

Internet Radio

WR-880N

User Manual



Please read this user manual carefully before using the receiver

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Introduction to the WR-880N Internet Radio

The WR-880N Internet Radio is an audio component for integration into your home HiFi System as an added source of audio entertainment.

The radio has eleven different operating modes providing a comprehensive set of enhancements to audio entertainment and a gateway into the world of digital audio.

- 1) My Favorite (No Wi-Fi or Internet)
 - List of previously Preset favorite listening choices
- 2) Wireless Wi-Fi (Internet connected)
 - Internet Radio with more than 30 thousand radio stations world wide
 - Local Radio streamed over the Internet for high quality
- 3) Media Center (Wi-Fi no Internet)
 - Play music streamed over the Wi-Fi network by a UPnP server e.g. smart phone, laptop
- 4) Wireless (Bluetooth no Internet)
 - Play audio transmitted from a Bluetooth source e.g. smart phone, Laptop
- 5) Aux-in (no Internet)
 - Play pre-amplifier level audio source
- 6) CD player (no Wi-Fi and Internet)
 - Play favorite CDs with integrated high quality player
- 7) USB Driver (no Wi-Fi and Internet)
 - Play favorite music files with integrated high quality player
- 8) Micro SD/TF card (no Wi-Fi and Internet)
 - Play favorite music files with integrated high quality player
- 9) Sleep Timer (no Wi-Fi and Internet)
 - Adjustable timer to delay putting the Radio into Standby mode

- 10) Alarm (Wi-Fi and Internet)
 - Wake up alarm Clock with option to automatically set the Time of Day to Internet time standard
- 11) Configuration (no Wi-Fi and Internet)
 - Set up, options and information center

Precautions

Use only the A/C Power Adaptor supplied with the Radio or permanent damage to the radio will occur and may be hazardous.

To clean use only a damp cloth and dry with a clean towel - keep away from all liquids.

To avoid loss of warranty do not attempt to repair or remove the cover for any reason.

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Location of Controls



Location of Controls



4 Remote control



5 Choosing options and functions

All user input is information that the Radio uses to provide the desired audio entertainment with select (enter) a confirmation and go command.

The **Tune/Select** control knob is used for navigating LCD displays and lists by rotating clockwise (CW) or counter clockwise (CCW) to change or highlight information displayed on the LCD screen and confirms a selection when it is pressed and released.

The 🛤 button can be used to go back to the previous menu or display and to play the previous track when in playing mode.

Throughout this manual "Select" will mean navigating through display screens or option lists to display or highlight desired selection and confirming it by pressing and releasing the **Tune/Select** knob.

The remote controller can also be used to control the Radio with the center navigation buttons ($\blacktriangleleft \lor \blacktriangleright \blacktriangle$) and OK button to confirm selections.

Many other controls are available on the remote controller with discrete buttons for many functions e.g. volume up or down.

6 Network Setup

The Internet Radio must have a high bandwidth internet connection and a wireless (Wi-Fi) home network connected to it to be fully functional.

Plug the A/C Power adaptor into a wall socket and the back of the Radio.

Turn On the rear panel On/Off switch - the display will show a list of available languages. Highlight and Select a language.

Network Setup

The first time the Radio is turned on after leaving the factory a Configure Network wizard is automatically started:

- 1) Highlight and Select Yes to connect to the Wi-Fi network
- 2) The display will change and display a list of options Select Add/Remove AP
- 3) The display will change and display a list of options Select Add AP (Scan)
- 4) The display will show a list of available networks Select your network
- 5) The display will ask for your passphrase this is often called passcode or password
- highlight the first digit by using the **Tune/Select** knob on the front of the radio, or the ▲ ▼ buttons on the remote controller.

Note: If an error is made correct it by using the move back button ➡ on the front of the radio or ◄ on the remote controller.

- Select by pressing and releasing the Tune/Select knob
- highlight the next digit
- Select by pressing and releasing the Tune/Select knob
- Repeat until the last digit has been Selected
- Confirm by pressing and holding the Tune/Select knob until the display changes.

6) If the connection is successful "Association Complete" will be displayed briefly.

To repeat the above procedure, or if the Configure Network wizard does not automatically start, the network can be connected by using the Configuration mode.

- 1) Press the **Home** button to go to My Favorite mode.
- 2) Using the Tune/Select knob navigate to and select configuration
- 3) Select Network

There are three different options to connect to the network from the Configuration mode:

- 1) Repeat steps 2) through 5) above.
- 2) Select Add AP (WPS button) Press WPS button on your router within 2 minutes to complete the connection.
- Select Add AP (Smart Config) Download APP ESPTouch (it configures ESP32 devices such as the WR-880N) and install on a smart phone, tablet or other device that can use APPs. Start the APP to complete the connection. During the setup, please tap "Multicast" in the menu.

Connection status is displayed in the top left hand corner of the LCD with the Wi-Fi symbol and signal strength bars ($\gamma_{\rm ull}$).

For best Wi-Fi performance, limit "drop outs" (interruptions) the Wi-Fi Channels must be set according to the location of the Radio e.g. China, USA, Europe. The factory default is China.

To set the correct location, select Configuration, Network, Wi-Fi Channels and select the correct option.

To Select any mode use the **Home** button on the front panel or the (**↑**) on remote controller to display the My Favorite screen:



Navigate through the modes to find and Select any of these functions: 1) My Favorite — A maximum of 99 previously saved (Preset) favorite listening sources are listed for Selection.

- Internet Radio Select online radio station from the thousands available on Skytune or by using the History list of previously selected radio stations or use search to find a preferred radio station.
- Media Center Browse and Select music streaming on your home Wi-Fi network by any UPnP compatible server e.g. Smart phone, Tablet, PC, Laptop.
- 4) Bluetooth When "Paired" (connected) to another Bluetooth device use the Radio as a connection to your Hi-Fi system. Maximum range of the Bluetooth wireless signal is 10 meters (32 feet) but may be reduced by the presence of walls or other obstructions.
- 5) Aux-in Connect any pre-amplifier level audio source for high quality playback.
- 6) CD player Play music from CD inserted into the player
- 7) USB Play music files stored on a USB disc

Overview of Radio modes and functions

- 8) Micro SD Play music files stored on a Micro SD/TF card
- 9) Alarm two separate alarm clocks with the time of day automatically synchronized to the internet time standard.
- Sleep Timer Select a time delay before the Radio goes to Standby mode while playing your selected audio entertainment source.
- 11) Configuration This mode lists all available options and settings to personalize your Radio.

8 My Favorite

This mode displays a list of up to a maximum of 99 audio sources that have been Preset (stored) using the Preset button on the remote controller (\bigcirc) while an audio source is playing.

Press and hold button until the Preset symbol ($\, [\downarrow] \,$) is displayed in the top left corner of the LCD.

After the first 99 presets the next Preset will be stored in the first location, the next in the second location; continuing to overwrite each list location until it loops back to the first location again.

To Edit the list highlight a list item then press the Move Forward button (\bowtie) on the front of the radio or \blacktriangleright on the remote controller to move to the Edit list function where the item can be moved Up, Down or Deleted from the list.

Internet Radio

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Select Internet Radio mode using the **Home** button or **Mode** button on the front panel or the remote controller and navigate the extensive list of worldwide radio stations using these options:

1) Skytune – Select a radio station using the structured lists that aid and reduce the task of finding the right station.

Select Local Radio to listen to a radio station in the region set up in the Configuration mode.

- 2) Use Search instead of browsing the extensive radio station list by using numbers or letters in the desired station name, creating a shorter list of stations the more characters used in the search.
- 3) The History option will show a list of the radios stations recently selected. Every station selected is added to the list automatically until a maximum of 99 is reached when the next station selected will replace the first station in the list.

When playing Internet stations information about the station and what is playing will be displayed on the color LCD screen with more information being available by using the Forward (►) button on remote control or press and hold the ➡ on the front of the radio.



Radio Stations can be added to the My Favorite list at anytime a station is playing using the Preset () button on the remote controller. When a Preset is added the icon (\dashv) is displayed as shown below.



A maximum of 99 Presets can be put in the list before the next Preset will overwrite the first entry.

Use list Edit options to move an entry Down, Up or Delete by highlighting the station to edit and pressing the Forward button (►) on remote controller or press and hold the ► on the front of the radio.

The Radio supports the industry standard Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) standards.

The Radio can browse and play music files stored on a UPnP server provided the server has been setup to allow sharing of files on the network.

Playback has several modes selected in **Configuration** under **Playback Setup; Repeat All, Repeat One, Shuffle** and **Normal** playback.

Select the Media Center to display list of options;

- UPnP A scan is made to find UPnP devices that are streaming on the Wi-Fi network (this can take a few seconds) and when complete options are listed to select music or playlists files. If no UPnP servers are found "Empty List" is displayed.
- My Playlist Your own play list may be created by playing selected music and while it is playing pressing and holding the FAV button or the ♀ on remote control until the preset symbol (⊥) is displayed.
- 3) Clear My Playlist Select to delete all music files from My Playlist.

11 Micro SD

The radio can playback audio files on Micro SD/TF cards if they are stored in MP3 format.

To start playing music files insert the Micro SD/TF card into the card reader slot and the radio will start to play the first track automatically.

Press ➡ to go to the next track, or press ➡ to go back to the previous track - the track will start playing automatically.

Playback will start by playing the selected track with the next track to be played selected automatically according to the playback option setting under Playback Setup in Configuration mode i.e. repeat all, repeat one, shuffle or normal.

Presets cannot be used with the Micro SD/TF card playback feature.

12 Bluetooth Speaker

After selecting Bluetooth the display will display the Radio Bluetooth identifier code and connection status. If it is not connected "pairing" must take place with the audio source Bluetooth device.

When the Radio identification code appears in the list of local Bluetooth devices, on the Bluetooth source device, pair the two devices so that they can recognize each other and will automatically connect whenever the Radio is in range and in Bluetooth mode.

Once pairing is complete the audio file being transmitted by the Bluetooth device will be received by the Radio and played the same as any other audio source.

13 CD player

Select CD Player mode (press Home button and navigate to CD mode) and insert a CD into the CD player slot.

The radio will automatically start playing the first track on the CD with the next track to be played selected automatically according to the playback option selected In Configuration mode under Playback Setup i.e. repeat all, repeat one, shuffle or normal.

To change tracks when a track is playing press the Previous (\bowtie) or Next (\bowtie) button on the front of the radio or on the remote controller.

To stop playing the CD press Stop button (front of radio) or Eject the CD from the player.

To pause playing the CD press Play/Pause button – to restart playing press Play/Pause button again.

To replay a CD already in the player press Stop and Play/Pause buttons – after a short delay the first track will start playing Presets cannot be used in the CD player mode.

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The radio can playback audio files on a USB-disc if they are stored in MP3 format.

To start playing music files insert the USB-disc player cable into the USB connector and the first music files will start playing automatically with its number displayed.

To change to a different track rotate the Tune/Select knob or press the Previous (➡) or Next (➡) button to start playing the previous or next track automatically.

Playback will start with the first music file (song) with the next track to be played selected automatically according to the playback option setting under Playback Setup in Configuration mode i.e. repeat all, repeat one, shuffle or normal.

Presets cannot be used with the USB-disc playback feature.

15 Alarm & Snooze

There are two separate wake up alarms that can be set up independently to start at a given time, with selectable sounds, at adjustable volume and with repeat options, on their own or at the same time e.g. set Alarm 1 for normal wake time and Alarm 2 to wake in case of falling asleep again.

Select Alarm 1 or 2 and a setup wizard will start to guide selecting options:

The wake sounds selected can be a tone or other sources in the My Favorites list or radio stations list.

After selecting the final option or adjustment exit the set up wizard by using the ➡ button on the front of the radio or back button (◄) on the remote controller.

After setting up the Alarm check to confirm it is set by the presence of the alarm icon (\mathfrak{V}) at the top, left side of the display.

The Alarm will function while the radio is On or in Standby modes.

When the Alarm sounds, turn off the Alarm function by pressing the Power button or using remote controller to active Snooze by pressing the OK button.

When the snooze feature is activated the alarm is reset to sound again after 9 minutes when the Alarm function can be turned off by pressing the Power button or to Snooze again by pressing the Tune/Select knob.

16 Sleep Timer

Set a time delay before the Radio automatically goes to Standby mode allowing the listening of audio entertainment while falling asleep.

After selecting the sleep timer a list of delay times will be displayed – select the appropriate time and exit sleep timer setup by using the back button (\bowtie) on the radio or (\triangleleft) on the remote controller.

17 Configuration

Select Configuration for a list of adjustments and options to be displayed, navigate the list and select the desired function by rotating the **Tune/Select** knob or the up/down (\blacktriangle/ \lor) button on the remote controller to go forwards or backwards in the decision tree and press **Tune/Select** or **OK** to make selections.

Network

Wi-Fi Network

- Network Options Select if the Radio should be permanently connected or to disconnect if the connection is not active for more than 30 seconds.
- Wi-Fi Channels Select your location to minimize interruption (drop outs) of the information stream e.g. music.
- Wi-Fi Network
- Add/Remove AP Scan local area to find and list available Wi-Fi networks
- AP:[] If there is more than one router on the network select the one for the Radio to use.
- Signal Display Wi-Fi signal strength
- IP [current setting] Factory Reset default is Dynamic
- DNS [current setting] Factory Reset default is Dynamic

Date & Time

Set up and select options for time zone, clock and date formats, adjust for day light saving time, network time, NTP server address, and FM time.

Language

Select language

Local Radio

Option to automatically set local stations or set manually

Playback Setup

Options to repeat all, repeat one, shuffle or normal

Resume play options

Play when ready or do not start playing

Power-on options

Resume from last or go to Standby

Dimmer

Options to set LCD brightness levels in play and Standby – set Dim and Bright light levels independently from dark to full brightness

EQ [current setting]

Options for playback sound e.g. Flat, Rock, Classical

Buffer Time [current setting]

Select either a 2 or 5 second buffer (storage) of streaming information to be stored before restoring audio after short breaks in the Internet data stream.

Information

Network and System information

Software Update

Request an update to the system software. Do not turn off the radio until the update has completed. If an error occurs or radio becomes unresponsive use the power switch on the back of the radio to turn it off and back on again after a few seconds.

Reset to default

Reset all the Radio settings and options back to the exit factory condition

18 Skytune Web Application for Internet Radio <u>www.skytune.net</u>

Browse / Search

On the opening page click Browse / Search at the lower right side of the page.



Enter the name of a Radio Station or Browse the structured list of stations available, select the one of interest and click on the heart symbol (\clubsuit) when the station logo is displayed.

Result for Sear	ching 'dance'		
.FM	.FM		
1.fm 90's Dance	1.fm Dance	101.RU - Club	101.RU - Russian Dance
	e		

The Radio connection page will ask if the station is to be played or saved in your My Favorite list.

To make an Internet connection to the Radio it's IP address must be entered in the space provided – the Radio IP can be found at Configuration > Information > Network Information.

Add Favourite / Listen to Station	×
Which operation do you want to apply to the station ? 1.fm Dance One	
 Add station to my radio device favourite Listen to station on my radio device 	
Please enter your radio device's IP below.	
Send Close	

Once the IP address has been entered make selection to save or listen, click Send.

The Radio My Favorite page will be displayed with your list of Preset stations that can be edited using the tools provided on the web page.

Request to add Radio Station

If you know the name of a Radio Station but it is not in the list a request can be made to have it added.

On the opening page select the Suggest Station tab and fill in the application.

Adding a Radio Station

To add a Radio Station its name and URL can be entered in the Add Channel section along with selecting the Country where it is located and Genre of audio entertainment it provides.

hannel Group : BOOT								
1.	DJ AAM Radio FM	*****	Edit	<u>Delete</u>	Top	$\mathbb{U}_{\mathbb{P}}$	Down	Botte
2.	Country Radio Switzerlar	*****	Edit	Delete	Top	$\underline{\mathbb{U}_{P}}$	Bown	Botte
з.	Bigbeat	*****	Edit	Delete	Top	Up	Down	Botte
4.	24Radio Switzerland	*****	Edit	Delete	Top	$\underline{\mathbb{V}}_{\mathbf{P}}$	Down	Botte
5.	AFN American Freedom	*****	Edit	Delete	Top	Up	Down	Botte
6.	Energy Berlin	http://energyradio.de/bremen	Edit	Delete	Top	<u>Up</u>	Down	Botte
7.	MP3 Pro	http://www.katrafm.com/katrafm_mp3pro.m3	Edit	Delete	Top	Up	Down	Botte
8.	2	http://www.ultranet.biz/vegasandanski.m3u	Edit	Delete	Top	Up	Down	Botte
9.	stream 2	http://lindowsradio.com:8600/listen.pls	Edit	Delete	Top	Up	Down	Botte
0.	aac 128	http://eastlondonradio.com:8100/bighigh.aac	Edit	Delete	Top	Up	Bown	Botte
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Smart Phone, Tablet or Computer Control

With device connected to the same Wi-Fi network as the Radio use web browser to edit lists and add radio stations.

Enter the Radio IP address (Configuration > Information > Network to find IP address) as web address and a window will open to edit lists e.g. add your favorite radio station URL if it is not in the list.

Note: Only audio stream URL from radio stations will function correctly i.e. web site, web player or any other types of URL are not compatible and will not function correctly.

19 Problems and Solutions

Cannot connect to the Wi-Fi Network a) Common Causes

• Incorrect passphrase / passcode / password for the selected Network.

• Location of the Radio has a weak Wi-Fi signal – if possible check with another Wi-Fi connected device in the same location.

b) Unusual Causes

 Incorrect Network security encryption – Radio supports WEP, WPA and WPA 2

Cannot play UPnP Files

• There is no UPnP server.

• The UPnP server is not streaming files over the Wi-Fi Network.

• The server is not correctly configured to allow sharing of files over the network

Internet Radio has interruptions (drop outs)

• Wi-Fi Channel – incorrect region selected Configuration > Network > Wi-Fi Channels.

• Weak Wi-Fi signal – check the Wi-Fi symbol (top left hand side of LCD display) for a minimum of two "Bars" - add a Wi-Fi Extender to the Network if necessary.

• Radio Station has interrupted streaming – check by trying a stations in the Skytune> Globe Most Popular list.

• The Internet connection does not have sufficient bandwidth (capacity) to support all the devices connected to the Network when operating at the same time or is experiencing excessive error rates – have the Internet connection checked by the ISP (Internet Service Provider).

Internet Radio cannot play some stations

• The station may not be streaming – not all stations stream for 24 hours a day.

• There are too many users at this time – some stations have a limited number of users they can support at any given time.

• The station link is out of date – it is updated regularly but might take some time for the next update. Alternatively contact Ocean Digital support at <u>www.oceandigitalshop.com</u>

• The station link is no longer active – the station is no longer available.

Radio plays but there is no sound or it has poor sound quality / is distorted

• If they are available check the sound with headphones connected to the Radio – the **Tune/Select** knob controls the volume.

• Make sure that the Radio audio output is connected to the power amplifier and this connection is selected as the amplifier input / source e.g. if the CD connectors are used select CD.

• The Radio is connected to the "Phono" / Record Player input connector – this input cannot be used as it is a special input designed to work with record players.

20 Technical Specification

A/C Adaptor Power Input: 100 – 240 Volts 50/60 Hz 1.0 Amp. DC Power Input: 12 Volts 2 Amp. Remote Controller: 2 x AAA Battery (Not included)

Wi-Fi Wireless Network: IEEE 802.11b/g/n (5 GHz only version ac – not supported) Frequency: 2.4 GHz Security: WEP, WPA, WPA2

Bluetooth Version: V4.2 BR, EDR Compliant Frequency: 2.4 GHz Range: 32 Feet (10 meters) Line of sight Transmit Power: 12 dBm Receive only (not for headphones)

Audio File Streaming Formats UPnP: MP3, AAC, AAC+, FLAC

Micro SD/TF Card Formats MP3

> USB-disc Formats MP3

> > CD Formats CD, MP3

Audio Outputs: Headphone; Line out Aux-In: 3.5mm socket for audio in

Dimension: 310 x 210 x 195 mm Weight: 3.52 Kgs

Remark: Specification may vary without notice

In the box

- * Internet Radio
- * Power adaptor
- * Remote control (without batteries)
- * User manual

WEEE and Recycling



The European laws do not allow any more the disposal of old or defective electric or electronic devices with the household waste. Return your product to a municipal collection point for recycling to dispose of it. This system is financed by the industry and ensures environmentally responsible disposal and the recycling of valuable raw materials.

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