

# GetRadio User Manual



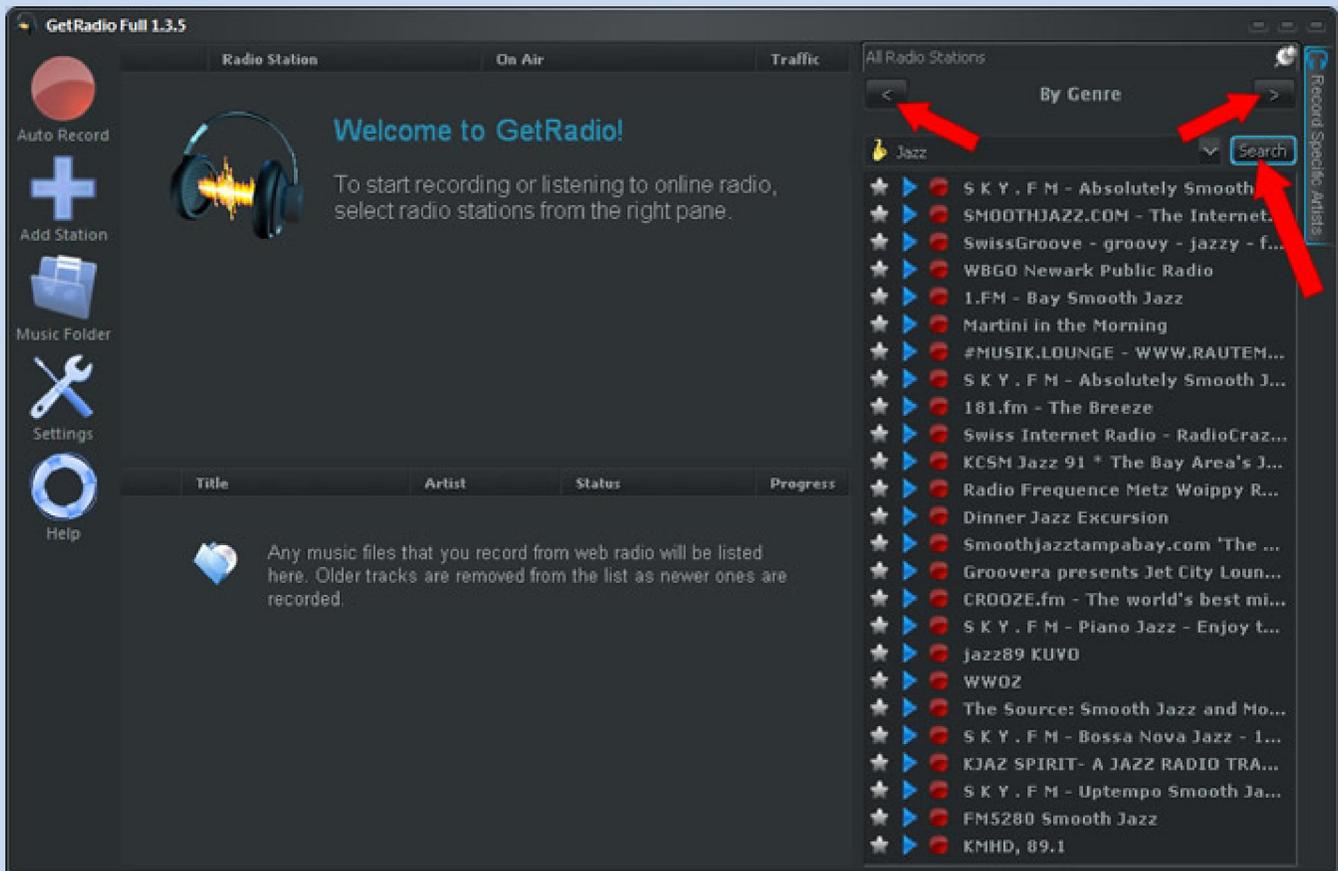
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## I. Introduction

GetRadio is a program that plays online radio stations and records their music to mp3 tracks. With over 25,000 free web radio stations out there, you can listen to music of almost any genre and flavor while recording it to your hard drive. In fact, GetRadio can even silently record several radio stations simultaneously. Leave it recording a couple of stations and you'll rack up a huge collection of free legal mp3 tracks in no time.

## II. Selecting web radio stations

GetRadio allows you to find web radio stations (also known as podcasts) that suit your musical taste from among over 25,000 radio stations currently available on the internet. The right pane of GetRadio ([All Radio Stations](#)) will search radio stations that broadcast music of the genre you specify. Select a genre from the drop-down list or enter a genre and press [Search](#) to find the top 25 stations that broadcast music of this particular genre. Pressing the arrow buttons will allow you to cycle between your favorite radio stations, the stations that you've marked as junk and the stations that you find by selecting a genre. In either case, you'll see a list of web radio stations that you can record or listen to (or both):



Right-clicking on a radio station will show the context menu for it. Here, you can add the radio station to favorites, mark it as junk, record and play it. The context menu affects all selected stations (in case you select more than one):



Your favorite stations will always be displayed in the top-left pane of GetRadio (if you selected any favorite stations, that is). Conversely, junk stations will not appear in search results and will generally stay invisible anywhere except on the Junk Stations page of the All Radio Stations pane. You can remove a station from favorites or junk anytime.

Adding or removing a station from favorites can also be accomplished by on the star icon next to the station title. A yellow star means that the station is one of your favorites and clicking on

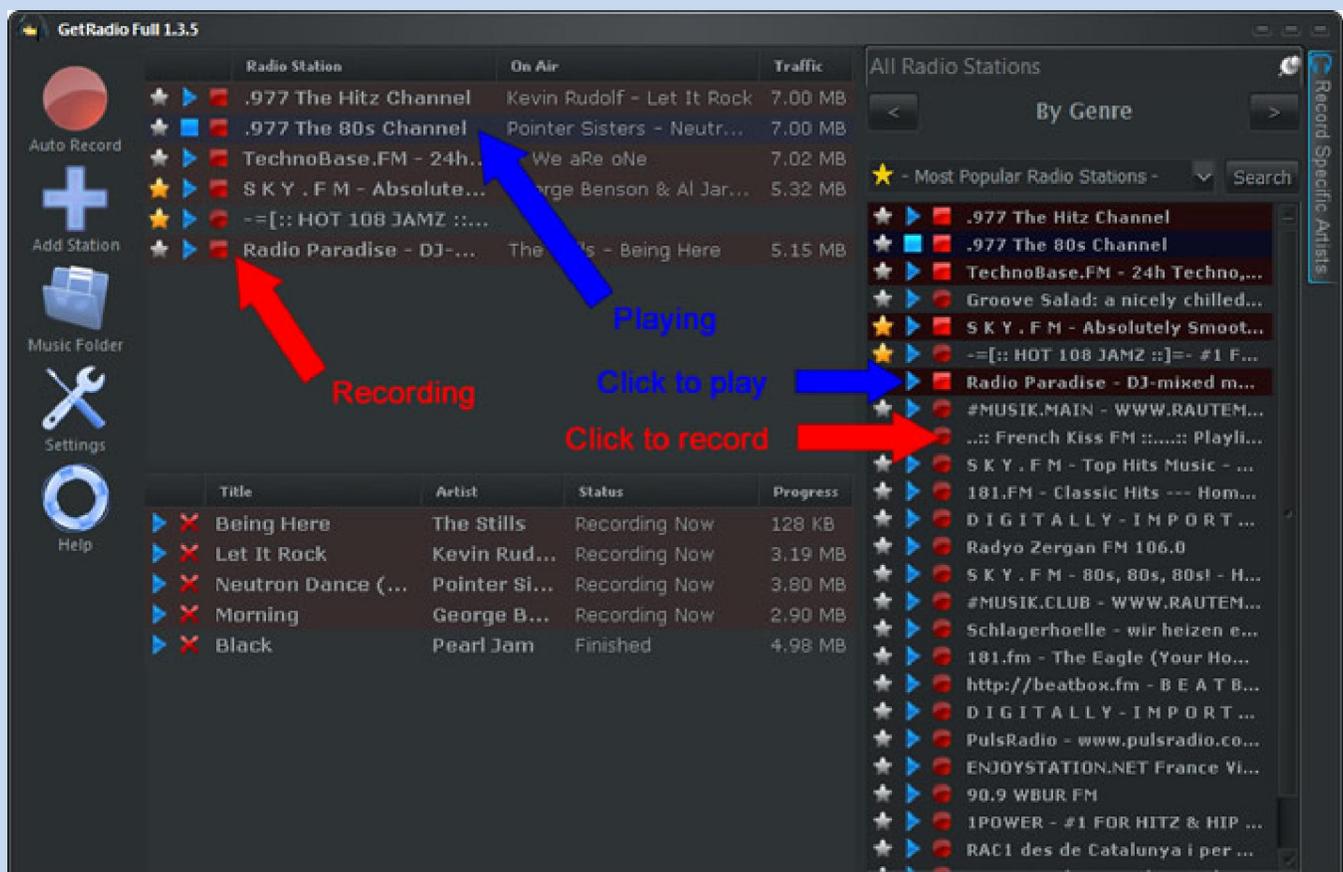
the star icon will remove it from favorites. Conversely, a grey icon means that the station isn't one of your favorites and clicking on the icon will make it one of your favorites.

Recording and playing web radio is covered in more detail in the following section.

### III. Listening and recording

GetRadio can record multiple stations simultaneously in "hands-off" mode into mp3 files, each containing a single song. These mp3 files will be named and tagged according to their title and artist. The mp3 files are sorted into appropriate folders so tracks by each artist end up in a separate folder. This is great for accumulating entire collections of mp3 tracks of various artists, genres and flavors.

You can start recording music off of a radio station by clicking on the red circle next to its title. Once recording has been started, clicking on this icon again will stop the recording. Similarly, clicking on the blue triangle will start playing the radio station, while clicking again will stop playing. Stations that are being recorded are displayed in brown. The station that's currently playing is displayed in blue:

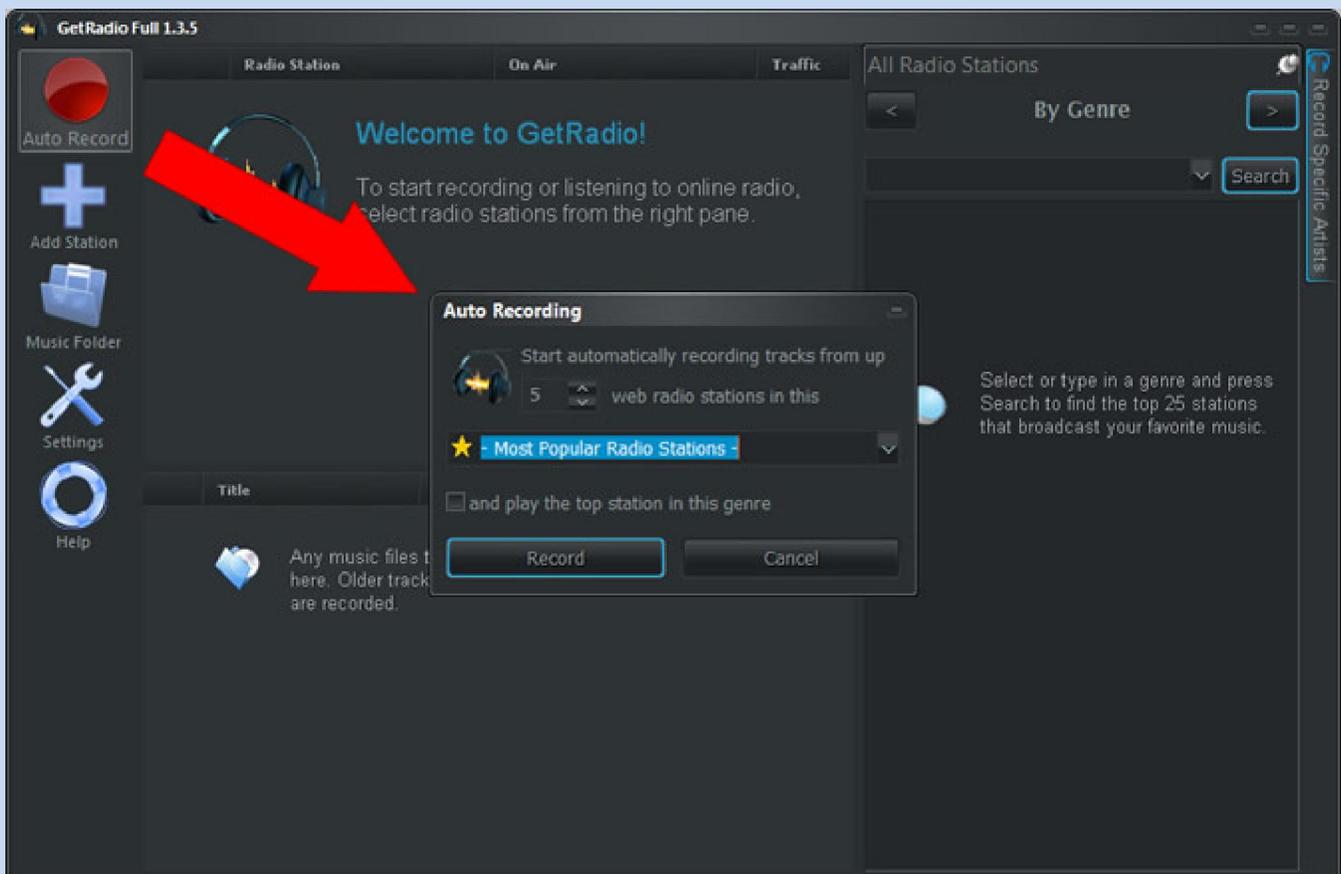


You can also play or record a station from its context menu that can be displayed by right-clicking on the station.

The top-left pane of the GetRadio main window will display your favorite stations along with the stations that are currently being recorded or played, for your convenience. Any stations that caused an error while playing or recording will be on that list as well, displaying the reason of the error (you can such stations from the list by selecting them and pressing Del on the keyboard, or from the context menu).

Press the Music Folder button on the left side of the main window to open the folder where mp3 files will be saved. You will find the mp3 files recorded by GetRadio in sub-folders according to artist names. All incomplete songs will be saved to the Incomplete Recordings subfolder.

If you would like to quickly start recoding several radio stations of a specific genre, press the Auto Record button on the left side of the main window. You will then be prompted for the genre and the number of stations to record simultaneously:

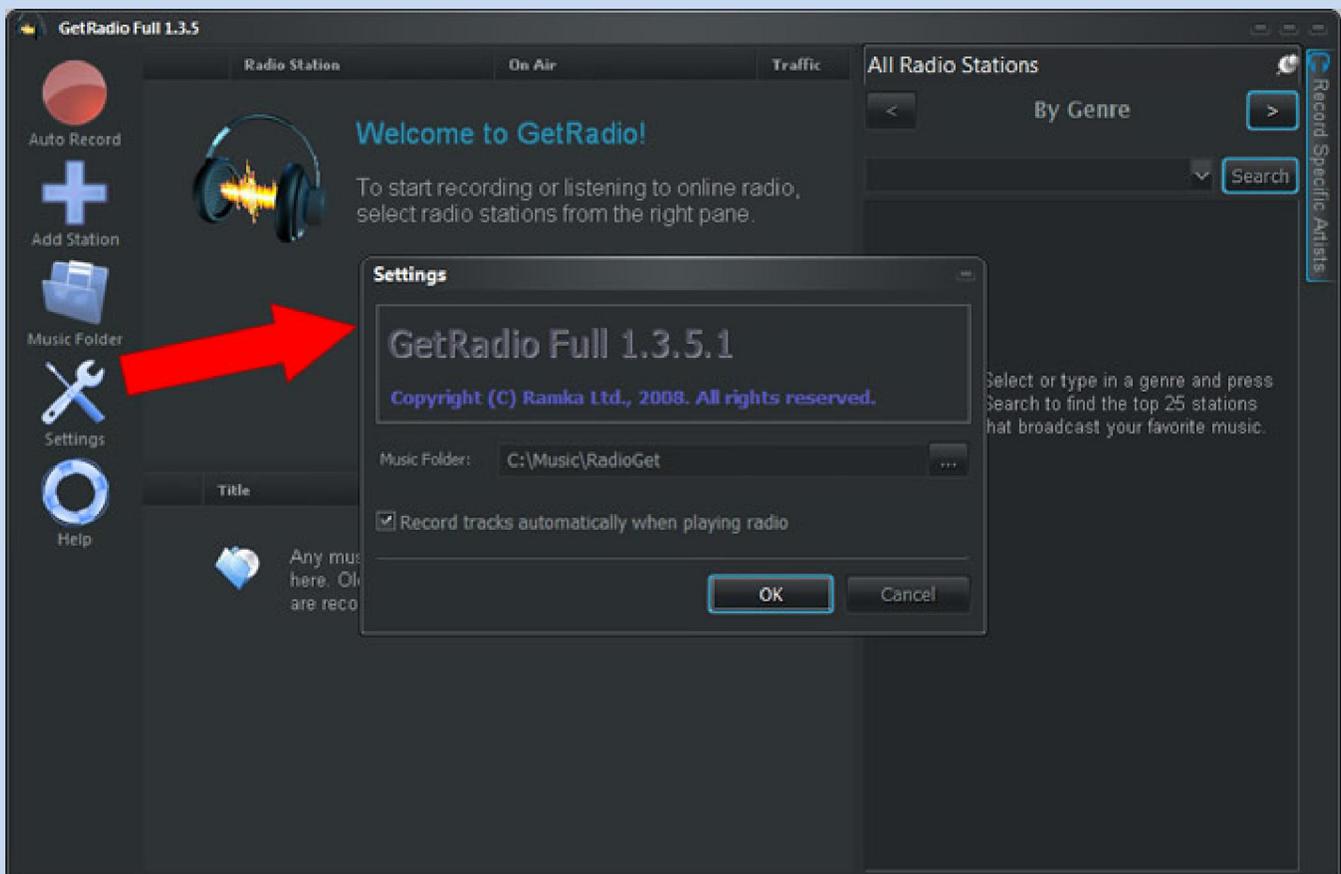


**NOTE:** Recording too many stations simultaneously can dramatically degrade system performance or even cause GetRadio to hang. Keep the number of stations being recorded simultaneously to a reasonable amount of 5 to 7 at most on an average computer.

All songs that are being recorded or have been recorded recently are displayed in the lower left part of the main window, where you can play them or delete them to the recycle bin.

## IV. Settings

Press the Settings button on the left side of the main window to alter the configuration of GetRadio:



In the window that appears, you can change the folder where your recorded mp3 tracks are saved. The Record tracks automatically option controls whether a station starts recording automatically as soon as it starts playing.

Changes to the settings will apply to all recordings that begin after you press OK.

## V. System requirements

GetRadio is available for the following operating systems:

- ▶ Windows XP (x32, x64)
- ▶ Windows Vista (x32, x64)

GetRadio requires at least 256 MB of memory to run properly. It is also recommended that the system have Windows Media Player 9 or higher installed.

Currently, GetRadio does not support internet connection through a proxy server (if you don't know what it is then you probably needn't worry).

## VI. Purchasing GetRadio

You can buy GetRadio on the official website: <http://www.get-radio.com>

The price may vary, so we recommend that you refer to the aforementioned website for any information on purchasing GetRadio.

## VII. End-user license agreement

Software License Agreement: of Ramka Ltd. (hereinafter named Ramka).

E-mail: [support@get-radio.com](mailto:support@get-radio.com), Web site: [www.get-radio.com](http://www.get-radio.com)

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