

Enhancing your Internet Radio experience

Most people listen to Internet radio via their mobile phone, tablet, laptop, notepad or PC.

The audio being streamed is usually comparable to CD quality and is most often in stereo. However, if the audio is coming from the small built-in speakers from your mobile phone, tablet, laptop or notepad - you're really missing out on a great audio experience!

In order to obtain the best possible listening experience the simplest and least expensive way is to purchase a good quality set of headphones. Headphones plug straight into the audio output jack of most mobile phones, tablets, notepads and laptops.

If you're listening via a PC, and haven't already, you could invest in a pair of speakers, either plug-in or Wi-Fi enabled.

If you REALLY want to obtain good audio sound in your home (that everyone can listen to!), there is one very popular device you can use to stream your Internet radio broadcasts straight from your mobile phones or tablet by utilising a Bluetooth connection. The device of course is an Amazon ALEXA ECHO that has remarkably good quality sound.

With Amazon ALEXA ECHO you can easily listen by streaming BLUETOOTH from your tablet/mobile phone straight to your ALEXA ECHO! Simply enable BLUETOOTH on your tablet/mobile phone and say to "**ALEXA Pair Bluetooth**", and you'll soon be streaming SIRS to ALEXA in rich sound! (you may have to "tweak" or re-enable the Bluetooth connection in Settings on your phone or tablet)



Other devices that use Bluetooth are dedicated Bluetooth speakers, some quality Sound Systems such as an Onkyo and surround sound speakers.

Using a Sonos device is also us a good way to listen to Internet radio, but it doesn't have Bluetooth as yet, so you'll need to input the steam URL:

<https://s23.myradiostream.com:17041/>

Another handy alternative is to purchase a dedicated Internet Radio. Many now cost well under £100.

Whatever you use to listen to Internet Radio, it will open up a whole new world for your listening pleasure!