



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I need a broadband internet connection?

Yes, you do. The AE Wi-Fi radio accesses internet radio stations through a wireless link (802.11b or 802.11g) to your existing Wi-Fi enabled broadband connection.

### Does my PC have to be switched on?

Not necessarily. If you have a broadband router with built-in Wi-Fi, you do not need to turn your PC on to receive internet radio on the AE Wi-Fi radio. The AE Wi-Fi radio connects directly to the internet without the use of a browser.

### Will it work with my Apple Mac computer?

Yes. The AE Wi-Fi radio also works with Apple's Airport Wi-Fi connection to seamlessly link to the internet. The AE Wi-Fi radio will also stream and play music stored as mp3 files on your Mac.

### What if the Wi-Fi network is encrypted for security?

If the AE Wi-Fi Radio detects an encrypted Wi-Fi network it simply asks you to enter the WEP key on the keypad before it accesses the internet. It will not connect to an encrypted network without the key.

### Are there any subscription costs?

No. Any content from any radio station that is free on the internet is free to access on your AE Wi-Fi radio. Future 'subscription-based' internet radio services will be available on a pre-pay or pay-per-access basis as they come on-line.

### What about interactive services?

The AE Wi-Fi radio is fully equipped with a 'Reply' key to respond to internet radio station competitions, adverts or opinion polls - as and when they become available.

### Can I access music stored on my PC as well?

Yes. The AE Wi-Fi radio also acts as a media adapter allowing you to sort, access and play audio content stored on your PC in MP3, WMA or Real Audio media files.

### Can I use headphones or connect it to my hi-fi system?

Yes on both counts. The AE Wi-Fi radio has a 3.5mm stereo jack for headphones or connection to an AEGO M system with a standard 3.5mm jack-to-RCA audio cable.



### AE Wi-Fi radio technical summary

- Supports Real Audio™, MP3 and Windows Media™ streams.
- Uses 802.11b and 802.11g Wi-Fi connectivity.
- Offers 128-bit (max) WEP security.
- Supports HTTP protocol.
- 'Reply Key' enables future interactive features.
- Uses Linux OS Kernel.
- AAC available as future software upgrade
- iTunes™ adaptable as future software upgrade

# The World's first Wi-Fi Internet Radio



# Acoustic Energy introduces the AE Wi-Fi Internet radio

Internet radio is booming - with many thousands of stations on-line at any time and until now, only accessible from your PC. However, Acoustic Energy's new radio allows you the freedom to tune in at anytime, anywhere in the home, without ever having to turn your computer on!



Acoustic Energy's Wi-Fi internet radio is the world's first radio capable of accessing over 10,000 internet radio stations broadcast on-line anywhere in the world. Compatibility with all three major streaming formats gives the AE Wi-Fi radio unrivalled choice of content from London's BBC Radio1 to Sao Paulo's Radio Calypso! No subscription to pay, no signal coverage problems, no pops and crackles and no international content boundaries.

The AE Wi-Fi radio gives you unlimited access to radio content from anywhere in the home at the touch of a button. It offers unrivalled choice, unrivalled sound quality and a host of features that other radio technologies can only dream of.

## Versatile Sound

Using twin AE Wi-Fi drivers in a ported compact cabinet the radio provides excellent clarity particularly on high bit rate stations. Every time you switch on your AE Wi-Fi radio the gateway uploads the latest channel listings free of charge. You can listen to both live radio and on-demand streams, such as the BBC's popular 'listen again' feature.

## Future Proof

Internet radio is developing rapidly and so too are the services that internet radio stations provide. The AE Wi-Fi radio has a future-proof design that can be updated over air at anytime. From the basic live and listen again radio functions today the radio will in the future offer fully interactive services such as the ability to enter competitions, join in radio station polls and respond to adverts and offers.

## Media Adapter

Want to listen to your own PC library of music anywhere in the house? No problem. The AE Wi-Fi radio is also a fully equipped media adapter, allowing you to play by artist, album or playlist and or generate new playlists from a mix of music and stored radio content. It even has a clock and alarm function making it the ideal bedside partner.



**Audio Accessory:** Connect the Wifi Radio to Acoustic Energy's AEGO M system for the ultimate in hifi quality audio, with the added versatility of playing back your favourite download tracks from your iPod™, mobile phone or PSP™. Available in a black or white finish.

## Radio Revolution

Goodbye AM/FM radio and satellite, move-over DAB - the AE Wi-Fi radio is a true revolution in home audio entertainment. It offers unrivalled content, is simple to use, versatile, affordable and sounds great. With no subscription charges to pay, the AE Wi-Fi radio is set to be the new must have home device for 2006.

## How the AE Wi-Fi radio works

### Plug and play simplicity

The AE Wi-Fi internet radio could not be simpler to use. There is no software to load, no complex set-up operations and no need to be a PC expert. Simply plug it into the mains power and turn on!

The AE Wi-Fi radio automatically links into your existing Wi-Fi network (with WEP encryption if enabled) and uses your broadband connection to access the internet radio gateway. The gateway then uploads channel listings alphabetically by country and genre to your AE Wi-Fi radio fully automatically. You simply choose the station name you want using the rotary control knob and LCD display, and press select - as simple as that.

There are currently over 2,500 stations registered on the gateway from over 100 countries worldwide and more are added every day.

AE Wi-Fi radio key features:

- Plays live and listen again content
- Alarm clock radio function
- Use as a media player to play stored content on your PC
- Fully upgradeable software
- 3.5mm jack output for headphones or Aego M speaker system
- No subscription fee
- Multi-lingual display
- 10 radio station presets

