

# Listening NetStation

# Freedom for Broadcaster's Audio Resources!

### **Turnkey Solution for:**

- ☑ Audio Monitoring
- ☑ Library Browsing
- ✓ Intranet Access
- ☑ Audio Cuts Transfer

Kersonic KS-1 Listening NetStation provides an easy way to access online audio resources. Its advanced feature set is designed for rapid integration into existing broadcasting settings.

KS-1 Listening NetStation quickly accesses intranet and automation software, browses audio libraries, monitors what's playing at a local or remote location, and controls broadcast equipment; all without going through complex menus or loading multiple applications.

KS-1 Listening NetStation remains connected to your network, so the information you are looking for is always right at your fingertip.

KS-1 Listening NetStation graphical interface can be easily tailored for specific task or user groups, using standard web development tools. The built-in touch-screen and jog-dial make navigation easy and intuitive.

KS-1 Listening NetStation supports IP Multicast technology, enabling an unlimited number of simultaneous listeners to monitor an audio program, while sending only one stream, thus saving precious network bandwidth.



#### **Features**

- Practical: Small form factor fits on any desk.
- Connected: Plugs into existing network architecture.
- Intuitive: Navigation via touch-screen and jog-dial.
- Flexible: Customizable web-based user interface.
- Open: Supports major multimedia standards.
- Dedicated: Embedded system for guaranteed QoS.
- Efficient: Always on no waiting no rebooting.
- Reliable: Based on robust Linux OS.
- Upgradable: Firmware update via network.
- Low Cost: A fraction of the cost of a laptop PC.

## Applications

- Producer, instantly monitor what is aired locally or remotely, listen to incoming material and give a go-ahead simply by touching an icon on the display.
- Journalist, retrieve the latest news, browse audio or text archives, listen to remote feeds, all through an easy-to-use graphical interface.
- > **Technician**, verify that your equipment is working properly, display vital information and take immediate action.



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#### **Software Specifications**

#### Internal Firmware

- Linux Kernel 2.4.18
- DHTML Browser
- Streaming Audio Player
- Automatic Upgrade via Network

#### **Audio Formats**

- WAV (linear)
- ISO/MPEG Layer I, II & III (all bitrates, all frequencies)

#### **Streaming Protocols**

- HTTP
- Raw UDP
- Multicast UDP

#### Server Requirement

· Kersonic KS-1 Server

#### **HTML Browser Features**

- Full Screen: More room to display information.
- Touch-Screen & Jog-Dial: For intuitive navigation.
- Javascript: For enhanced interactivity.

### **Audio Player Features**

- Streaming: Listen to live feeds.
- Multicasting: Spare network bandwidth.
- **Transferring**: Read cuts from digital audio recorders.
- File Playback: Browse and play audio archives.
- On-the-Fly Editing: Define and save audio selections.
- Multi-Format: Open any broadcast file or stream.

#### Hardware Specifications

#### User interfaces

- LCD 320 x 240 pixels
- Resistive Touch Screen
- Jog Dial with Pushbutton

#### **Data Interfaces**

- Four 10/100BaseT Ethernet Ports
- Optional Wireless Network Card
- Two RS232/422 Serial Ports
- SmartMedia Memory Card Slot
- Optional PCMCIA Card Slot

#### **Audio Interfaces**

- Analog Stereo Outputs
- · Internal Speakers
- Headphone Output
- Analog Stereo Inputs
- Internal Electret Microphone
- External Microphone Input

#### **Audio Performance**

- Frequency Response: 20Hz-20kHz
- Quantization: 24bit (linear)
- Sample Rates: 8-96kHz
- Signal-to-Noise Ratio > -88dBFS
- Distortion: < 0.01% @ 1kHz

#### Miscellaneous

- Anti-Theft Slot
- Dimensions: 8.5" x 7" x 3"
  (215mm x 180mm x 75mm)
- Weight: 3.3lbs (1.5kg)
- Power Supply: 100~240V
- Power Consumption: 10W Max.
- · Compliance: FCC, CE

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