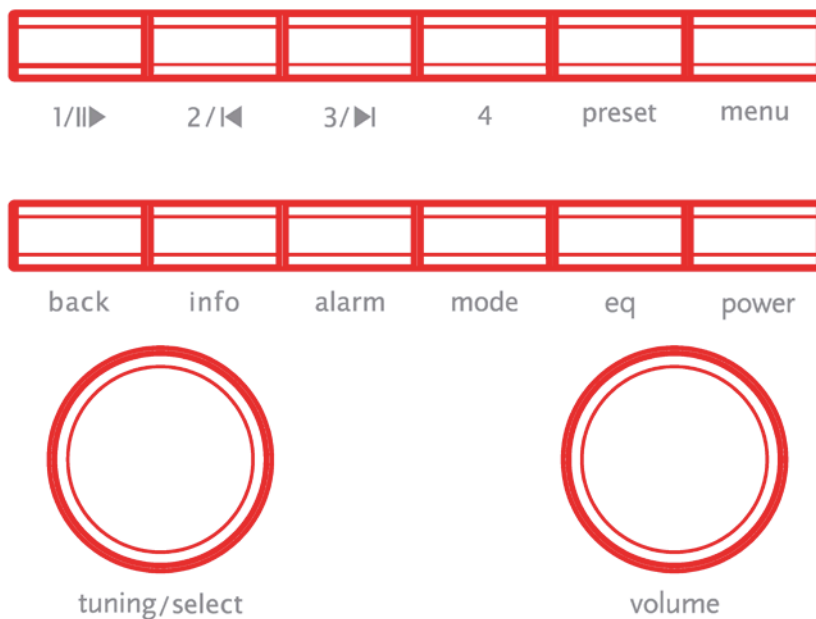
- A power source (100-240 V mains supply)
- A wireless (Wi-Fi) network (provided through a router) with appropriate permissions and password if necessary (for *Internet radio* and *Network Music player* modes)
- Broadband Internet access (for *Internet radio mode* and Internet Software Update)
- A music library stored on the network
- An Apple iPhone, iPad, iPod touch or Android device (for using the Wireless Device Remote Control application UNDOK)
- An external audio source (for *Aux in* mode)

## 1.5 Conventions used in this manual

<b>Button</b>	(press) Physical button on the keypad
<b>Option</b>	(select) Menu option shown on the display
<i>Name</i>	Menu, screen or other name

## 2. Controls, connectors and display

### 2.1 Main controls



<u>Control</u>	<u>Function/usage</u>
<b>Tuning/Select</b>	Turn to scroll through a menu or station list. The chosen option is highlighted in reverse text (dark characters on a white background). Press to select.
<b>Volume</b>	Turn to adjust the volume up or down
<u>Button</u>	<u>Function/usage[1]</u>
<b>Power</b>	Standby: Turn on or back to standby mode (showing clock and date). Cancels sleep function.
<b>Eq</b>	Press and choose your preferred audio-setting When alarm is sounding, snooze for a set time, by pressing the Snooze button <b>on top of the Radio3i</b>
<b>Mode</b>	Mode: Cycle through the modes: <i>Internet Radio, Music player, DAB, FM, Aux in</i>
<b>Alarm</b>	Enters alarm wizard, turns off alarm (when alarm is sounding) and toggles between alarms in standby.
<b>Info</b>	Info: View more information about the station or track playing. Press again to cycle through further information screens then return to the normal <i>Now playing</i> screen.
<b>Back</b>	Back: Return to previous screen. In play mode, this button may be used to return the last track list or station list.
<b>Menu</b>	Menu: Show menu for the current mode. Press again to show <i>Now playing</i> screen.
<b>Preset 1-4</b>	Preset: Press for the Preset recall/Save menu;



Next: Select next track in Music Player mode and Preset 3 in Radio mode



Previous: Select start of track, previous track Music Player mode and Preset 2 in Radio mode



Play/pause/stop in Music Player mode. Or Preset 1 in Radio mode

[1] Some buttons have alternate functions depending on whether they are pressed quickly or held down.

## 2.2 Spotify Connect Control and play back



### Listen out loud with Spotify Connect

1. Connect your Radio3i to your wifi network
2. Open up the Spotify app on your phone, tablet or laptop using the same wifi network
3. Play a song and select Devices Available
4. Select your Radio3i and start listening.

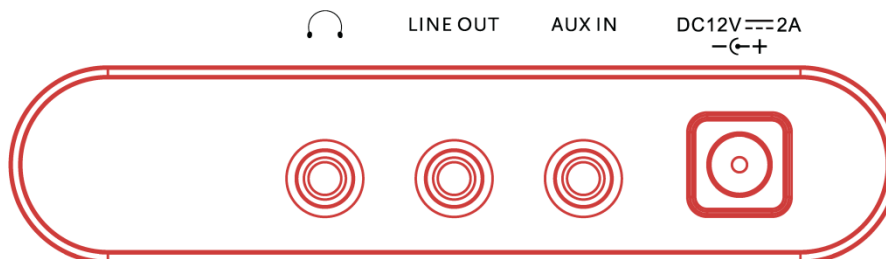
The Spotify Software is subject to third party licenses found here: <https://www.spotify.com/connect/third-party-licenses>

**Notice:** When you stop Play back on your Spotify device, Radio3i will show “no media” in the display. To get back to Internet Radio, DAB, FM, Music Player or Aux, you need to press the MODE button on the Radio3i.

## 2.3 Connectors

As shown below Radio3i has connectors (from left to right) for the following:

- Headphones out
- Line out (to connect to an external amplifier)
- Aux in (to connect external media like Mobile Phone)
- DC power in (12 V)



## 2.4 Screens

The screen shows various menus, dialogues and displays, as described below.

There are basically six types of screen:

- Standby (clock)
- Splash (mode)
- Now playing
- Dialogue
- Error/Information
- Menu

When text is too long to fit on the screen, it is first shown truncated, then, after a few seconds, slowly scrolls so that you can read it all.

The **Standby screen** shows the time, date and any active alarm times.



As you cycle through the play modes using **Mode**, Argon Radio3i shows a **splash screen** for each mode. After one second, Argon Radio3i enters the selected mode and tries to start playing the last station or track that was playing in that mode. If this is not possible, Argon Radio3i tries to connect to the selected source by scanning for stations, networks, or prompting for user input as appropriate.



**Now playing screens** show information about the audio source and track now playing, where available.



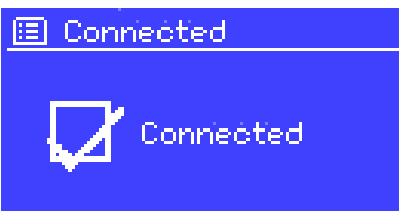
**Dialogue screens** are shown to allow the user to change settings. They vary in complexity from simple Yes/No options up to the scrollable network password input screen.



As with menus, the selected item is shown with a white background.

Dialogue screens mark the current setting with an asterisk (\*).

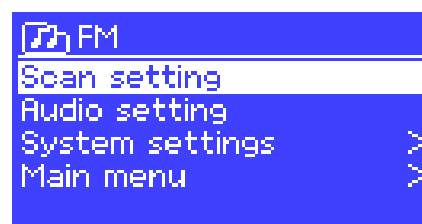
**Error/Information screens** give specific messages for a few seconds, then change automatically to another screen.



## Menus

Argon Radio3i has basically three types of menu. Use the **Select** control to step through and select options. A scroll bar on the right of the screen shows if there are further options above or below those visible.

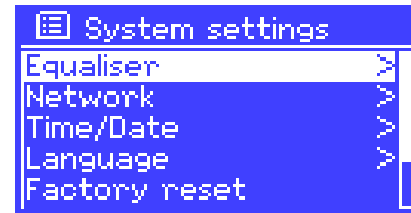
Each mode has a **Mode menu**, with options specific to that mode. For example, the FM mode menu has just two options: Scan setting and Audio setting.



In addition, each mode menu has two final options: **System settings >** and **Main menu >**. The '>' indicates options leading to further menus.

The **System settings menu** allows access to system settings and information such as network, time, language and software update.

Menus with more options than will fit on one screen have a scroll bar to the right.



The **Main menu** allows access to all modes plus sleep and timer functions.

(note; Last FM and Pandora only available in the US)



Some menus, for example the *System settings menu*, have several submenus.

### 3. Getting started/setup

Although the Argon Radio3i is sophisticated, getting started is simple. To play DAB or FM radio, all you need is a power source (a 100-240 V mains supply).

For Music Player mode, you need a wireless network and a UPnP music server (e.g. a PC).

For Internet-connected modes such as Internet radio, you also need a broadband Internet connection.

To set up the Radio3i:

1. Place Radio3i on a suitable shelf or table
2. Connect the power adaptor between Radio3i and the mains supply.
3. To receive broadcast radio (DAB and FM), extend the telescopic antenna.

The setup wizard starts.

#### 3.1 Setup wizard

When Radio3i is started for the first time, it runs through a setup wizard to configure settings for date/time and network. Once this has finished, the system is ready to use in most modes.

*Note: To change these settings later, select **Menu** > **System settings** >. To run the setup wizard again, select **Menu** > **System settings** > **Setup wizard**.*

Select **Yes** to start the setup wizard.

If you choose **No**, the next screen asks if you would like to run the wizard next time Radio3i is started. The system then starts without configuring time/date and network settings and enters the Main Menu.

*Note: If power is removed while the wizard is in progress, the wizard will run again next time Radio3i is started.*



##### 3.1.1 12/24 hour display

To change between 12 and 24 hour display, select **Set 12/24 hour** and then select your preference.

##### 3.1.2 Time/date

The time and date can be updated manually or automatically. With auto-update, the time and date are automatically synchronised with external clocks. Auto-update is generally more accurate.

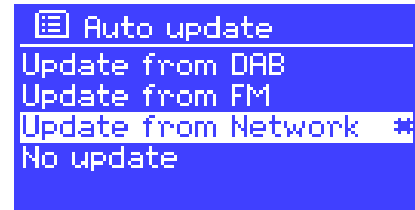


## Auto-update

Auto-update works with data sent over DAB, FM or the Internet. The clock is only updated when in a corresponding mode, so it is best to select a mode you use regularly.

**DAB** and **FM** use time signals broadcast with radio transmissions.

**Network** uses a time signal sent from the Frontier Silicon Internet radio portal when in any network-connected mode.



1. Select **Update from DAB**, **Update from FM**, **Update from Network** or **No update**.
2. If you are updating from the network, set your time zone.
3. If your country uses daylight saving, the automatically updated time from the network may be wrong by one hour. When daylight savings are in effect (during the winter), turn on the **Daylight savings** option to rectify this.

Note that if you are updating the time from DAB or FM, the **Daylight savings** option has no effect on the clock's time.

Radio3i will auto-update from the selected source when time information is available.

## Manual set

If you set **No update**, the wizard now prompts you to set the time and date manually.

The date and time are displayed as *dd-mm-yyyy* and *hh:mm AM/PM* with the first value, *dd*, active (flashing).

Adjust each value with the **Select** control. As each value is set, the next value becomes active and flashes.



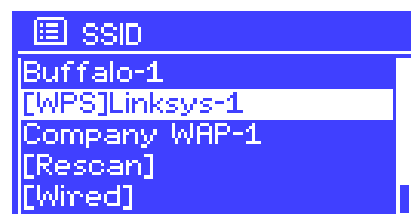
### 3.1.3 Network

Radio3i is compatible with all common network protocols and encryption methods, including *Wi-Fi Protected Setup* (WPS).

To connect Radio3i to your network, you need a Wi-Fi wireless router, together with password key if set

Select **WLAN region/country > Wi-Fi network (SSID)**, and then select a network from the list.

If the network is open (non-encrypted), Radio3i connects without any further ado; see *Completion* below.



## Standard encrypted network

To enter the network's key (password), use the **Select** control to move the cursor through the characters and select.

As each character is selected, the key is built up near the top of the display.

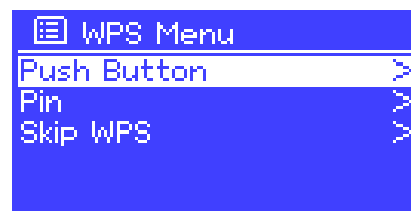
There are three options accessible by turning **Select** back before the first characters (0123...)

– **Backspace**, **OK** and **Cancel**.



## WPS encrypted network

WPS encrypted networks are identified by '[WPS]' at the start of the network name, and have three methods of connection. Select one and follow the prompts:

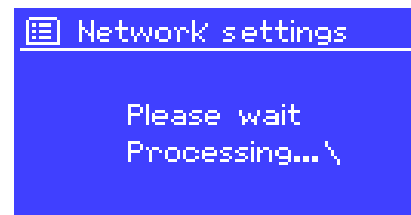


- Push Button >**  
 Radio3i prompts you to press the connect button on the router.  
 It then scans for a ready Push Button Connect network and connects.
- Pin >** (code number)  
 Radio3i generates an 8-digit code number which you enter into the wireless router, access point, or an external registrar (e.g. advanced versions of Windows Vista).
- Skip WPS >**  
 Enter key as for a standard encrypted network, above.

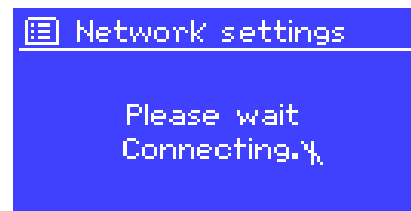


For more information on setting up a WPS encrypted network, see your WPS router's instructions.

**Completion**  
 Radio3i tries to connect to the selected network.



If connecting fails, Radio3i returns to a previous screen to try again.



If the network connection is lost, Radio3i automatically tries to reconnect.



## 3.2 Other settings

Settings for connecting to premium services such as Last.fm and Pandora are covered in the sections for those modes. Common settings are covered below. Notice Last.FM and Pandora are only available in the US.

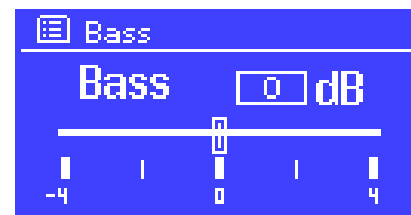
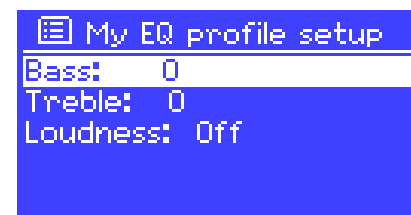
### 3.2.1 Equalizer

Several preset EQ modes are available; also a user-defined setting.

To adjust the EQ, select **Menu** > **System settings** > **Equaliser**.

You can then choose from a variety of preset modes or create your own, with custom bass, treble and loudness settings.

Follow the steps here



### 3.2.2 Network

Radio3i remembers the last four wireless networks it has connected to, and automatically tries to connect to whichever one of them it can find.

You can see the list of registered networks through **Menu** > **System settings** > **Network** > **Network profile** >. From here you can delete unwanted networks by turning and pressing **Select** then confirming delete **Yes**.

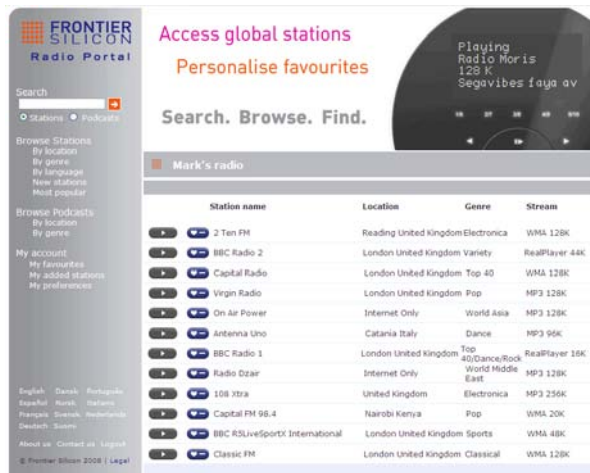
There are also other options for viewing and manually altering network settings from **Menu** > **System settings** > **Network** > (for example setting up a wired network). Users experienced with networking may find these options useful for diagnosing and fixing network problems.

### 3.2.3 Language

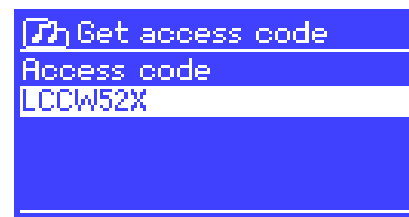
The default language is English. To change, select **Menu** > **System settings** > **Language** > then select your language.

### 3.3 Internet radio portal registration

Argon Radio3i uses the Frontier Silicon Internet radio portal website that allows you to organise your favourite's lists and also listen to Internet radio on a computer.



To register your Radio3i with the portal, switch to Internet radio mode as described in Section 4, and then obtain your radio's unique portal access code by selecting **Menu** > **Station list** > **Help** > **Get access code** >.



Write down the access code.

*Note:* Do not confuse the portal access code with the Radio ID (from **Menu** > **System settings** > **Info**.) Visit the portal website at [www.wifiradio-frontier.com](http://www.wifiradio-frontier.com).

If this is your first visit to the portal, register for a new account, entering the following information:

- access code,
- your e-mail address,
- password,
- radio model (Argon Radio3i).

If you already have an account and wish to add an additional radio, log in to your account and select **My preferences** > **Add another Wi-Fi radio**.

Once your radio is registered with the portal, you can immediately use the Internet radio favourites and added stations features.

### 3.4 Setting up a music server

In order for Radio3i to play music files from a computer, the computer must be set up to share files or media.

**UPnP media sharing** allows devices like Radio3i to play music from a shared media library, navigating through tag menus such as *Artist*, *Album* or *Genre*. If you are running a suitable server system such as a PC with Windows Media Player 10 or later (WMP), and your music library is well-tagged, then it is recommended to use media sharing. Only the UPnP server needs to be set up.

*Notice: iTunes does not currently work as a UPnP media server, but there are add-ons available to work with an iTunes library.*

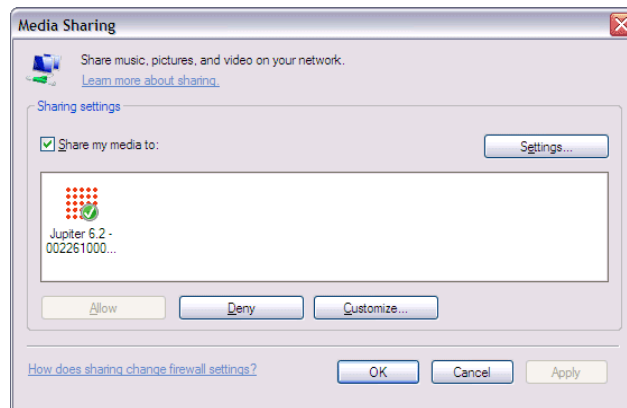
### 3.5 Sharing media with Windows Media Player

The most common UPnP server is Windows Media Player (10 or later). Alternatively, other UPnP platforms and servers may be used. To set up WMP for media sharing, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure that the PC is connected to the network.
2. Ensure that the radio is powered on and connected to the same network.
3. In WMP, add to the media library the audio files and folders you want to share with Radio3i (**Library > Add to Library...**).
4. In WMP, enable media sharing (**Library > Media sharing...**).

*Notice: setup can differ depending on which version of WMP you have*

*Notice; it may show; Argon Radio3i, "Unknown device", "Frontier Silicon" or the Jupiter logo as shown below.*



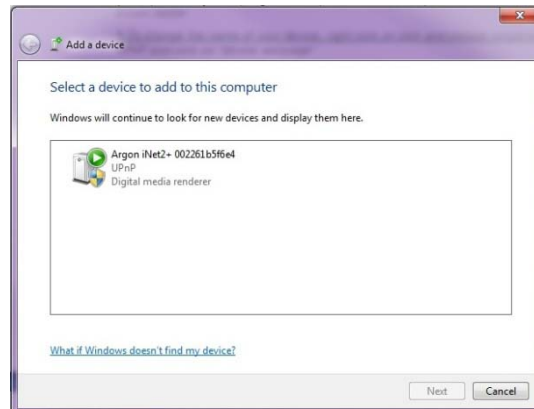
Make sure that the radio has access to the shared media by selecting it and clicking **Allow**. You can also set a name for the shared media in **Settings...** Click **OK** to close the dialogue boxes.

The PC is now ready to stream the music to the radio. The WMP UPnP service runs in the background; there is no need to start WMP explicitly.

### 3.6 Setting up Radio3i for "Play To" Windows 7 streaming media feature.

1. To set-up Argon Radio3i to be controlled and to stream music via Windows Media Player 12 (Windows 7 only), perform the following steps:
2. Ensure that the PC is connected to the network.
3. Ensure that Radio3i is powered on and connected to the same network.  
*Note: Radio3i must be in an Internet radio mode to be detected.*
4. From the Windows 7 main screen, select **Start > Devices and Printers**.
5. Select the **Add a device** tab in the top left of the Devices and Printers window and follow the instruction prompts given by the wizard.





In the Devices and Printers window a icon \*) will appear and you are now ready to stream your Windows media music files to Radio3i.

\*) To change the name of your device, right click on icon and choose properties. Then choose UPnP and click on "device webpage".

## 4. Internet Radio mode

Radio3i can play thousands of radio stations and podcasts from around the world though a broadband Internet connection.

When you select Internet radio mode, Radio3i contacts the Frontier Silicon Internet radio portal to get a list of stations, organised into different categories like Country, Most popular and Genre. Once you select a station, Radio3i connects directly to that station.

The portal also enables multiple lists of favourite stations that you can personalise, for example *Andy's stations*, *Jo's favourites*, *Talkshows*. To use the favourites feature, register your radio with the portal website as described on page 12. If you have several Frontier Silicon radios, you can register them all on the same account so that each radio has access to your favourite's lists. It is possible to add favourites either directly through Radio3i or through any computer with a web browser.

To enter Internet Radio mode, either press **[Mode]** until the display shows *Internet Radio* or select **[Menu] > Main menu > Internet Radio**.

*Note: The station list menu is provided from the Internet radio portal, so it is only accessible when Radio3i is connected to the Internet. Station lists and submenus may change from time to time.*

### There are several ways of selecting stations.

Directly from the radio:

- Last listened
- Presets

From the portal through the **[Menu] > Station list >** menu:

- Favourites lists
- Browse by Country, Genre, Most popular, Newest
- Search by keyword
- My added stations



If you are already listening to an Internet radio station, you can press **[Back]** rather than **[Menu]** to quickly return to the last visited branch of the menu tree. For example, suppose you were listening to *New Orleans Radio* through the browse facility as described in section 4.4 below. Pressing **[Back]** would return you to the *Highlighted Blues stations* menu. Pressing **[Back]** again would return you to the *Blues* menu, and so on.

## 4.1 Last listened

When Internet radio mode restarts, the last-listened station is selected. To select another recently used station, select **[Menu]** > **Last listened** then one of the stations listed. Most recent stations appear at the top of the list.

## 4.2 Presets

Presets are stored in the radio and cannot be accessed from other radios.

To store an Internet radio preset, press and hold **[Preset]** until the display shows the *Save preset* screen. Select one of the presets to save the currently playing station.

To select a preset, press **[Preset]** briefly, then select one of the listed preset stations. When a preset station is playing, it shows *Pn* (P1, P2 etc) in the bottom of the screen.

*Note: Operation of presets is identical for Internet radio, DAB and FM.*

## 4.3 Favorites

Favourites are stored on the Internet radio portal. Before you set up an account on the portal from its Web interface ([www.wifiradio-frontier.com](http://www.wifiradio-frontier.com)), the favourites are associated solely with the radio on which you set them. After you set up a portal account, all the favourites from your different radios are merged into a combined favourites list. This combined list is available to all the radios on your account.

To store a playing station as a favourite, press and hold **[Select]** until the display shows 'Favourite added'. The station appears in the default favourites list *Stations*.

To select a favourite, select **[Menu]** > **Station list** > **My favourites** > **[Favourites list]** > **[Station]**.

## 4.4 Browse

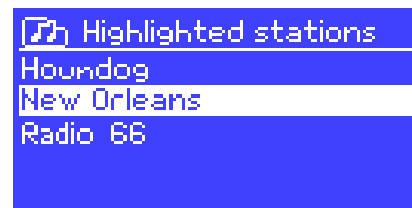
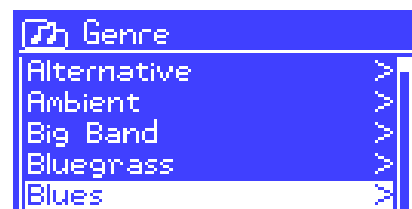
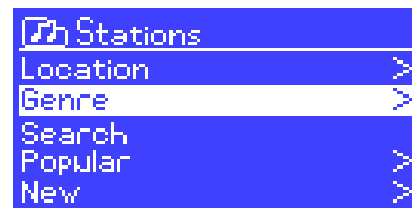
To browse Internet broadcasts, select **[Menu]** > **Station list** > then either **Stations** > or **Podcasts** >.

Browse through the menus to find broadcasts.

*Note:*

*BBC radio 'Listen Again' programmes are accessible through the Podcast menu, for example*

**[Menu]** > **Podcasts** > **Location** > **Europe** > **United Kingdom** > **All shows** > **BBC Radio 4** > **You and Yours** > **20/10/2008 - October 2010**.



## 4.5 Search

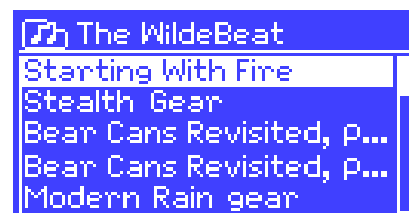
You can also search through Internet broadcasts for stations or podcasts with particular keywords in their title.

To search, select **Menu** > **Station list** > then either **Stations** > or **Podcasts** >

Enter a keyword by selecting characters then **OK**.  
The search entry screens are similar in operation to the Wi-Fi password entry screen.

Select a broadcast from the list.

For podcasts, you may be able to select a particular episode.



## 4.6 My added stations

Even though the Internet radio portal contains thousands of stations, you may want to listen to stations not listed. You can add your own stations via the portal. These added stations are accessible from Radio3i by selecting **Menu** > **Station list** > **My added stations** > **[Station]**.

## 4.7 Now playing information

While the stream is playing, the screen shows its name and description. If artist and track information is available, this is also shown. To view further information, press **Info**.

Each time you press **Info**, another set of information is displayed, cycling through the following details:

- Artist and track name (default; where available)
- Station description
- Station genre and location
- Signal reliability
- Codec and sampling rate
- Playback buffer
- Today's Date



## 5. Music player mode (network)

Music player mode plays audio files such as MP3s, AACs, WMAs or FLACs from a computer on the local network.



To enter Music player mode, either press **[Mode]** until the display shows *Music player*, or select **[Menu] > Main menu > Music player**

Once in music player mode, press **[Menu]**, then select **Shared media**.



*Note: Radio3i does not support USB playback as shown in the picture.*

If you are already playing a music file, you can press **[Back]** rather than **[Menu]** to quickly return to the last visited branch of the menu tree. For example, suppose you were listening to the track *Heat* by the artist *50 Cent* through browsing shared media as described in section 0 below. Pressing **[Back]** would return you to the track listing for the album *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*. Pressing **[Back]** again would list all *50 Cent* albums. Pressing **[Back]** again would list all album artists, and so on.

You can use **[<<]** and **[>>]** to move through tracks. Press and hold to rewind or fast forward and press quickly to select previous or next track.

### 5.1 Shared media (from UPnP media server)

Select **[Menu] > Shared media >**

If you have set up shared media (as described on page 12-13), you should see an entry consisting of *<computer name>: <Shared media name>*, for example *JB-Laptop: Audio*. If you have more than one computer sharing media, the alternatives are listed. **[Select]** the shared media you want to play.

From this point on, the menus are generated from the shared media server (typically Windows Media Player). The first menu shows a list of media types, for example Music, Video, Pictures and Playlists. Radio3i can only play music and playlists.



There is also a search function, which finds tracks in a similar way to Internet radio search, as described on page 16.

From Music, there are numerous ways of selecting tracks, including:

- Genre
- Artist
- Album
- Composer
- Rating



Once you have found a track you want to play, press **[Select]**. A short press plays the track immediately and a long press adds the track to the playlist. You can also add entire albums to the playlist.

Radio3i plays either the selected track or the playlist.



## 5.1.1 Wake-on-LAN

If shared media is selected a list of available music servers will be displayed.

If a question mark appears before the server name, this indicates that the server has been seen before and supports Wake-on-LAN functionality, but cannot currently be found on the network.

If a server with a question mark is selected by the user, the device will try to wake the server up and connect to it. In some instances this may not be possible as the server may not be connected to the network any more or may be switched off.

## 5.1.2 Prune servers

From time to time it may be necessary to remove servers displaying question marks in front of the server name from the server list. For example, if the device is moved to a new network or if a Wake-on-LAN server is removed from your current network.

To perform this function go to **Menu** > **Prune servers** > **Yes**

## 5.2 Playlists

Radio3i holds a queue of up to 500 tracks in the playlist. Playlist tracks can be mixed from multiple UPnP servers. To manage the playlist, select

**Menu** > **My playlist**.

- To view the playlist, scroll though it by turning **Select**. UPnP tracks show their track name.
- To play the playlist from a certain track, quick **Select**.
- To erase a track from the playlist, long **Select**, then confirm YES.



If you select a track/album/folder for instant playback (without using the playlist), the playlist is preserved. The playlist is also preserved during standby.

## 5.3 Repeat/shuffle

You can repeat tracks or play them in random order by selecting **Menu** > **Repeat play** or **Menu** > **Shuffle play**.

## 5.4 Now playing information

While a track is playing, the screen shows its track and artist (UPnP). There is also a progress bar with figures for elapsed and total track time. At the bottom of the screen, an icon indicates UPnP. To view further information, press **Info**.

Each time you press **Info**, another set of information is displayed, cycling through:

- UPnP: playback progress bar (default), album, codec/sampling rate, playback buffer bar, today's date

## 6. Using the “Play To” feature in Windows 7 to stream media

One of the new Windows 7 features includes a feature called “Play To” and this lets your PC running Windows 7 control Radio3i to push media and use as a universal remote control for your media collection.

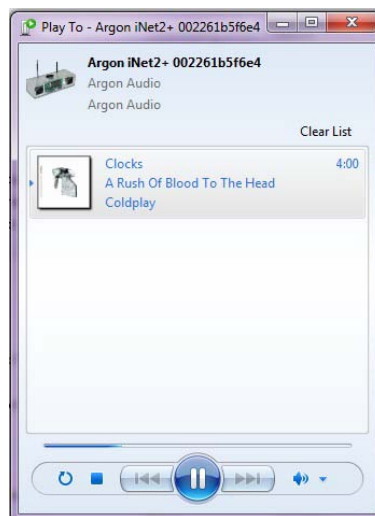
Radio3i supports the industry standard DLNA (Digital Living Network Alliance) 1.5 digital media renderer. This allows you to "Play To" other devices around your home and combine media streaming with controlling a connected media receiver while streaming content to it from another Windows 7 PC on a home network.

Before you can use the “Play To” feature you need the set-up Radio3i for Windows 7 streaming media.

### 6.1 Use “Play To” in Windows Media Player

Windows Media Player makes it easy to manage your media, find items that you want to play, and open Play To. To select items that you want to play, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Start** button, click **All Programs**, and then click **Windows Media Player**.  
If the Player is currently open and you’re in Now Playing mode, click the **Switch to Library** button in the upper-right corner of the Player.
2. If the list pane is closed or if the **Burn** or **Sync** tabs are exposed, click the **Play** tab.
3. Find the items that you want to play in the Player Library, and then drag those items from the details pane into the list pane.
4. Click the **Play to** button at the top of the list pane, click the device on your network that will receive the media.
5. In the **Play To** dialog box, use the playback controls to play, pause, or stop the media stream, and to change to the next or previous item in the list.



### 6.2 Use “Play To” elsewhere in Windows 7

Outside of Windows Media Player, you can stream media to Radio3i with “Play To” by right-clicking music files. To select music files and stream them to Radio3i, follow these steps:

1. Click the files you want to stream to Radio3i.
2. Right-click the selected files, point to “Play to”, and then click the device on the network that will receive the media.
3. In the Play To dialog box, use the playback controls to play, pause, or stop the media stream, and to change to the next or previous item in the list.

## 6.3 Now playing information

While a track is playing, the screen shows its trackname (UPnP). There is also a progress bar with figures for elapsed and total track time. At the bottom of the screen, an icon indicates *UPnP*. To view further information, press **Info**.



Each time you press **Info**, another set of information is displayed, cycling through the following:

- Artist, album, codec/sampling rate, playback buffer

## 7. DAB radio mode

DAB radio mode receives DAB/DAB+ digital radio and displays information about the station, stream and track playing.

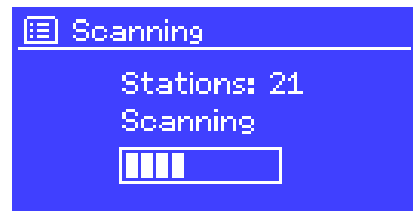
To enter DAB mode, either press **Mode** until the display shows: *DAB Radio* or select; **Menu** > **Main menu** > **DAB**.



### 7.1 Scanning for stations

The first time you select DAB radio mode, or if the station list is empty, Radio3i automatically performs a full scan to see what stations are available. You may also need to start a scan manually to update the list of stations for one of the following reasons:

- Available stations change from time to time.
- If reception was not good for the original scan (for example the antenna was not up), this may result in an empty or incomplete list of available stations.
- If you have poor reception of some stations (burbling), you may wish to list only stations with good signal strength.



To start a scan manually, select **Menu** > **Scan**.

Once the scan is complete, the radio shows a list of available stations.

To remove stations that are listed but unavailable, select **Menu** > **Prune invalid**.

### 7.2 Selecting stations

To listen to or change a station, turn the **Select** control to view a list of stations and press to select. Once selected, the station plays and the screen shows information about the station, track or show as broadcast.

#### Presets

To store a DAB preset, press and hold **Preset** until the display shows the *Save preset* screen. Select one of the 10 presets (on the remote) to save the currently playing station.

To select a preset, press **Preset** briefly, then select one of the listed preset stations. When a preset station is playing, it shows *Pn* (P1, P2 etc) in the bottom right of the screen.

### 7.3 Now playing information

While the stream is playing, the screen shows its name and DLS (*Dynamic Label Segment*) information broadcast by the station giving real-time information such as programme name, track title and contact details. Stereo broadcasts are indicated with an icon at the top of the screen. To view further information, press **Info**.

Each time you press **Info**, another set of information is displayed, cycling through DLS text, programme type, ensemble name/frequency, signal strength/error rate, bit rate/codec/channels and today's date.

## 7.4 Settings

### Dynamic range compression

Some DAB broadcasts offer dynamic range compression (DRC). This feature allows radios to compress the dynamic range of the output audio stream, so that the volume of quiet sounds is increased, and the volume of loud sounds is reduced. This can be useful if you are listening to music with a high dynamic range in a noisy environment (for example, classical music while cooking).

To change the DRC of the Radio3i, select **Menu** > **DRC**, and then **DRC high**, **DRC low** or **DRC off**.

*Note:* The Radio3i's DRC setting does have any effect if DRC data is not included in the broadcast.

### Station order

You can choose the order of the DAB station list to be either *Alphanumeric*, *Ensemble* or *Valid*. *Ensemble* lists groups of stations that are broadcast together on the same ensemble, for example *BBC* or *South Wales local*. *Valid* lists valid stations first, alphanumerically, then off-air stations.

To change station order, select **Menu** > **Station order** > then **Alphanumeric**, **Ensemble** or **Valid**.

## 8. FM radio mode

FM radio mode receives analogue radio from the FM band and displays RDS (Radio Data System) information about the station and show (where broadcast).

To enter FM mode, either press **Mode** until the display shows *FM Radio* or select **Menu** > **Main menu** > **FM**.



### 8.1 Selecting stations

To find a station, press **Select**. The frequency display starts to run up as Radio3i scans the FM band. Alternatively, you can scan up or down by pressing and holding the **>>** or **<<** buttons or tune manually with quick presses, or by turning the **Select** control.

#### Presets

To store an FM preset, press and hold **Preset** until the display shows the *Save preset* screen. Select one of the 10 presets to save the currently playing station.

To select a preset, press **Preset** briefly, then select one of the listed preset stations. When a preset station is playing, it shows *Pn* (P1, P2 etc) in the bottom right of the screen.

### 8.2 Now playing information

While an FM station is playing, the screen shows one of the two following sets data:

- If RDS information is available, by default the service name (i.e. station name) is displayed. You can cycle through further RDS information by pressing **Info**. Each time you press **Info**, another set of information is displayed, cycling through RDS radio text, RDS programme type, frequency and today's date.
- If no RDS information is available, the currently tuned frequency is shown.

### 8.3 Settings

#### Scan settings

By default, FM scans stop at any available station. This may result in a poor signal-to-noise ratio (hiss) from weak stations. To change the scan settings to stop only at stations with good signal strength, select **Menu** > **Scan setting** > **Strong stations only?** > **Yes**.

#### Audio settings

By default, all stereo stations are reproduced in stereo. For weak stations, this may result in a poor signal-to-noise ratio (hiss). To play weak stations in mono, select **Menu** > **Audio setting** > **FM weak reception: Listen in mono only** > **Yes**.

## 9. AUX mode

Aux in mode plays audio from an external source such as an MP3 player.

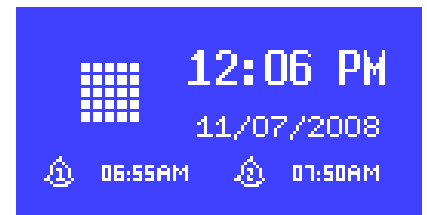
To play audio with Aux in mode,

1. Turn the volume low on both Radio3i and, if adjustable, the audio source device.
2. Connect the external audio source to the Aux In 3.5 mm stereo socket.
3. Either press **Mode** until the display shows *AUX in* or select **Menu** > **Main menu** > **AUX in**.
4. Adjust the volume of Radio3i (and, if necessary, the audio source device) as required.



## 10. Alarms and sleep

As well as a clock/calendar, there are two versatile wake-up alarms with snooze facility, and a sleep function to turn the system off after a set period. Each alarm can be set to start in a particular mode. To set the clock/calendar, see page 8-9.

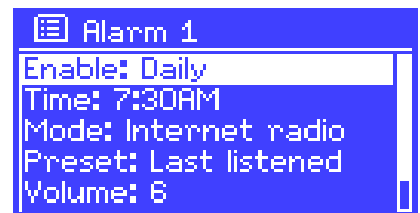


### 10.1 Alarms

To set or change an alarm, either press: **Alarm** or select **Menu** > **Main menu** > **Alarms**.

Select the alarm number (1 or 2) then configure the following parameters:

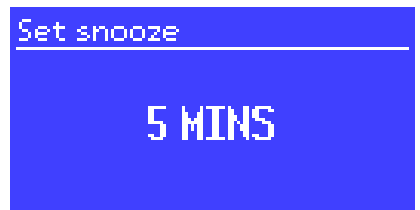
- **Enable:** on/off,
- **Frequency:** Daily, Once, Weekends or Weekdays,
- **Time,**
- **Mode:** Buzzer, Internet radio, DAB, FM
- **Preset:** Last listened or 1-10,
- **Volume:** 0 – max.



To activate the new settings, scroll down and select **Save**.

The screen shows active alarms with an icon at the bottom left.

At the set time, the alarm will sound. To temporarily silence it, press **Snooze**. You can change the snooze period with the **Select** control if you like. The radio returns to standby for the set period, with the silenced alarm icon flashing.



### 10.2 Sleep

To set the sleep timer, select **Menu** > **Main menu** > **Sleep** then choose from **Sleep OFF**, **15 MINS**, **30 MINS**, **45 MINS** or **60 MINS**.

Once you select a sleep period, the system returns to the main menu. Press **Menu** to return to the *Now playing* screen.

## 11. UNDOK Wireless Device Remote Control

The UNDOK Argon Audio Wireless Device Remote Control is an application for IOS and Android devices that allows users to control Argon radios from these devices. Using the Wireless Device Remote Control application, you can navigate between the radio's music modes and browse and play content remotely.

The UNDOK Wireless Device Remote Control works on all iPhones, iPod touch and iPad devices running iOS 3.1.3 or later as well as Android devices running 2.2 or later. It is compatible with the IR2.2 software running on the Argons's Venice 6.2 module and all Venice 6.5 modules Wireless Device Remote Control is not compatible with iNet1.

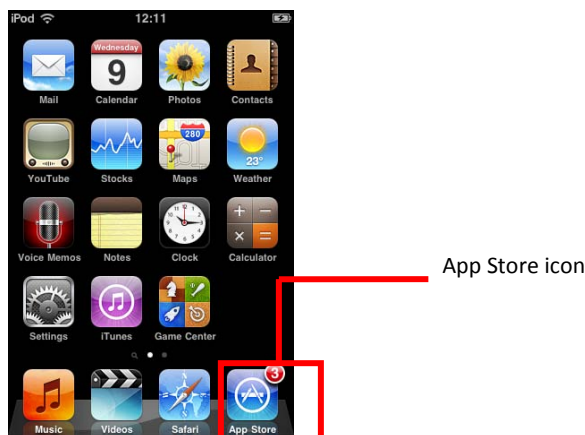
*Note: For brevity, "Phone" is used to mean iPhone, iPod touch, iPad and Android" in this chapter.*



### 11.1 Obtaining and installing the UNDOK Wireless Device Remote Control application

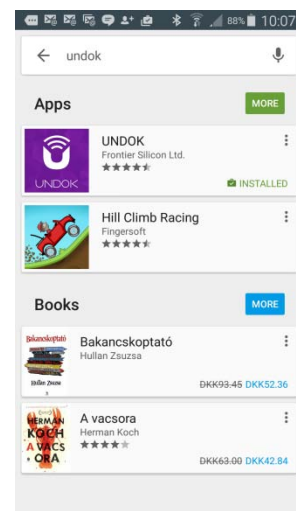
To install the UNDOK Wireless Device Remote Control application on the Phone:

1. In the Phone's main menu, open the App Store/Play store by clicking the App Store icon:



2. In the App/Play Store, search for **UNDOK**
3. Select **UNDOK – wireless device remote control**.

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4. Tap the entry **UNDOK – Wireless Device Remote Control**.  
The application details screen opens
5. Tap **Install**.  
The UNDOK Wireless Device Remote Control application is downloaded and installed onto your Phone.



## 11.2 Setting up the connection to the Radio3i

After you download the UNDOK Wireless Device Remote Control application, you must set up a connection between the Phone and the Radio3i. To do this, follow these steps:

1. On the Radio3i, navigate to **Menu** > **Main menu** > **System settings** > **Network** > **Keep network connected**, and select **YES**.  
The network connection now stays on when the device is in standby mode. This setting is retained in the device's memory after it is switched off and on again.
2. Set the Phone to use the same network access point as the Radio3i as follows:
  - a. Select **Settings** > **Wi-fi**.
  - b. Choose the network of the Radio3i. from the list.
  - c. If asked for a PIN code the default PIN code is 1234

**Notice:** the feature: "Set up audio system" in the UNDOK app only applies for Devices without display (Radio3i has a display so setup is done directly on the Radio3i)

## 12. Inactive standby

Out of the box, the Radio3i come with an automatic standby function. If the product is not operated for two hours it will automatically go into standby. This applies also if the product is playing music. This "feature" is a result of an EU law taking effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

**To deactivate or change this "feature", do the following:**

- Choose "Menu"
- Go to "System settings"
- Scroll down to "inactive standby" and press select
- Choose your preferred setting and press select

## 13. Software upgrades and factory reset

### 13.1 Software upgrade

From time to time, Argon may make software upgrades available with bug fixes and/or additional features. You can either check manually, or set Radio3i to check periodically automatically (this is the default). If Radio3i detects that newer software is available, it asks if you want to go ahead with an update. If you agree, the new software is then downloaded and installed. After a software upgrade, all user settings are maintained.

**CAUTION:** Before starting a software upgrade, ensure that Radio3i is plugged into a stable mains power connection. Disconnecting power during a software update may permanently damage the unit.

To turn automatic checking on or off, select **Menu** > **System settings** > **Software update** > **Auto-check setting**.



## 13.2 Factory reset

A factory reset resets all user settings to default values, so time/date, network configuration and presets are lost. However, the radio's current software version is maintained, as is registration with the Internet radio portal. Internet radio favourites therefore remain unless you re-register your radio with another account on the portal website.

To perform a factory reset, select **Menu** > **System settings** > **Factory reset Proceed** > **Yes**.

## 14. Troubleshooting and error messages

### 14.1 Error messages

Message	Description	Example
Failed to connect	Correct key entered, but router rejects request	MAC filtering enabled on router
Format error	Cannot recognise file format - independent of network	Received .wma, but found that the stream wasn't WMA when trying to decode
Network error	Problem past router - incorrect data being received from network	Data obtained from server is unreadable.
Network not ready	Problem with connection to router	Router switched off
Network timeout	Problem past router - no response being received from network	Streaming IR station and suddenly station becomes unavailable
No UPnP media found	No UPnP servers found	
Service not available (DAB)	No DAB reception	
Unauthorised	Access not granted by UPnP server	Allow access for Radio3i in UPnP server settings
Update failed	Software upgrade failed	

## 14.2 Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solutions	
PRODUCT: the product turn off by itself	Automatic inactive standby function activated	See page 24	
FM: Hiss	Low signal strength	Check/move antenna	
DAB: burbling/intermittent cut-out		Move radio	
		Rescan local (high-strength) stations only	
		For DAB, check local coverage	
DAB: 'No stations available' message	Low signal strength	As above then rescan stations.	
Cannot connect to network	Network down	Check that network is working between a computer and the router	
	Router restricts access to listed MAC addresses	Obtain the Radio3i MAC address from Menu > <b>System settings &gt; Network &gt; View settings</b> and add to router list. <i>Note: Radio3i has separate MAC addresses for wired and wireless networks; only the current network adaptor method address is displayed, but the other address can be obtained by changing the first pair of digits between '00' (wireless) and '02' (wired)</i>	
	Insufficient Wi-Fi signal strength	Check distance to router; see if a computer can connect to the network in this location	
	Unknown encryption method	Change encryption method on router. Radio3i supports WEP, WPA and WPA2	
	Unusual network configuration	Setup network manually through Menu > <b>System settings &gt; Network &gt; Manual settings</b>	
	Firewall preventing access	Firewall preventing access	Check the following ports are open on the router: UDP and TCP ports 80 and 123; DNS port 53.
			Windows shares: ports 135 – 139 and 445.
Windows Media Player: varies – non-Microsoft firewalls may require configuration for UPnP.			
Cannot connect to Internet	Internet connection down	Check that Internet is working for a computer connected to the same network	
	Firewall preventing access	Check the following ports are open: UDP and TCP ports 80 and 123; DNS port 53.	
		Some Internet radio stations may require additional ports to be opened.	
Cannot play particular Internet radio station	Station not broadcasting, overloaded or insufficient bandwidth.	Try other stations; try listening on computer via Internet radio portal website; try later.	
	Station broadcasting using unknown codec.		
	Link out of date.		

## Glossary

DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DLS	Dynamic Label Segment – short text information broadcast with DAB audio
FM	Frequency Modulation
MSC	(USB) Mass Storage Class (device)
RDS	Radio Data System
UI	User Interface
UPnP	Universal Plug and Play
USB	Universal Serial Bus
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network

## Specifications:

Type: iNet, DAB+, FM tuner and streaming device as well as Spotify Connect

Inputs: DAB/FM antenna, AUX in

Output: 3,5 mm audio mini-jack out, 3,5 mm head phone

Main voltage: 220-240V, 50/60Hz

Output sensitivity: 720mV (RCA) analogue

Separation: >45dB

Output power: 14 watt

D/A conversion: Cirrus Logic CS4344 max. 24bit/192Khz.