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Powerline Audio

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- **Audio over powerline**
- **Internet Radio stereo System over powerline**
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Chapter 1 - Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of this device (Powerline Audio).

This device combines the audio streaming technology and powerline networking features into one device therefore it offers a lot of benefits for audio transferring via power circuit in every room at home. With this device, you can enjoy your hi-fi system, computers MP3, digital audio servers and the Internet Radio from any power outlet.

Simple installation is a benefit from this device. You don't need make new cables or drill the wall and just plug the device (Powerline Audio) with your active loudspeakers. Then you can enjoy the music via power outlet throughout the whole house. Of course you can also use the powerful encryption features of the device to secure your audio network.

This Powerline Audio device has three major functions. One is AUDIO-TO-POWERLINE mode (Encode mode) like an audio source, another is POWERLINE-TO-AUDIO mode (Decode mode) like an audio player, and the other is INTERNET-RADIO mode (Streaming puller mode).

AUDIO-TO-POWERLINE mode (Encode mode):

When the device is set in this audio source mode, it is a versatile, network-connected analog and digital AUDIO-TO-POWERLINE bridge converter for a variety of applications. And it converts analog and digital audio into MP3 streams and serves the powerline network just like an ordinary Internet radio station. This device also can convert several digital and analog sources via stereo Line-In (RCA IN) or Optical input (S/PDIF-In) such as tapes, tuner, CD or MINI-DISC and distribute it over the powerline network.

POWERLINE-TO-AUDIO mode (Decode mode):

When the device is set as an audio player, it can get MP3 streaming from you or the other device (Power line Audio) with Encode mode via powerline network and play them via stereo Line Out (RCA OUT) or Optical output (S/PDIF-Out) to your home stereo system.

The device brings MP3 to a whole new level using sophisticated technology that we keep as affordable as possible for you.

The device makes that you are not limited to listen to your MP3s being stuck in front of a computer or having to listen to high quality music through low quality computer speakers. It lets you enjoy your music in any room of your home without new wiring.

INTERNET-RADIO mode (Streaming puller mode):

When the device is set as an Internet Radio player, it can get Internet Radio or MP3 streaming from your computers or Internet via powerline network and play them via stereo Line-Out (RCA OUT) or Optical output (S/PDIF_OUT) to your home Hi-Fi stereo system.

The device brings MP3 to a whole new level using sophisticated technology that we keep as affordable as possible for you.

The device (Powerline Audio) makes that you are not limited to listen to your MP3s being stuck in front of a computer or having to listen to high quality music through low quality computer speakers. It lets you enjoy your music in any room of your home without new wiring.

The device (Powerline Audio) can be easily managed via a web browser interface using web-connected PCs.

And installing the device (Powerline Audio) is fast and simple due to its unique feature SonicIP, after power-up the device will announce the device's IP address on the Line Out (RCA output)! Then you can set the right network environment to configure the device's web management.

Note: The SonicIP won't provide from Optical output (S/PDIF_OUT)

To make this manual easier to understand we have included a dictionary at the end of the manual that links to each technical word (example: DHCP)

Chapter 2 - Features

- Build multi-room audio without computer from outlet to outlet. No drilling! No additional cables.
- Build Internet Radio -to- Hi-Fi stereo system over electrical wiring
- Audio transferring without computers and new cables from your hi-fi stereo system into any room
- Enjoy music mobility at any electrical wiring in the entire house
- Stereo MP3 streaming at 192Kbps with encoder and decoder mode
- Up to 150 meters distance for audio streaming over powerline
- Up to eight channels playing at the same time for your selection
- 14 M-bit Powerline Bridge and 10/100 M-bit Ethernet connection
- Controllable via a standard web browser
- High quality stereo RCA (Line IN/ Line OUT) and Optical digital Input/Output (S/PDIF)
- Features SonicIP[®] technology

AUDIO-TO-POWERLINE mode (Encode mode)

Connect hi-fi system's output to audio socket (RCA LINE IN or OPTICAL IN-S/PDIF) of the device (Powerline Audio)

- Converts your hi-fi's analog audio into stereo MP3 streams over powerline.
- Converts your hi-fi's digital audio into stereo MP3 streams over powerline.

POWERLINE-TO-AUDIO mode (Decode mode)

Connect your hi-fi system's input or active speaker to audio socket (RCA LINE OUT or OPTICAL OUT-S/PDIF) of the device (Powerline Audio) and enjoy audio mobility near any power socket in your home

- Decode streaming MP3s from the other device (Powerline Audio) with encode mode via stereo RCA OUT or Optical output (S/PDIF) to your home Hi-Fi stereo system or active speaker.

Internet Radio mode (Streaming Puller mode)

Connect your hi-fi system's input or active speaker to audio socket (RCA LINE OUT or OPTICAL OUT-S/PDIF) of the device (Powerline Audio) and enjoy audio mobility near any power socket in your home

- Decode streaming MP3s directly from Internet Radio station to play them via stereo RCA OUT or Optical output (S/PDIF) to your home Hi-Fi stereo system or active speaker.

Chapter 3 - Package contents

This chapter offers information about the whole package of your device. If you are not familiar with the hardware list presented here, please consult your agent for the values needed.

3.1 Checklist

Check the shipping box carefully to ensure that the contents include the items you ordered.

If any of the items are missing or damaged, contact your local distributor. The contents of your carton may vary depending on your agent.

Contents description

A> Powerline Audio Device

B> RCA stereo cable (Audio analogue interface)

C> Y-Cable (Male RCA-to-female stereo jack)

D> Optical cable (S/PDIF interface)

E> Power supply (9Vdc 1Amp or 6.5Vdc 1Amp)

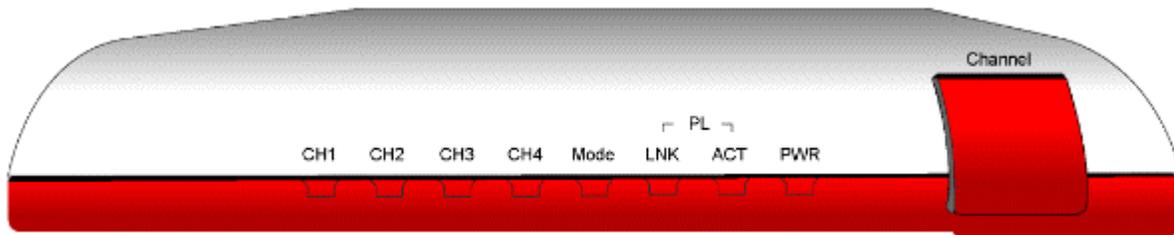
F> Network cable - Ethernet category 5 twisted pair cable (6 ft)

G> Powerline Audio Installation and Operation Guide (this publication)

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Chapter 4 - Getting to know your Powerline Audio

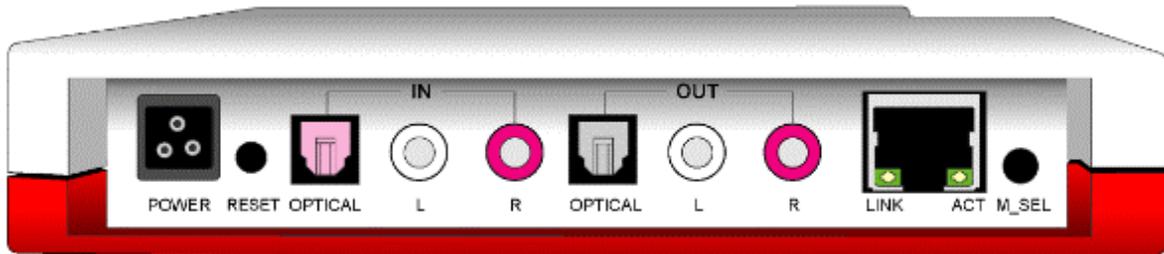
4.1 The Front Panel



@LED	State	Description
CH1	ON OFF	The audio channel 1 is selected
CH2	ON OFF	The audio channel 2 is selected
CH3	ON OFF	The audio channel 3 is selected
CH4	ON OFF	The audio channel 4 is selected
CH5	CH1 CH4 = ON CH2 CH3 = OFF	The audio channel 5 is selected
CH6	CH2 CH4 = ON CH1 CH3 = OFF	The audio channel 6 is selected
CH7	CH3 CH4 = ON CH1 CH2 = OFF	The audio channel 7 is selected
CH8	CH1 CH3 CH4=ON CH2 = OFF	The audio channel 8 is selected The audio channel 8 is not selected.
Mode	Always OFF Always ON Fast Blink Slow Blink	Mode 1- Analog Audio Line Out mode (Decode mode-default) Mode 2- Internet Radio mode (Streaming puller mode) Mode 3- Analog Audio Line In mode (Encode mode with RCA Line-In) Mode 4- Digital Optical In mode (Encode mode with Optical S/PDIF-I)
PL_LNK	ON OFF	There is the other device on the Powerline Networking There is no other device on the Powerline Networking
PL_ACT	Flash OFF	Data transferring on the Powerline Networking No data transfer
PWR	ON OFF	Device (Powerline Audio) is powered ON Device (Powerline Audio) is powered OFF

Channel \downarrow V This pushbutton is for the audio channel selection. And the LED (CH1-CH4) will display your channel selection.

The Rear Panel:



Port	Description
POWER	Power connector with 9Vdc/ 1 Ampere and Powerline networking also go through this power port
RESET button	The reset button, when pressed shortly, resets the device (Powerline Audio) without the need to unplug the power cord. If you press the button until the red light flashes (over 5 seconds) the device will reset to factory defaults.
OPTICAL IN	S/PDIF Optical digital in
Left IN	RCA jack for left audio line in
Right IN	RCA jack for right audio line in
OPTICAL OUT	S/PDIF Optical digital out
Left OUT	RCA jack for left audio line out
Right OUT	RCA jack for right audio line out
Ethernet	RJ-45 jack for 10/100 M bit Half/Full duplex LAN and it provides for data transferring to your networking
Ethernet-LNK LED	Ethernet port connects properly when LED is light.
Ethernet-ACT LED	Data is transferring on the Ethernet port when LED is flashing.
M_SEL	Mode selection: Mode 1- Analog Audio Line Out mode (Decode mode) Mode 2 \downarrow V Internet Radio mode (Streaming puller mode) Mode 3- Analog Audio Line In mode (Encode mode with Line-In) Mode 4- Digital Optical In mode (Encode mode with S/PDIF-

In)

There's a special feature for this button to toggle the LAN or Powerline Networking to be used. Press this M-SEL button over 5 seconds to toggle the networking features between LAN port and Powerline networking port.

Chapter 5 - Hi-Fi Internet Radio stereo System

5.1 Internet Radio to Hi-Fi stereo system

Formula 1:

Home Hi-Fi stereo system + Powerline Audio = Hi-Fi Internet Radio stereo system

Formula 2:

Active speakers + Powerline Audio = Internet Radio speaker
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This application is special for the users to enjoy Internet Radio station on the existing Hi-Fi stereo system.

Actually the device transfers music data directly from Internet to the Hi-Fi stereo system.

This doesn't require computer. The music is transmitted via powerline outlet in any room of your home.

Therefore you don't need to rewire the cable for Internet. For example: Kitchen, Bathroom, Living room and Backyard.

And you can have 8 preset Internet Radio channels to select as you wish via **channel** pushbutton in front of the

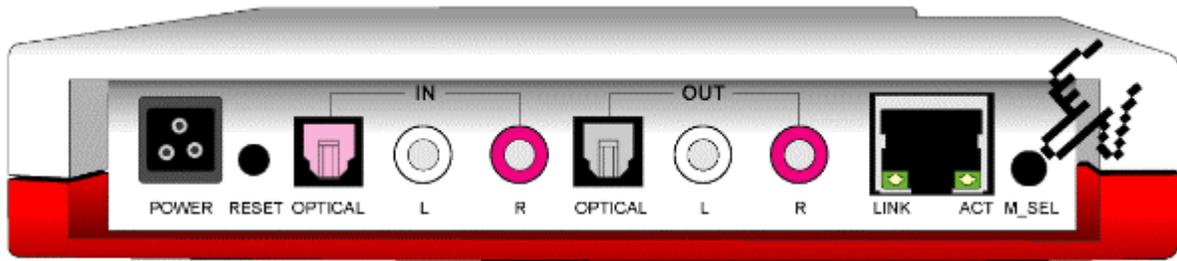
device's panel without computer help. For sure you can also change the 8 preset channels for different Internet radio via web browser.

Internet Radio to Hi-Fi stereo System

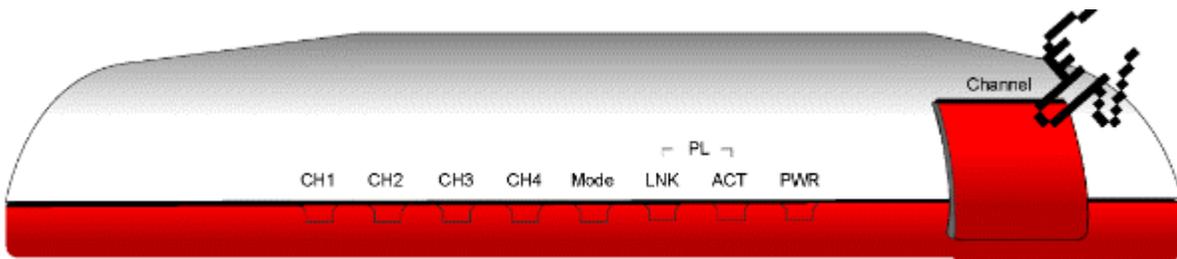


The following steps are for installing this audio environment without the need to use computer.

- Step 1: Make sure your networking is connected with Internet and also support the powerline bridge function.
- Step 2: Connect the audio output (Optical or Analogue) of the device into the audio input (Optical or Analogue) of the Home Hi-Fi stereo system.
- Step 3: If DHCP server is supported in your networking, you just plug-in the power of the device (Powerline Audio). And listen the IP announcement from your Hi-Fi stereo system. If the IP is belong to your networking. Do next step.
- Step 4: Press the **M_SEL button** (mode selection) to Internet Radio mode in rear panel of the device. And check the **MOD led** in always ON status. That means the device is in the Internet Radio mode. It should hear the first Internet Radio within 30 seconds from your Hi-Fi stereo system.



- Step 5: Press the **Channel button** to select the different Internet Radio channel.



Note: These 8 preset Internet Radio channels may be closed sometimes in this device.
Therefore you can push the channel button to make sure that the Internet Radio works in different channel.
Of course you also can change these channels to the other Internet Radio station by the web console of the device.

5.2 How to set Internet Radio into the device

There are 8 preset Internet Radio stations in the device, the following procedure is for user to get new Internet Radio and save them as you like.

■ Where to find the Internet Radio

Please install WinAmp application software (<http://www.winamp.com>) in your computer system, you can find a lot of Internet Radio stations easily.





After get and install the WinAmp, you can have the screen as follows. First click the Streaming Media-> Internet Radio to get the Internet Radio station.



Click the right button of mouse on the Internet Radio in the Playlist Editor to get its file information.

Play item(s)	Enter
Send to:	▶
Jump To File	▶
Remove item(s)	Delete
Crop files	Ctrl+Delete
View file info...	Alt+3
Playlist entry	Ctrl+E
Bookmark item(s)	Alt+I
Rate items	▶

From the information's box of the WinAmp's Playlist Editor, you can have the Internet Radio's IP and its port number.
Please copy this address and port number into the device.

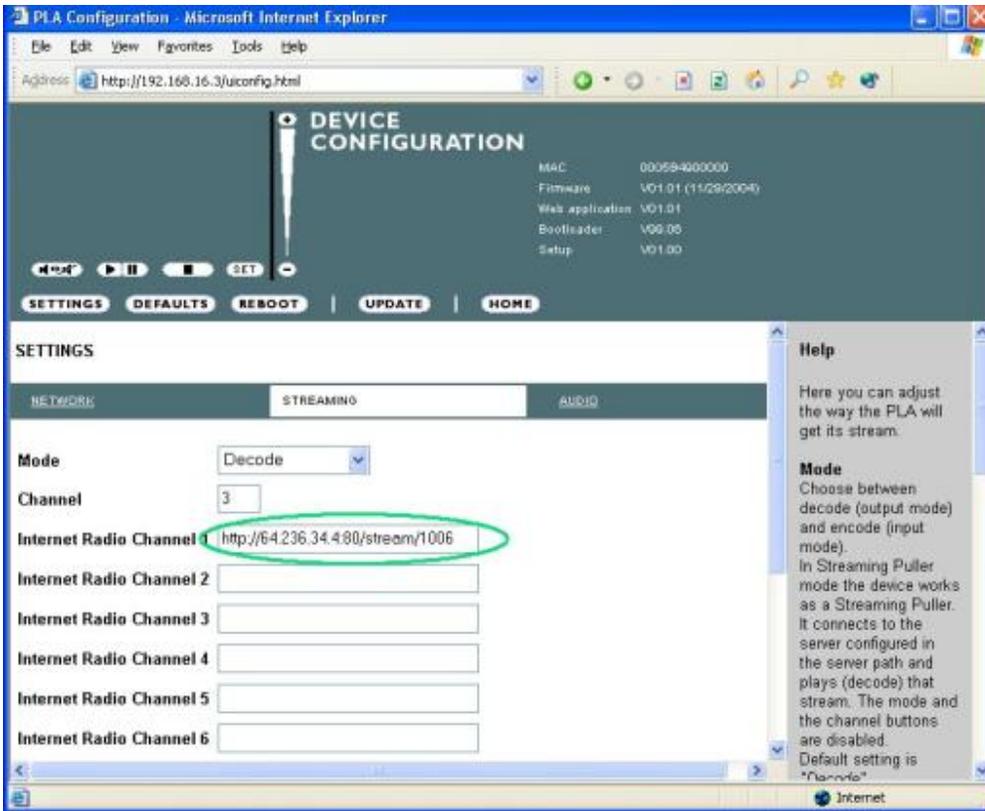


■ Set Internet Radio into the device (Powerline Audio)

Please check the chapter for installing the device to your network before you do the following setting.

Paste the Internet Radio addresses and port number into the device's web console (Powerline Audio).

And then click **Apply** in the web console of the device.



Do the same procedure for all 8 channels as you wish. Then you can use these 8 channels Internet Radio without computer in any room of your home.

When you start to use the Internet Radio or switch the channel, the channel LEDs will help you monitor the status of operation. In the beginning the channel LED will blink in order to synchronize the channel with the Internet Radio.

When the device's channel LED stops flashing and remains lit continuously. That means the music is streaming from Internet Radio to the device. And then you can enjoy the music from Internet player.

Note1: There are some Internet Radio stations that do not support MP3 standard. Therefore the device can't work with all of Internet Radio stations as listed in the WinAmp.

Note 2: Because of the definition of the optical interface (s/pdif) for sampling rates 32, 44.1 and 48khz only, some Internet Radio can play out to RCA line out only.

Chapter 6 - Multi-Room Audio System

6.1 Multi-Room Audio System

DVD/VCD/MP3/CD/AM/FM player + one Powerline Audio = Audio Source1

Computer with Music server + one Powerline Bridge = Audio Source2

Computer + one Powerline Audio = Audio Source3

Hi-Fi stereo system + one Powerline Audio = Audio Player1

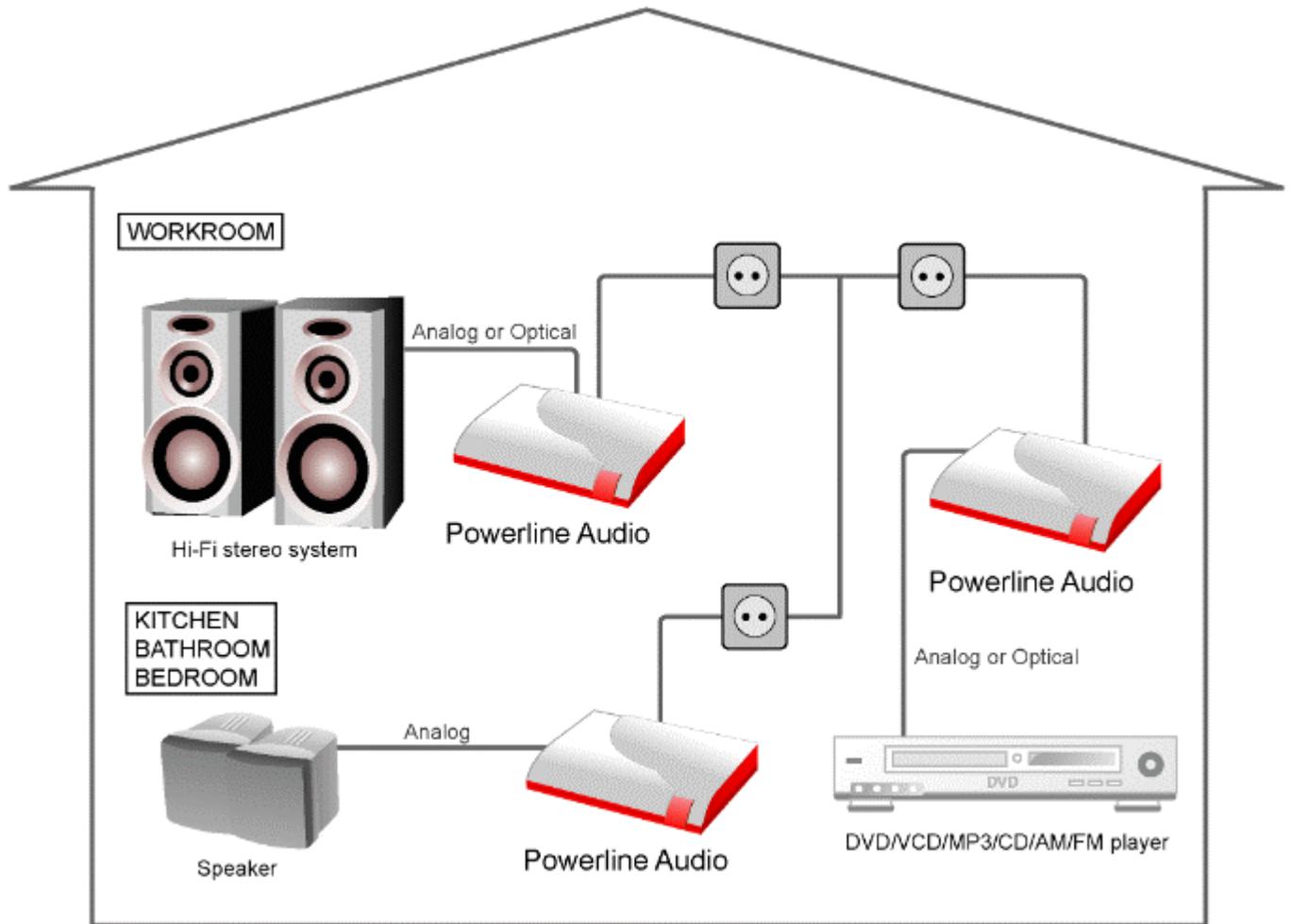
Active speakers + one Powerline Audio = Audio Player2

Computer + one Powerline bridge = Audio Player3

This application is special for Whole-house music as an amenity. The users enjoy music in any room of your home without rewiring or any new cable. Powerline Audio's whole-house system makes multi-room music easier to plan, install and enjoy. The music is transmitted via power outlet and you can listen music throughout your home. For example: Kitchen, Bathroom, Living room and Backyard.

To build the multi-room audio system, you need at least two devices (Powerline Audio). One is for audio source and the other is for audio player. Of course you can prepare more devices to build the flexible audio system for multi-audio player or multi-audio source.

Multi-Room Audio System



For single-audio source case music can be transmitted from one Audio Source to eight Audio Players at the same time.

For multi-audio source case eight source can operate simultaneously. Therefore all Audio Players can be selected and listen any one of Audio Sources as user like via channel-button selection.

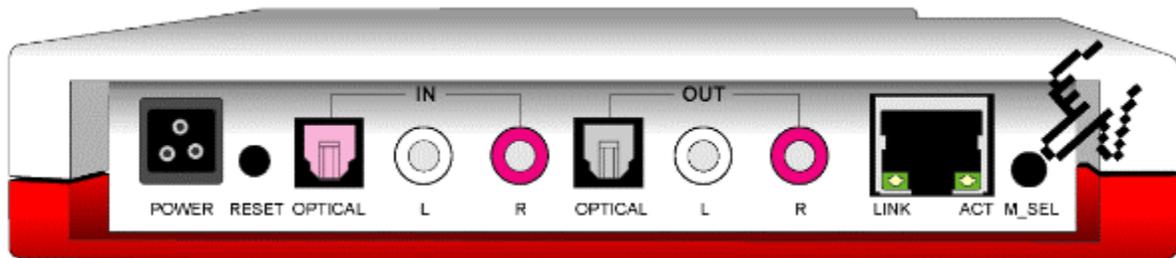
There are two parts for installing the multi-room audio system without the need to use computer.

One is Audio Source installation and the other one is Audio Player Installation.

One Audio Source installation

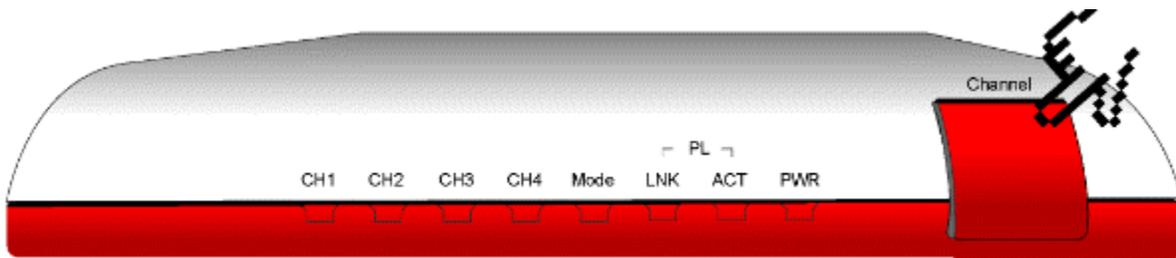
- Step 1: Connect the audio output (Optical or Analogue) of the DVD/VCD/MP3/CD player into the audio input (Optical or Analogue) of the device.

- Step 2: Plug-in the power of the device (Powerline Audio).
- Step 3: Press the **M_SEL button** (mode selection) to the audio input mode in rear panel of the device.
And check the **MOD led** in the blinking status. If LED is fast blinking, the device is selected in the Analogue input mode (RAC Line In). If LED is slow blinking, the device is selected in the Optical input mode (S/PDIF In).



Note: The optical/analogue input mode also plays music from input source on the Analogue output (RAC Line Out) and the Optical output (SPDIF Out) at the same time. You can use this feature to make sure the input source is right or wrong.

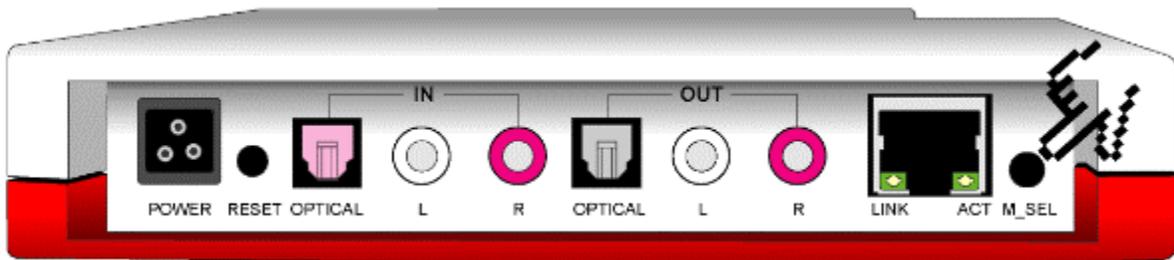
- Step 4: Press the **Channel button** to change to the different channel.



Note: Only one audio source can occupy one channel. Don't use more than one audio sources set in the same channel. The different audio sources should have their individual channel.
The maximum audio sources that can be created simultaneously are 8.

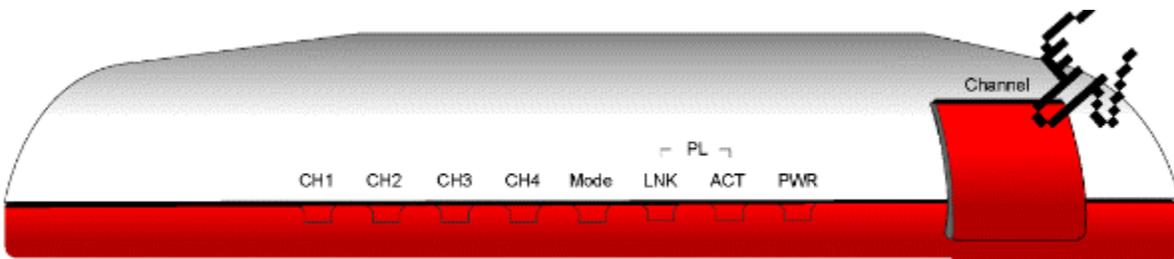
One Audio Player installation

- Step 1: Connect the audio output (Optical or Analogue) of the device into the audio input (Optical or Analogue) of the Hi-Fi stereo system (or active speaker).
- Step 2: Plug-in the power of the device (Powerline Audio).
- Step 3: Press the **M_SEL** button (mode selection) to the audio output mode in rear panel of the device.
And check the **MOD** led in always-dark status. That means the device is selected in the audio output mode.



Note: The audio output mode always plays music on the Analogue output (RAC Line Out) and the Optical output (SPDIF Out) at the same time.

- Step 4: Press the **Channel** button to change to the channel as set in the Audio Source.



If there are several Audio Sources in the environment, you can select them via pressing Channel button

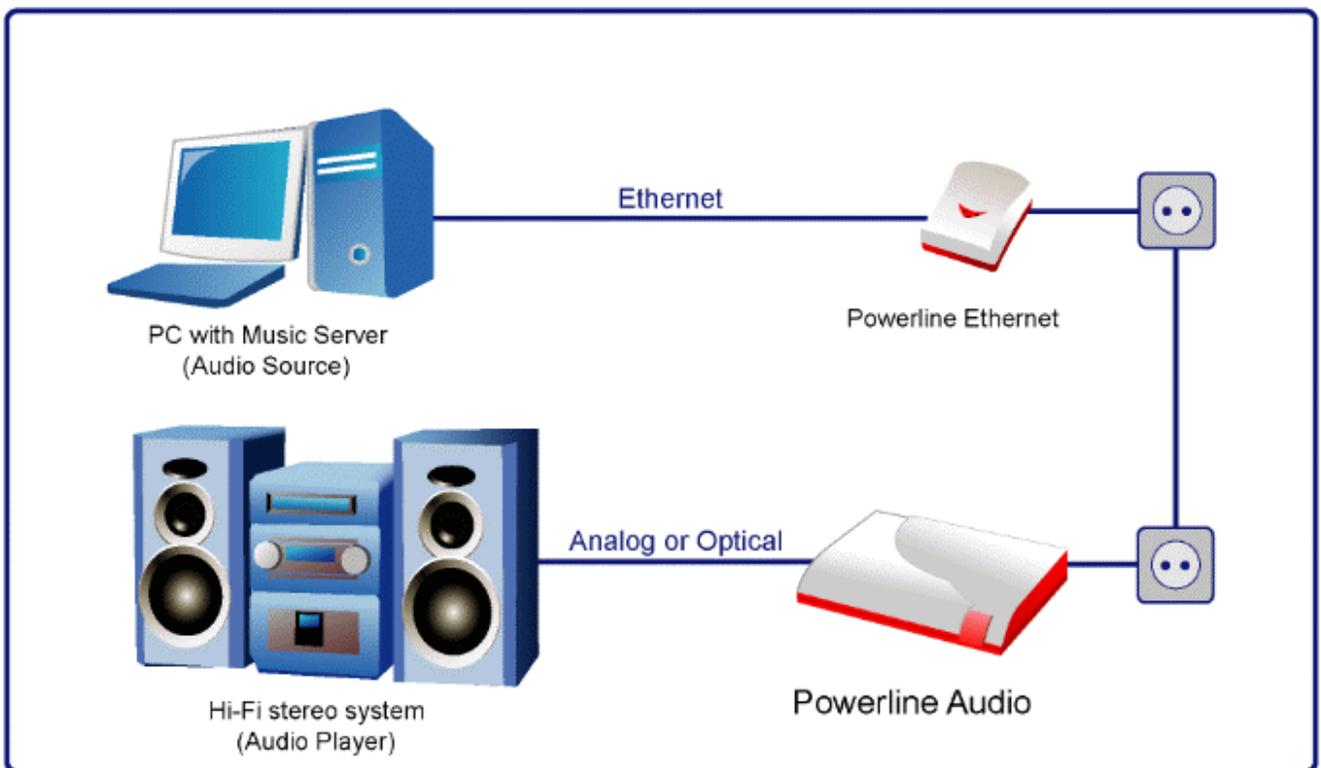
After you set Audio Source and Audio Player with the same channel, the audio will be sent from Audio-source to Audio-player. You can check the whole procedure by monitoring channel LEDs.

In the beginning the channel LED will blink in order to synchronize the audio channel on the audio networking.

When the audio player stops flashing and remains lit continuously. That means the music is streaming from audio source to audio player. And then you can enjoy the music from audio player.

6.2 Music server to Hi-Fi stereo system

Music Server to Hi-Fi stereo System



First you need a powerline bridge device for computer to get in the Powerline audio system

Second install three software components to build a music server for your computer.

1> Install the **WINAMP** software (<http://www.winamp.com>)

2> Install the **SHOUTcast DSP Plug-In** for the WINAMP software (<http://www.shoutcast.com/download/broadcast.phtml#streams> or <http://www.shoutcast.com>)

3> Install the **SHOUTcast server** (<http://www.shoutcast.com/download/serve.phtml> or <http://www.shoutcast.com>)

Third try to get the IP address of the device as audio source via SonicIP features. You can get the IP announcement during the device power-up (Powerline Audio as audio source).

Record and use it in later procedure.

For example: 192.168.16.3.

In order to broadcast audio using WINAMP, you will need to have a SHOUTcast server for WINAMP to connect to.

The purpose of the SHOUTcast server is that it allows people using WINAMP connect to it and begin downloading content being streamed live off the Internet, and the content is live, and up to the minute.

This server software allows

many people to connect, assuming you have enough bandwidth, memory, and CPU.

Your broadcasters use

WINAMP and the SHOUTcast Source Plug-in for Winamp to send data to your server and the server then relays the data back to your listeners. The person running the SHOUT cast server has the ability to administer the server itself via HTML and a simple configuration file.

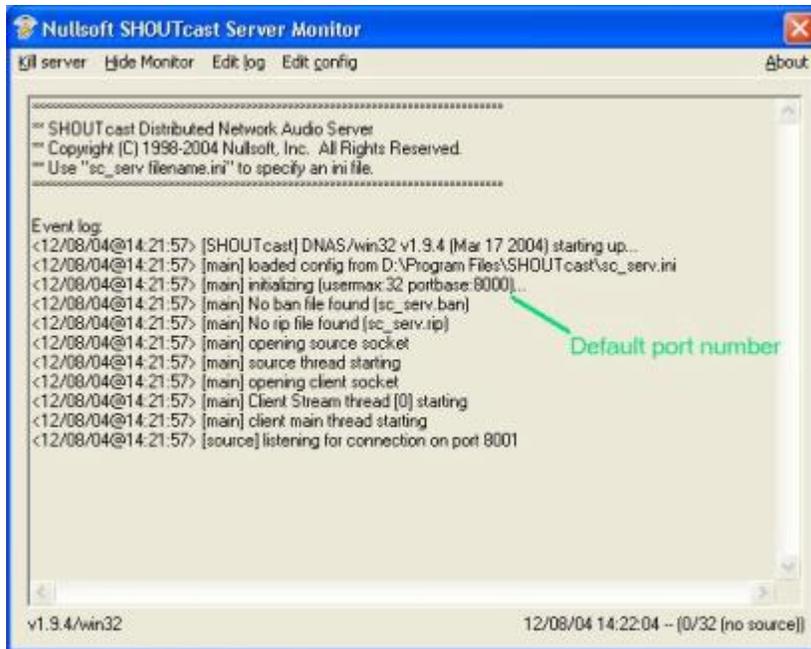
In order to broadcast to a running SHOUTcast server, you will need the SHOUTcast Source for Winamp x.x DSP Plug-in, a piece of software which adds SHOUTcast broadcast ability to the Winamp x.x software. The DSP

Plug-in acts as a bridge between your Winamp software and a SHOUTcast DNAS server (which you or a friend need to be running to broadcast).

■ **Build a Music Server for your computer**

Step 1 ¶ Install the WINAMP, WINAMP Plug-In (SHOUTcast DSP Plug-In) and SHOUTcast server

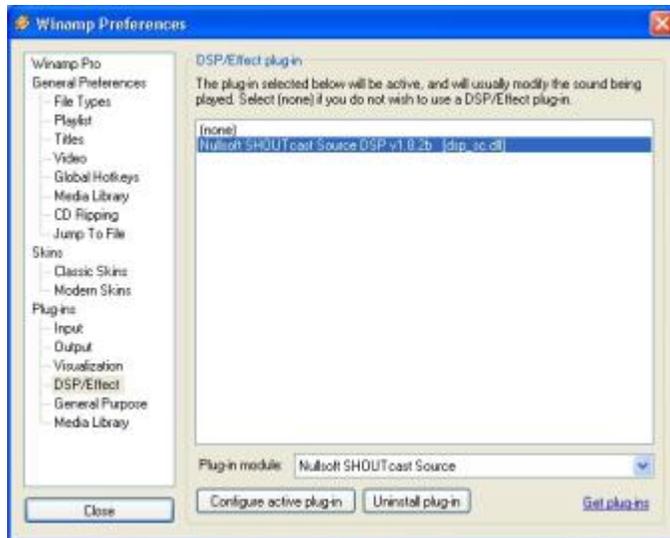
Step 2 ¶ Open the SHOUTcast server and check the port base. (Default port number is 8000)



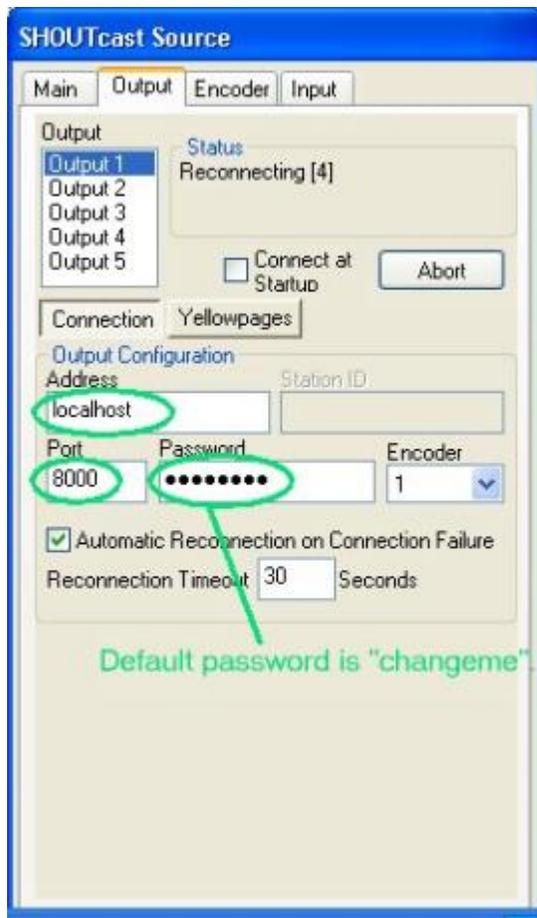
Step 3 |V Open the WINAMP |\$ Option -> Preferences|”



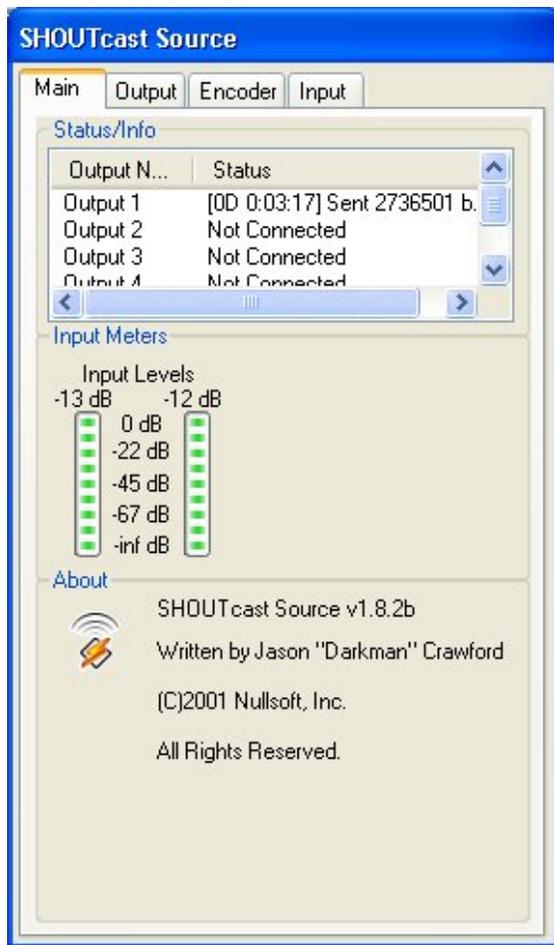
Step 4 |V Select |\$Plug-ins -> DSP/Effect|”



Step 5 When the client windows display, click **connect** button and check the password with `changeme`, Port number with 8000 and Address with `localhost`. (If you have any problem on these parameters, please run `Edit SHOUTcast DNAS configuration` program of SHOUTcast server to check them.)

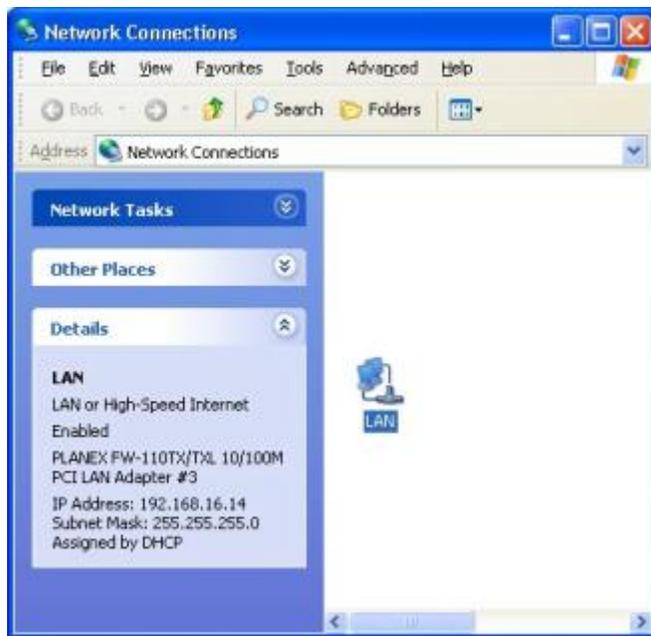


Step 6 **iV** After the SHOUTcast server sets successfully, just play the music on WINAMP and it will start to send the streaming audio. Click the **i"MAIN"** icon to monitor the streaming status.

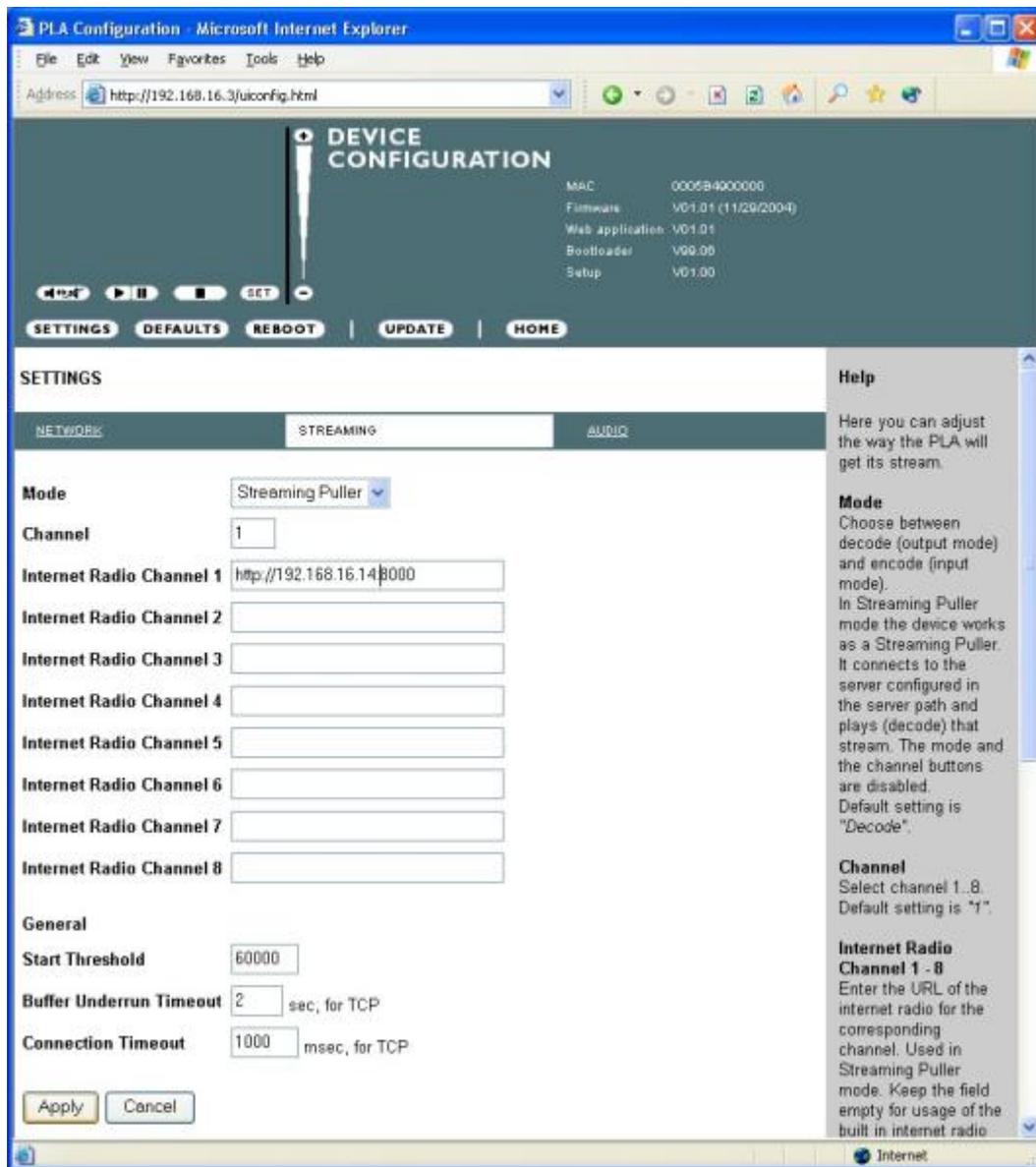


Step 7- Find the IP address of this computer and record it for the Powerline audio device setting.

For this example IP address is 192.168.16.14.

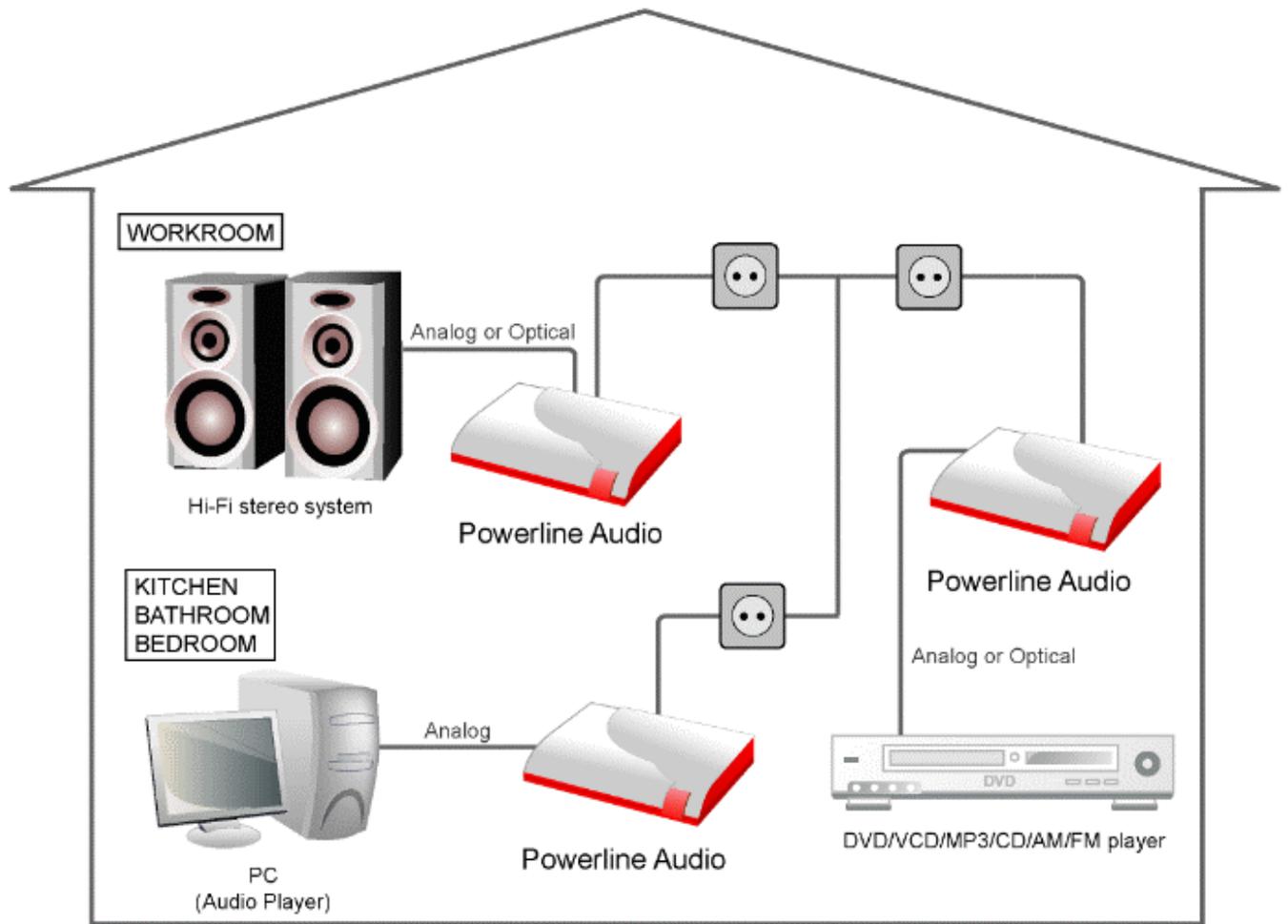


Step 8 iV Open the web management of the Powerline audio device. And go to i\$Configuration ->Streamingi". Set **Mode** to Streaming Puller mode and fill in the IP address (for this example: <http://192.168.16.14:8000>). Click **Apply** after setting.



6.3 Computer as an Audio Player within Multi-room Audio system

Multi-Room Audio System



First you need a powerline bridge device for computer to get in the audio system

Second try to get the IP address of the device as audio source via SonicIP features. You can get the IP announcement during the device power-up (Powerline Audio as audio source).

Record and use it in later procedure. For example: 192.168.16.3.

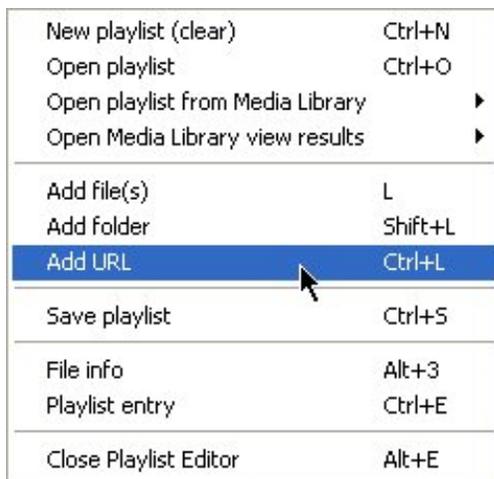
Third use WINAMP software or Windows Media Player and type the IP address you get from previous step.

■ **WINAMP as an audio player**

Step 1- Go to the Playlist Editor of the WINAMP.



Step 2- Click **File** icon and select **Add URL**

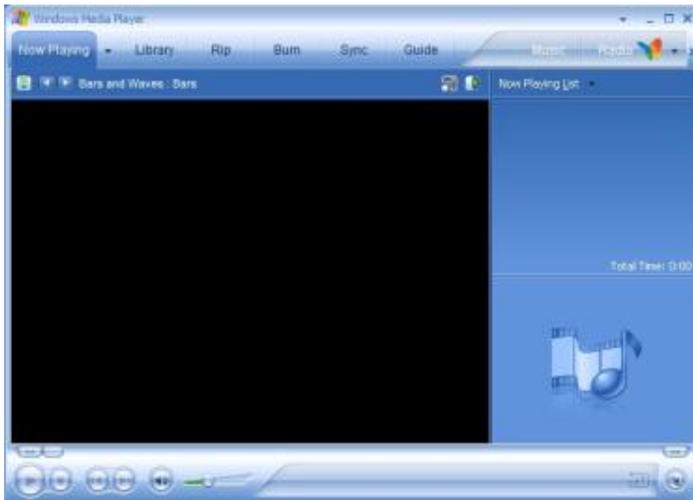


Step 3- Type in the **IP addresses** and **channel number** of the device you get from SonicIP (Powerline Audio as audio source). After this setting, you can listen the music from your audio source.



- **Window Media Player as an audio player**

Step 1- Go to the Window Media Player



Step 2- Type `⌘+U` to get the add URL screen as below.

And then type in the **IP addresses** and **channel number** of the device you get from SonicIP (Powerline Audio as audio source). After this setting, you can listen the music from your audio source.



Chapter 7 - Installing the device to your network

This device provides two ways to work with your network. One goes through Powerline Networking as factory default and the other one goes through Ethernet Networking (RJ-45). And this device can only provide one way at one time. Therefore the **M_SEL button (Pressing over 5 seconds)** provides to toggle between Powerline Networking and Ethernet Networking.

7.1 Powerline Networking Type

STEP 1

Build a Powerline bridge on your networking.

STEP 2

Connect the audio output (Optical or Analogue) of the device into the audio input (Optical or Analogue) of the Hi-Fi stereo system (or active speaker).

STEP 3

Plug the power supply into the device (Powerline Audio).

STEP 4

The device will now search for a DHCP server to get an IP address and announce this address over audio output (RCA line out).

Example: 192.168.16.3 (Voice: one nine two dot;K)

Make sure you write this IP address down. If no DHCP server is found then the device will assign a free IP address.

7.2 Ethernet Networking Type

STEP 1

Plug the **straight-through** network cable into the network port of the device (Powerline Audio) and the other end into your hub or switch. Or you can also use a **crossover** network cable for a direct connection to your PC.

STEP 2

Connect the audio output (Optical or Analogue) of the device into the audio input (Optical or Analogue) of the Hi-Fi stereo system (or active speaker).

STEP 3

Plug the power supply into the device (Powerline Audio).

STEP 4

The device will now search for a DHCP server to get an IP address and announce this address over audio output (RCA line out).

Example: 192.168.16.3 (Voice: one nine two dot jK)

Make sure you write this IP address down. If no DHCP server is found then the device will assign a free IP address.

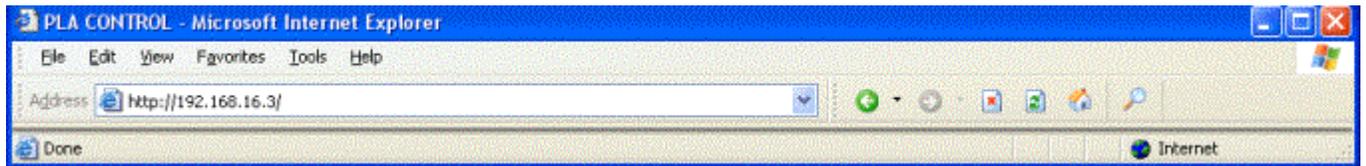
Chapter 8 - Configuring with Web Browser

Once the device (Powerline Audio) is connected to your network, it will automatically receive an IP address from your DHCP server (Internet gateways run usually a DHCP server). If no DHCP server can be reached, the device (Powerline Audio) will assign one IP address automatically.

The device will announce the IP address using Sonic IP technology to RCA line out.

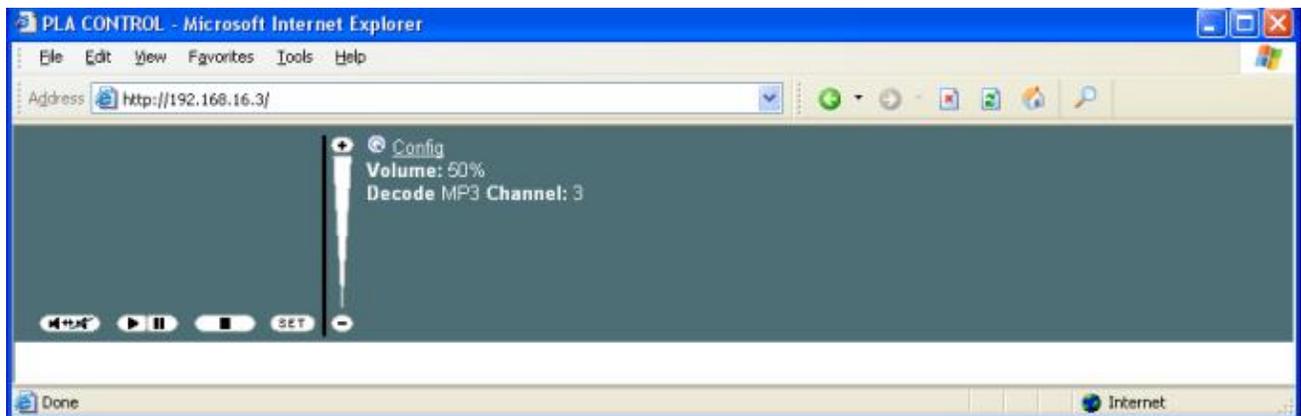
Open the web browser and enter the local port IP address of the device, which get from Sonic IP <http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>.

This device has a local web server built in. You can control it from anywhere on your network via a standard web browser from your computer.



- **Status - Home page**

The Home page shows the operation mode, channel number status and audio control. The audio control is only valid in audio RCA line out mode.



The following audio control is only valid in audio RCA line out mode.



This action mutes the audio output. Click again to activate audio or click on the volume slider.



This action plays the music.



This action stops playing the media file but keeps the progress at the spot it was at when the player was paused so you can continue listening from the same position.



This action stops playing the media file.



This action brings you to the audio adjustment interface.



This action increases the volume by increment.

VOLUME SLIDER

This action lets you adjust the volume level. Click closer to the + (plus) sign for higher volume or closer to the - (dash) sign for lower volume.



This action decreases the volume by increment.

Mode status

Mode 1- Analog Audio Line Out mode (Decode mode)

Mode 2 - Internet Radio mode (Streaming puller mode)

Mode 3- Analog Audio Line In mode (Encode mode with RCA Line-In)

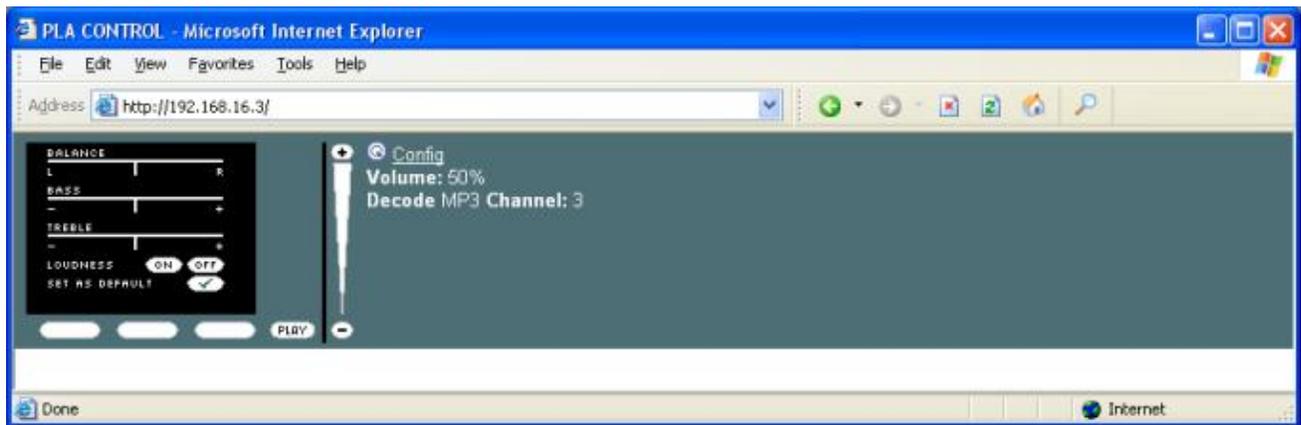
Mode 4- Digital Optical In mode (Encode mode with Optical S/PDIF-In)

Channel status

There are 8 channels provided by this device.

- **Quick Setting for audio adjustment**

Click **Set** icon in Home page and get into this quick audio adjustment page. It provides Balance, Bass, Treble and loudness control. This audio adjustment is only valid in audio RCA line out mode (Decode mode with RCA line out).



This action adjusts the Left and Right audio balance. Click into the Balance bar to set the balance to a specific position or click <L> or <R> to move the position to the appropriate side in steps.



This action adjusts the bass level. Click into the Bass bar to set the bass to a specific level or click <+> or <-> to increment/decrement the bass level in steps.



This action adjusts the treble level. Click into the Treble bar to set the treble to a specific level or click <+> or <-> to increment/decrement the treble level in step

 **LOUDNESS ON**

This action turns on the loudness level.

 **LOUDNESS OFF**

This action terminates the loudness level.

 **SET AS DEFAULT**

This action saves the current settings as default. Every time you restart the device it will use these settings.

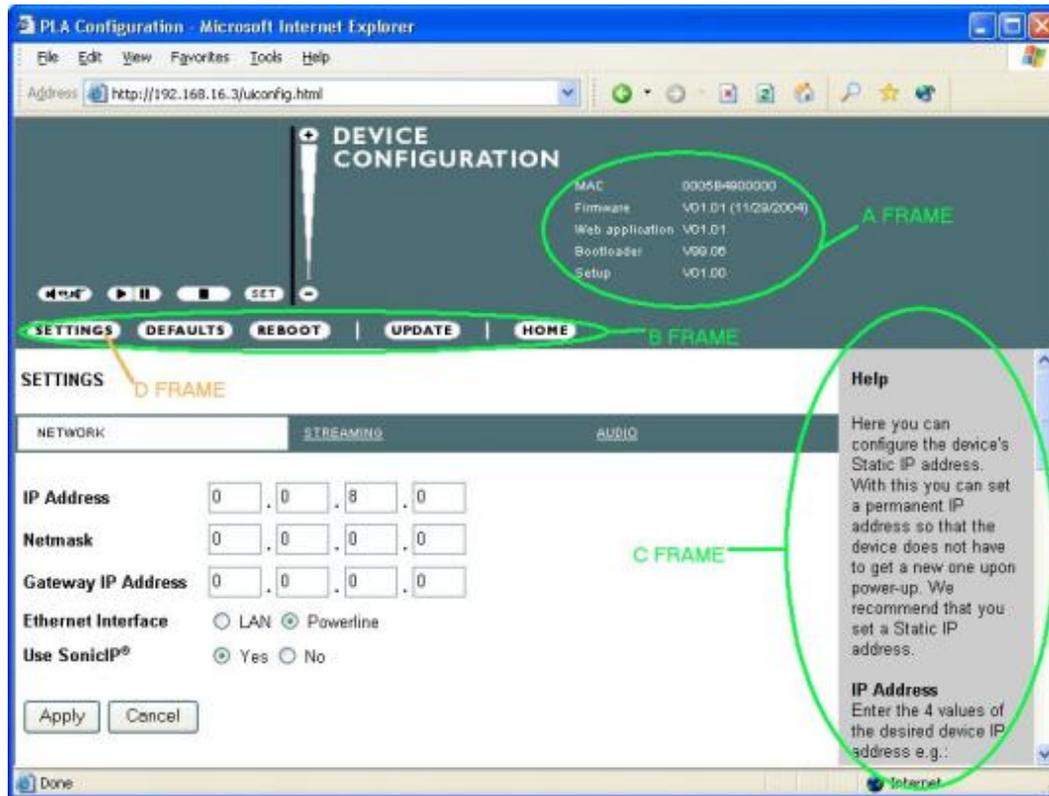
The device will restart

 **PLAY**

This action brings you back to the Home Page.

- **Status - Device Configuration page**

Click **Config** icon in Home page and get into this Device Configuration page. It provides a lot of information that include MAC address, Firmware version, Audio control, factory default setting, reboot and update function.



A- INFORMATION FRAME

This frame shows the device's **MAC address, Firmware version, Web application, Boot loader version** and **Setup version**.

B- MENU FRAME

This frame shows the available menu icons.

A click on **SETTINGS** brings you to the settings page.

A click on **DEFAULTS** brings you to the factory default settings.

A click on **REBOOT** brings you to the reboot.

A click on **UPDATE** brings you to the update page.

A click on HOME brings you back to home page.

C- HELP FRAME

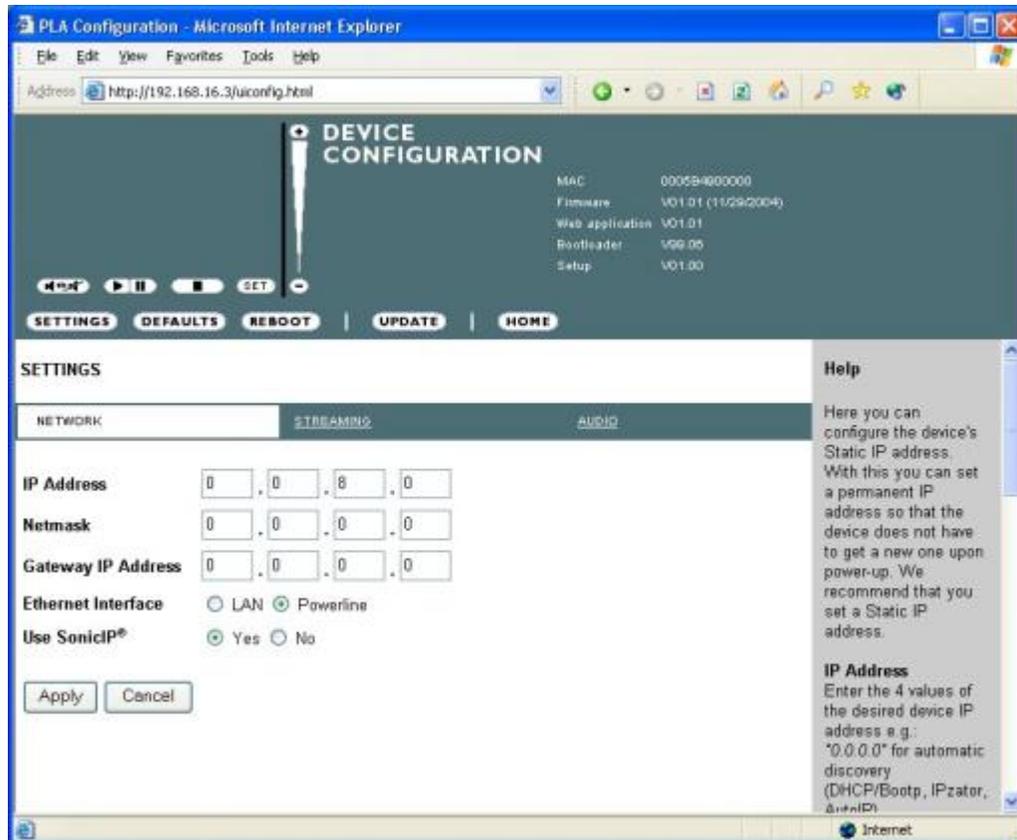
This frame shows the help for all settings and menus.

D- SETTING TABS

This bar shows the available tabs within the settings menu.

- **Configuration IPv Networking setting**

Click **Setting** icon in Device configuration page. It provides IP address setting of the device.



Here you can configure the device's Static IP address. With this you can set a permanent IP address so that the device does not have to get a new one upon power-up.

IP Address

Enter the 4 values of the desired device IP address e.g.: "0.0.0.0" for automatic discovery (DHCP /Bootp)
"192.168.16.12" for an internal LAN

Default: "0.0.0.0"

Netmask

Enter the 4 values of the desired Static IP e.g.: "0.0.0.0" for a default Netmask depending on the used IP Address. "255.255.255.0" for a C class network

Default: "255.255.255.0"

Gateway IP Address

Enter the 4 values of the desired Gateway IP address e.g.: "0.0.0.0" for no Gateway
"192.168.0.1" for a Gateway in a LAN

Note: The Gateway has to be set only when connecting to other devices over the WAN (through a router).

Default: "0.0.0.0"

Ethernet Interface

Choose between LAN (RJ-45) or Powerline. This device offer the local networking via Ethernet wiring or Powerline Networking.

Default: "Powerline"

Use SonicIP®

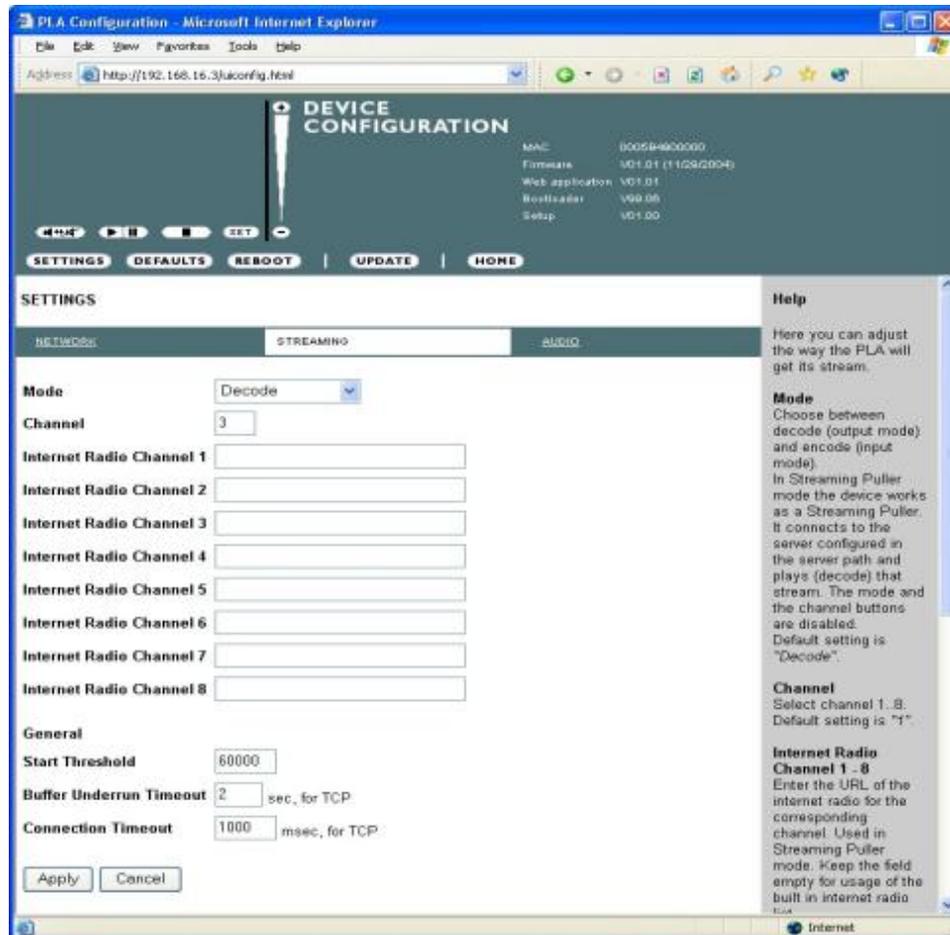
If set to "yes", the device will announce its IP address over the audio output.

Default: "yes"

To store these settings click on "Apply". The device will restart with the new setting.

- **Configuration iV Streaming setting**

Click **Streaming** icon in Device configuration page. It provides the streaming mode selection, channel selection of the device.



Here you can adjust the way the device (Powerline Audio) will get its stream.

Mode

Choose between decode (output mode), encode (input mode) and streaming puller mode. Default setting is "Decode".

- **Streaming Puller Mode**

This mode enables the device to stream MP3s from most brands of MP3 jukeboxes on the market that is Internet Radio station.

In Streaming Puller mode the device works as a Streaming Puller. It connects to the server configured in the server path and plays that stream.

- **Decode Mode**

This mode enable the device works as a simple passive streaming receiver and play the music out on the RAC line out and S/PDIF Optical out.

- **Encode Mode**

This mode enable the device works as a simple passive streaming transmitter and get the music from the RAC line in or S/PDIF Optical in (Depending the input source setting of audio)

Channel

Select and display channel 1..8. Default setting is "1".

Internet Radio Channel 1 iV 8

This setting is valid only for the streaming puller mode. Enter the URL of the Internet radio for the corresponding channel.

Used in Streaming Puller mode. Keep the field empty for usage of the built in Internet radio list.

Default setting is "".

General settings

Start Threshold

The Start Threshold is the amount of bytes the device will buffer the stream before starting the playback.

Valid is a value from 0 to 65535.

Buffer Under run Timeout

The Buffer Under run Timeout defines the amount of time in seconds since the streaming buffer is empty until the Buffer Under run Mode action will be executed.

Default setting is "2".

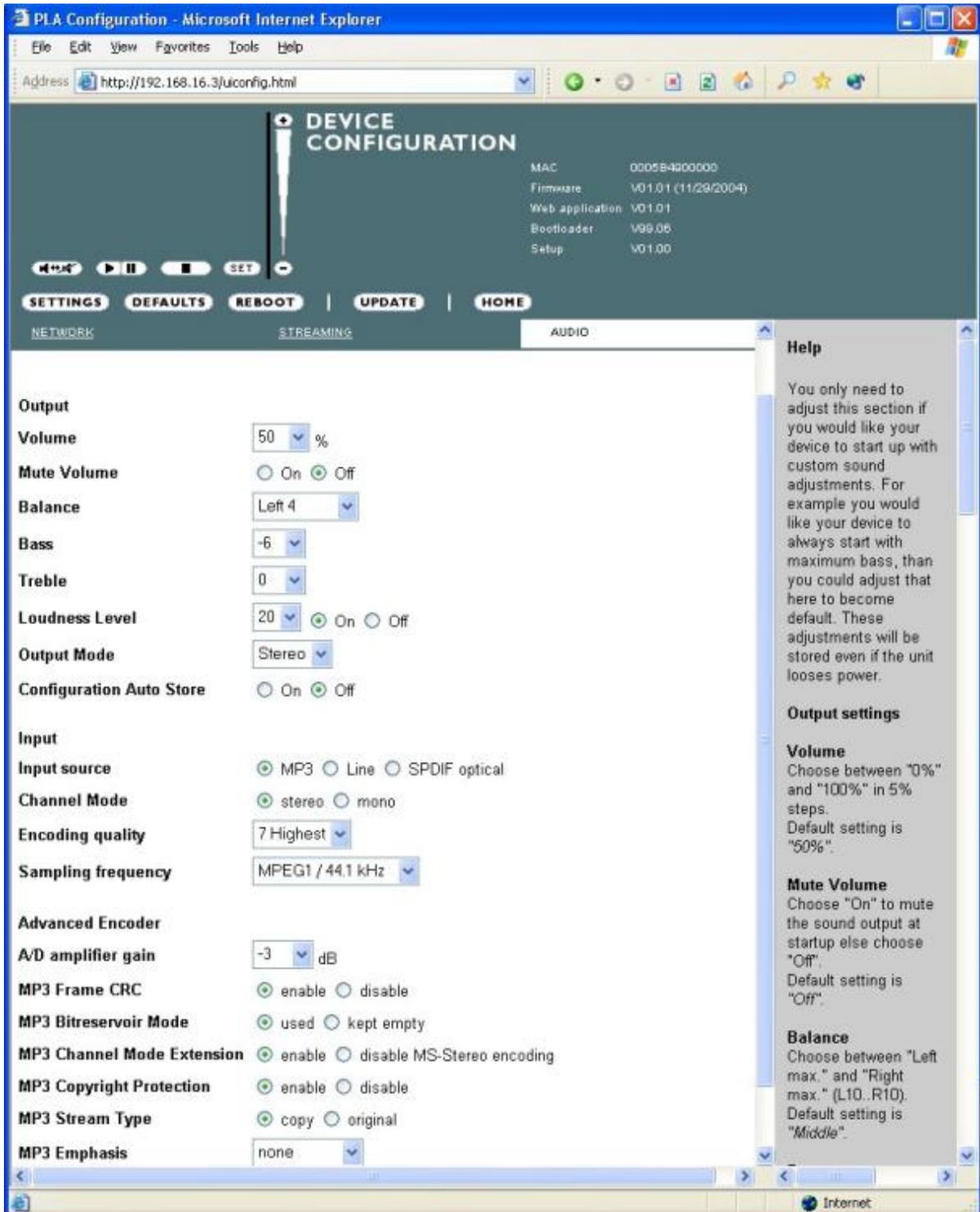
Connection Timeout

The Connection Timeout defines how many milliseconds to wait for a TCP streaming connection.

Default setting is "1000".

- **Configuration iV Audio setting**

Click **Audio** icon in Device configuration page. It provides IP address setting of the device.



You only need to adjust this section if you would like your device to start up with custom sound adjustments.

For example you would like your device to always start with maximum bass, than you could adjust that here to become default. These adjustments will be stored even if the unit loses power.

Output settings

Volume - Choose between "0%" and "100%" in 5% steps. Default setting is "50%".

Mute Volume - Choose "On" to mute the sound output at startup else choose "Off". Default setting is "Off".

Balance - Choose between "Left max." and "Right max." (L10..R10). Default setting is "Middle".

Bass - Choose between "-10" and "10". Default setting is "0".

Treble - Choose between "-10" and "10". Default setting is "0".

Loudness Level - Choose between "0" and "20". Default setting is "20".

Loudness - Choose between "On" and "Off". Default setting is "Off".

Output Mode Choose between "Stereo" and "Mono". If Mono is selected the audio output is always mono. Default setting is "Stereo".

Configuration Auto Store - Stores the configuration automatically 30 sec after the last change in the control interface.

The stored parameters are volume, mute, volume lock, balance, bass, treble, loudness on/off, shuffle and repeat.

Default setting is "0".

Input settings

Input source - Choose the desired input source. Default setting is "MP3".

Channel Mode - Select between "stereo" and "mono" input mode. Default setting is "stereo".

Encoding Quality - Choose between "0 lowest" and "7 highest" in steps of 1.

The Encoder Quality table below shows the average bit rate in kbps for the quality settings and sampling frequencies in kHz.

Default setting is "0 lowest".								
Quality	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
44.1	65	68	73	80	90	105	125	140
22.05	35	38	40	45	50	60	75	90

Sampling Frequency - Choose between 6 different settings.

From "MPEG1 / 48 kHz" down to "MPEG2 / 16 kHz".

In case of S/PDIF audio input, MPEG1 is used and the sampling frequency is auto detected.

Default setting is "MPEG2 / 22.5 kHz".

Advanced Encoder settings

A/D amplifier gain - Choose the desired gain ("-3" - "19.5" dB) for the A/D amplifier (only for the line input).

Default setting is "-3" dB.

MP3 Frame CRC - If the device is set to "enable", the encoder will include the CRC-16 to each MP3 frame.

Default setting is "enable".

MP3 Bit reservoir Mode - The Bit reservoir is used to compensate the differences between the predefined frame sizes.

If set to "used", the encoder will use the bit reservoir.

Default setting is "used".

MP3 Channel Mode Extension - "Enable" or "disable" the MS-Stereo encoding (for stereo only).

Default setting is "enable".

MP3 Copyright Protection - "Enable" or "disable" the copyright protection bit in the MP3 bit stream.

Default setting is "enable".

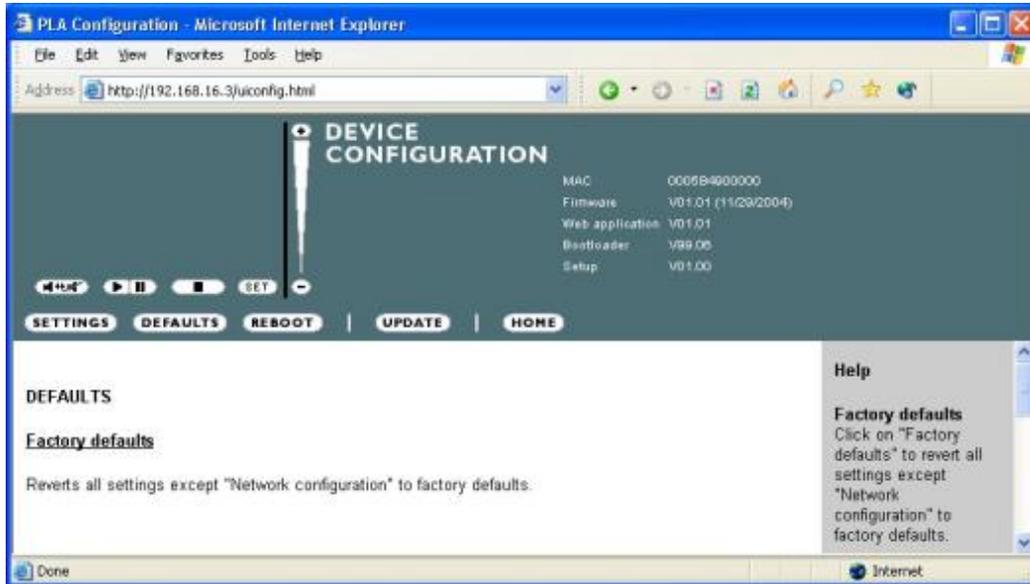
MP3 Stream Type - Select between a "copy" and an "original" bits ream in order to set the appropriate bit in

the MP3 bit stream. Default setting is "copy".

MP3 Emphasis - Select emphasis among "none", "50/15 us" or "CCITT J.17". Default setting is "none".

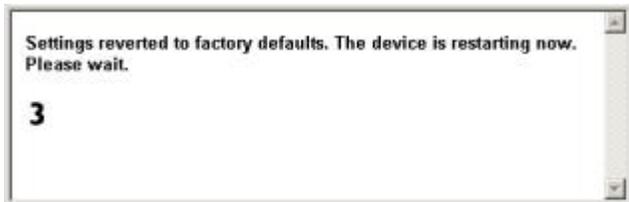
- **Configuration v Back to factory default**

Click **DEFAULTS** in Device configuration page. It provides how to back to factory defaults.



Click on **Factory defaults** to revert all settings except "Network configuration" to factory defaults.

While restarting the device the following screen appears showing a number counting down:



Upon start up the following screen appears the successful message and the device reverts to factory defaults.

Set default settings by hardware-reset button

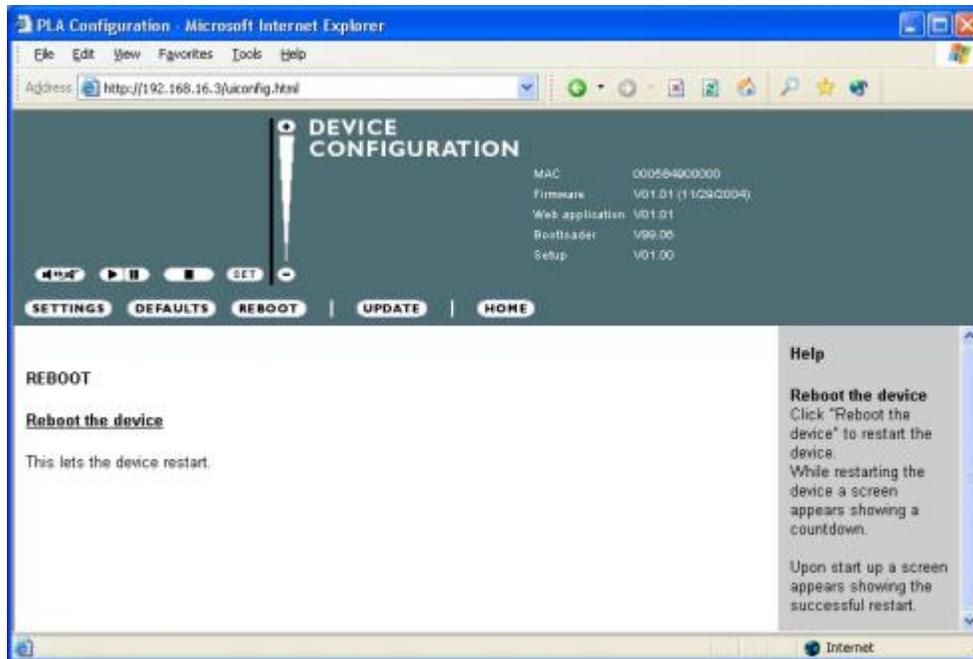
The device reverts all settings (including the "Network configuration") to factory defaults.

The Reset button has to be pressed for about 5 seconds while the device is powered.

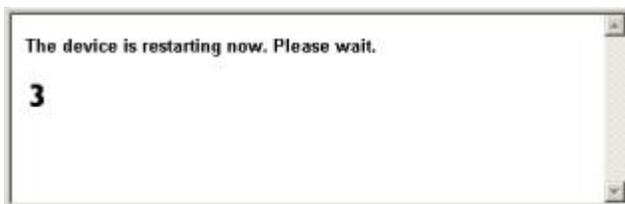
If the Reset button is pressed for less than 5 seconds, the device implements reboot only with keeping the current parameters.

- **Configuration iV Back to factory default**

Click **REBOOT** in Device configuration page. The device will reboot itself.



Click **Reboot the device** to restart the device. While restarting the device the following screen appears showing a number counting down.

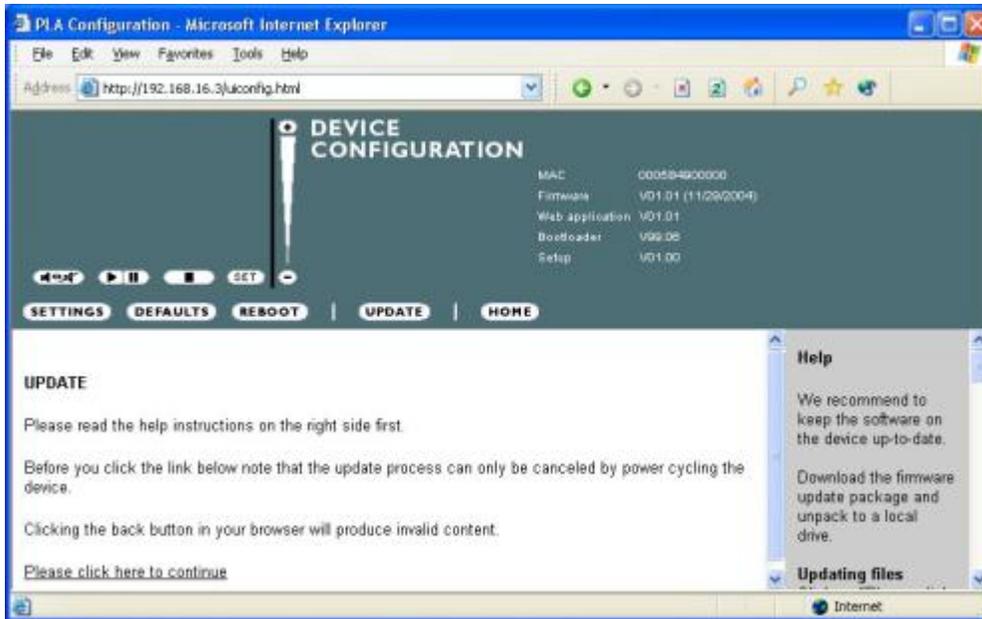


Upon start up the following screen appears stating the successful restart:



- **Configuration v Update new firmware**

Click **UPDATE** in Device configuration page. It provides a procedure to upgrade the new firmware for this device.



STEP 1

Click on "**Please click here to continue**" to launch the update process. The device will restart in a special mode called Bootloader and the following screen appears showing a number counting down:



Upon start up the following screen appears ready for the update process.



STEP 2

To upload an update click on "Browse..." to locate the file you want to update. The file is named xxx.**bin**



Once selected, click on "**Upload**". This process can take a few minutes.

After a successful upload the following window appears:



Click on the update link before updating the next component. Unplug power supply to reboot the device or type in **reboot** in the resource field and click on **Upload**.



The following screen appears:



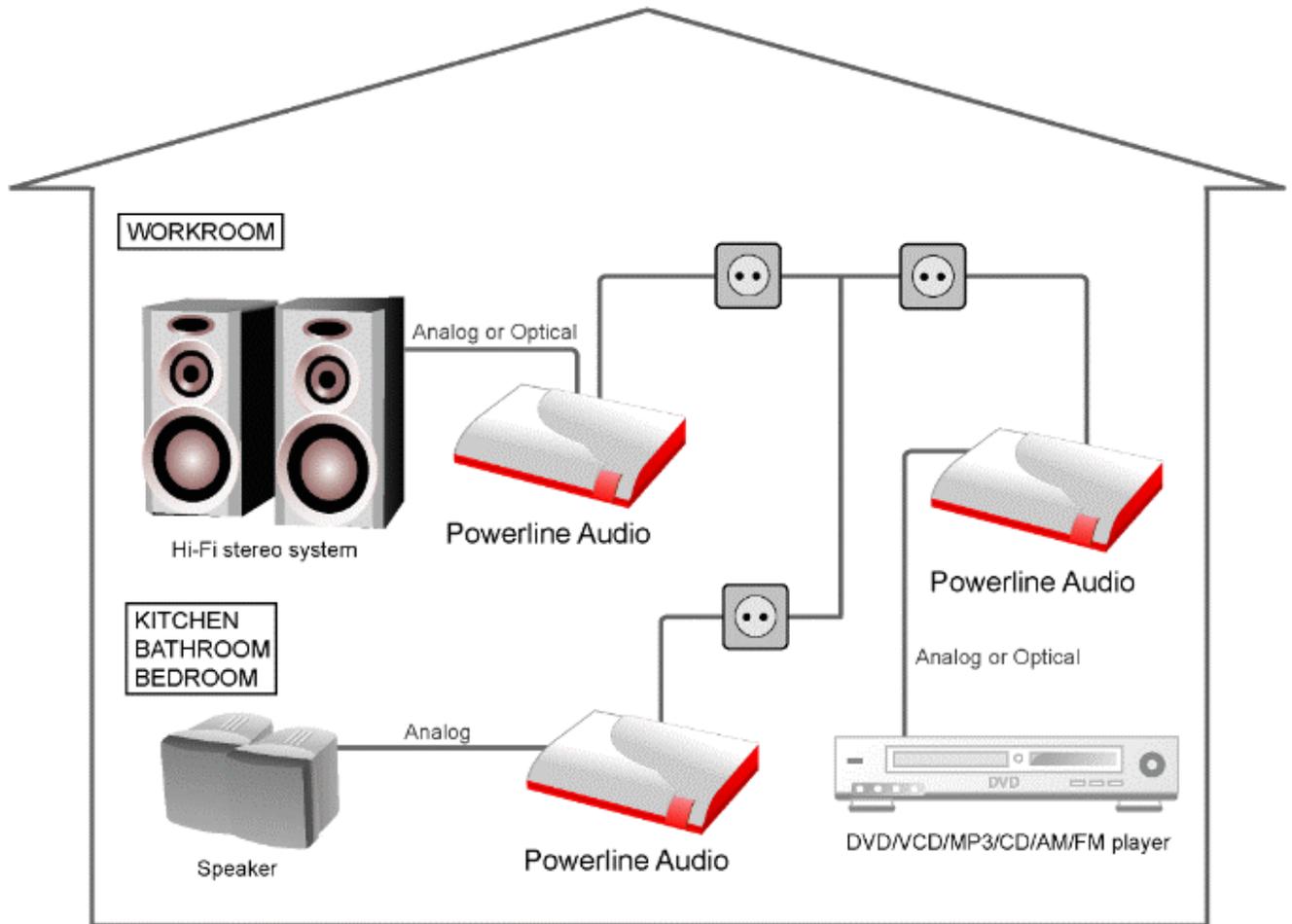
STEP 3

Close the browser window. After the device has rebooted, please open a new browser window to continue.

Chapter 9 - Home Audio Scenarios

The following scenarios are some Home Audio applications. And you can build them easily according to the previous chapters description.

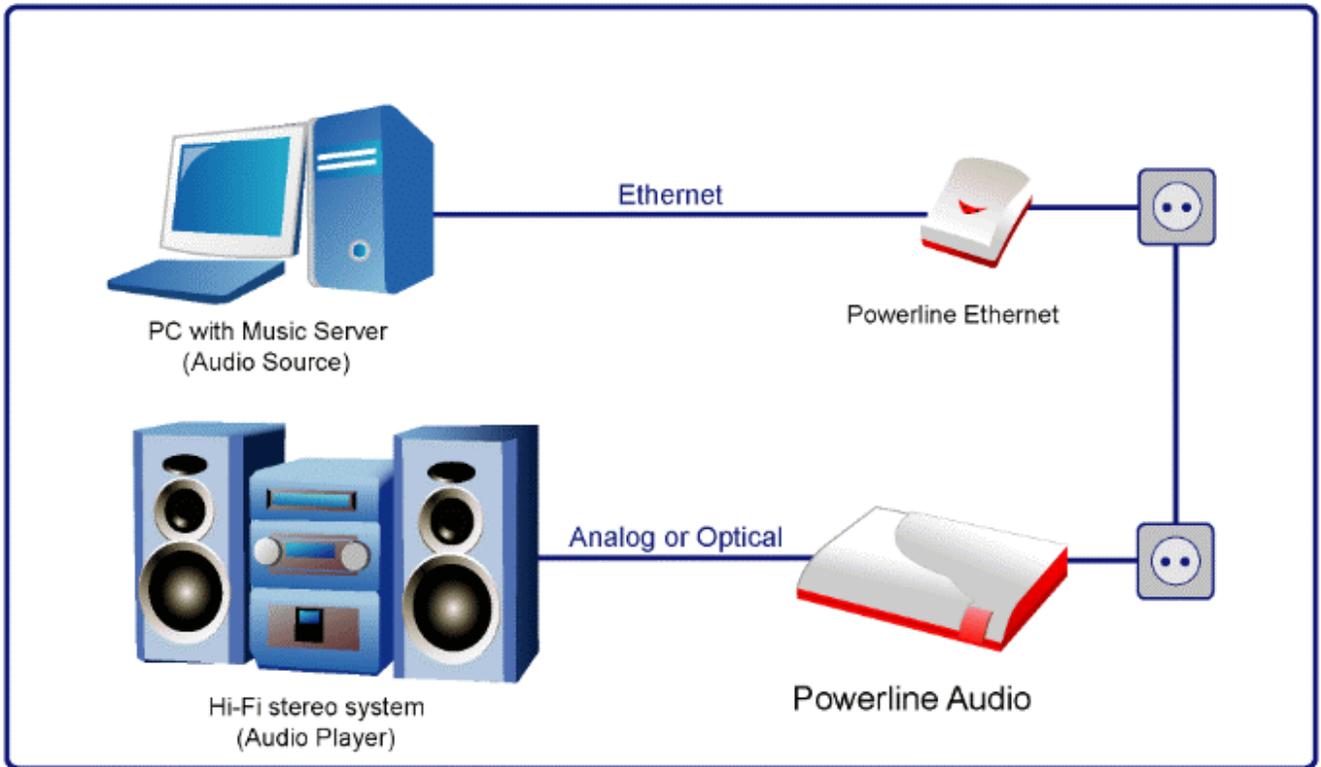
Multi-Room Audio System



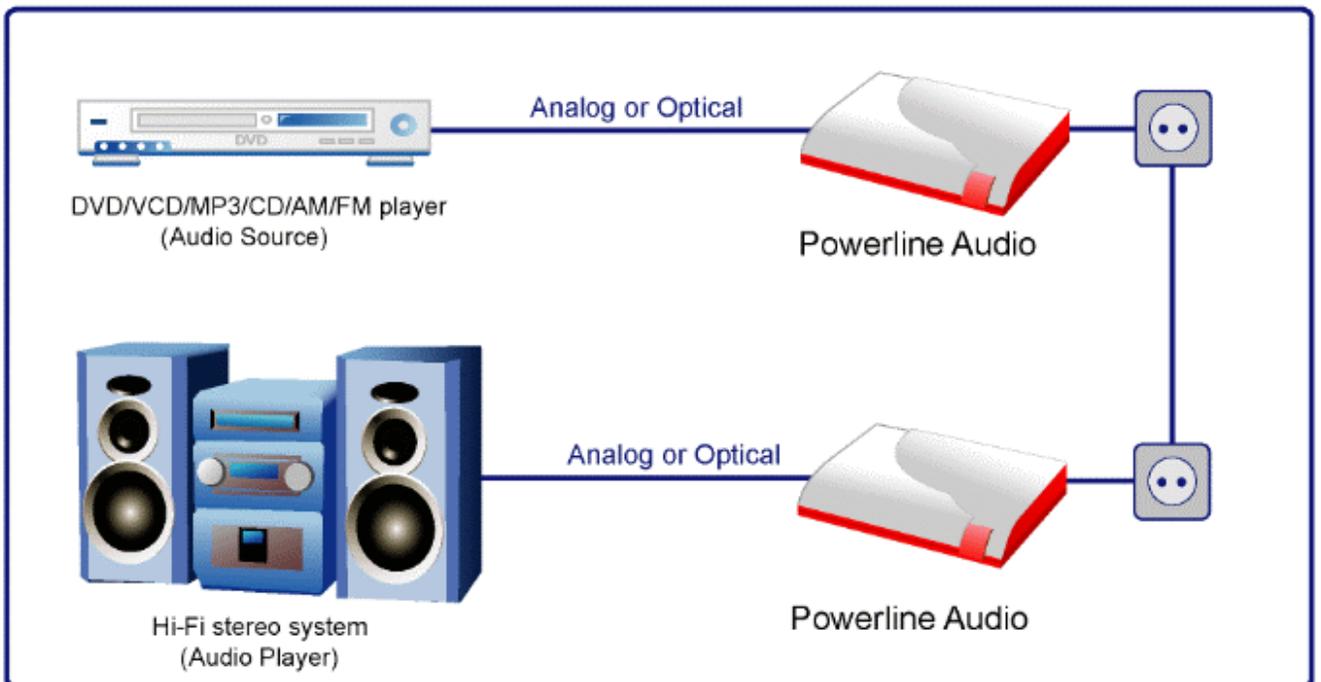
Internet Radio to Hi-Fi stereo System



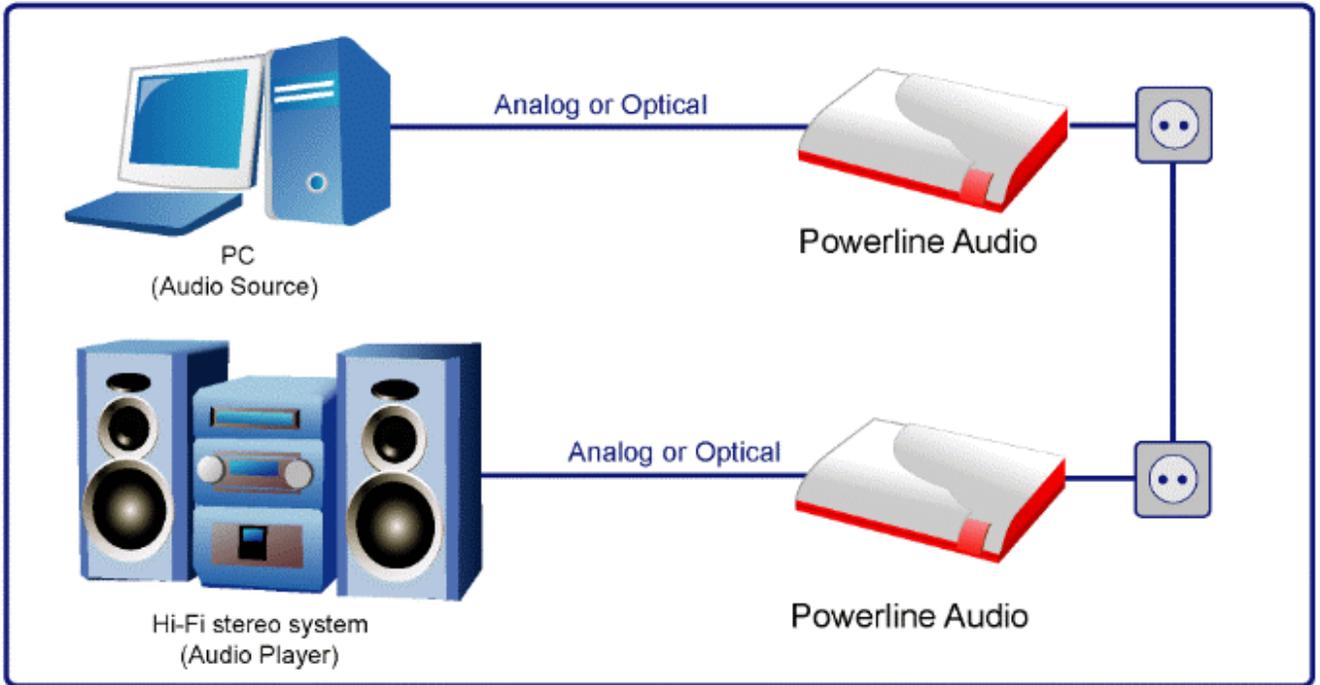
Music Server to Hi-Fi stereo System



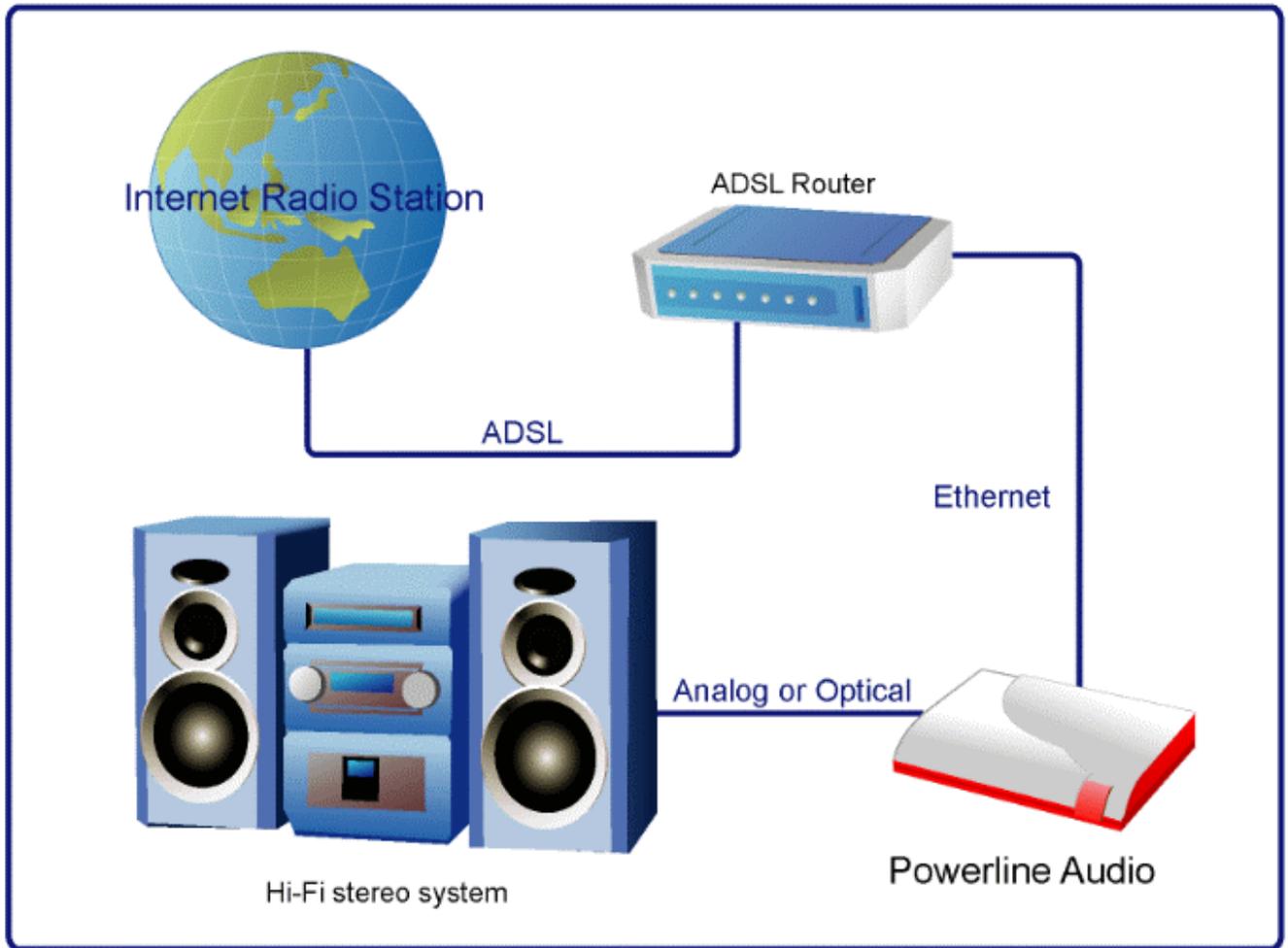
DVD/VCD/MP3/AM/FM to Hi-Fi stereo System via Powerline



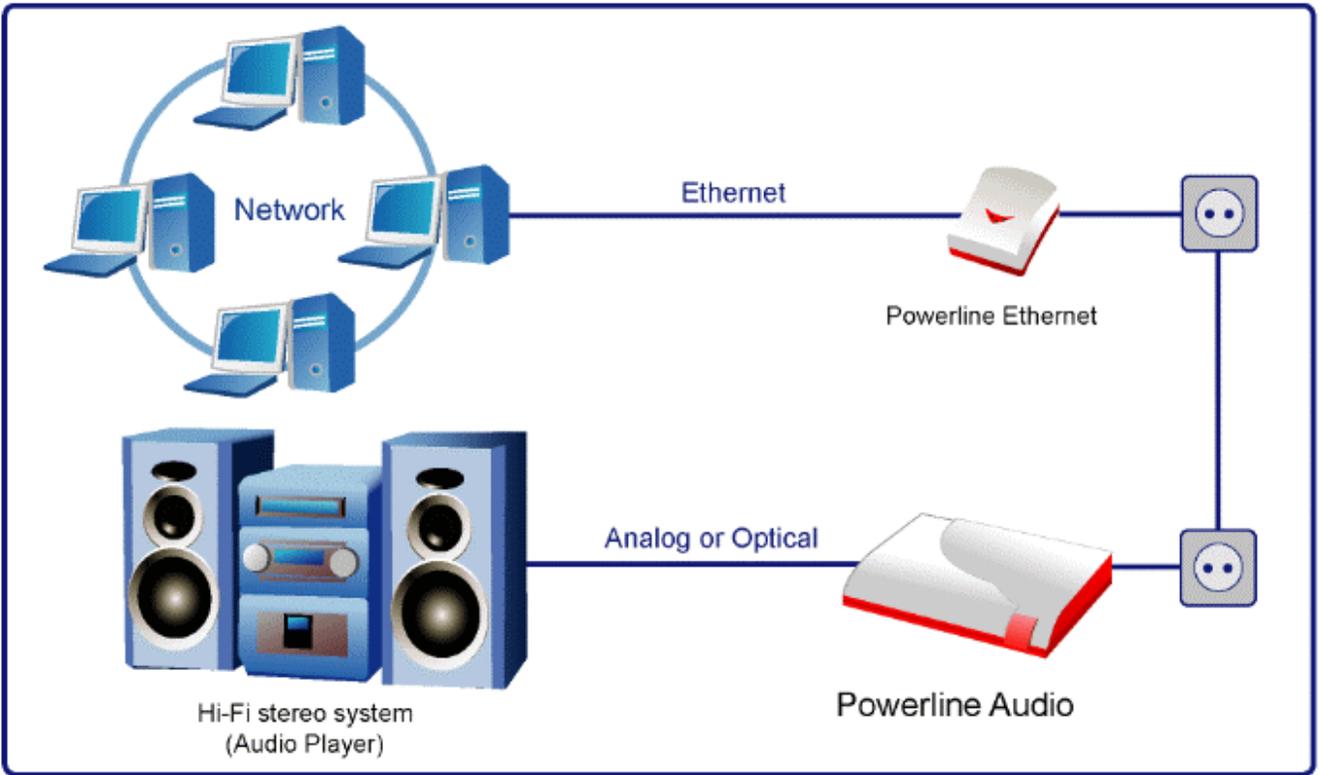
Computer to Hi-Fi stereo System via Powerline



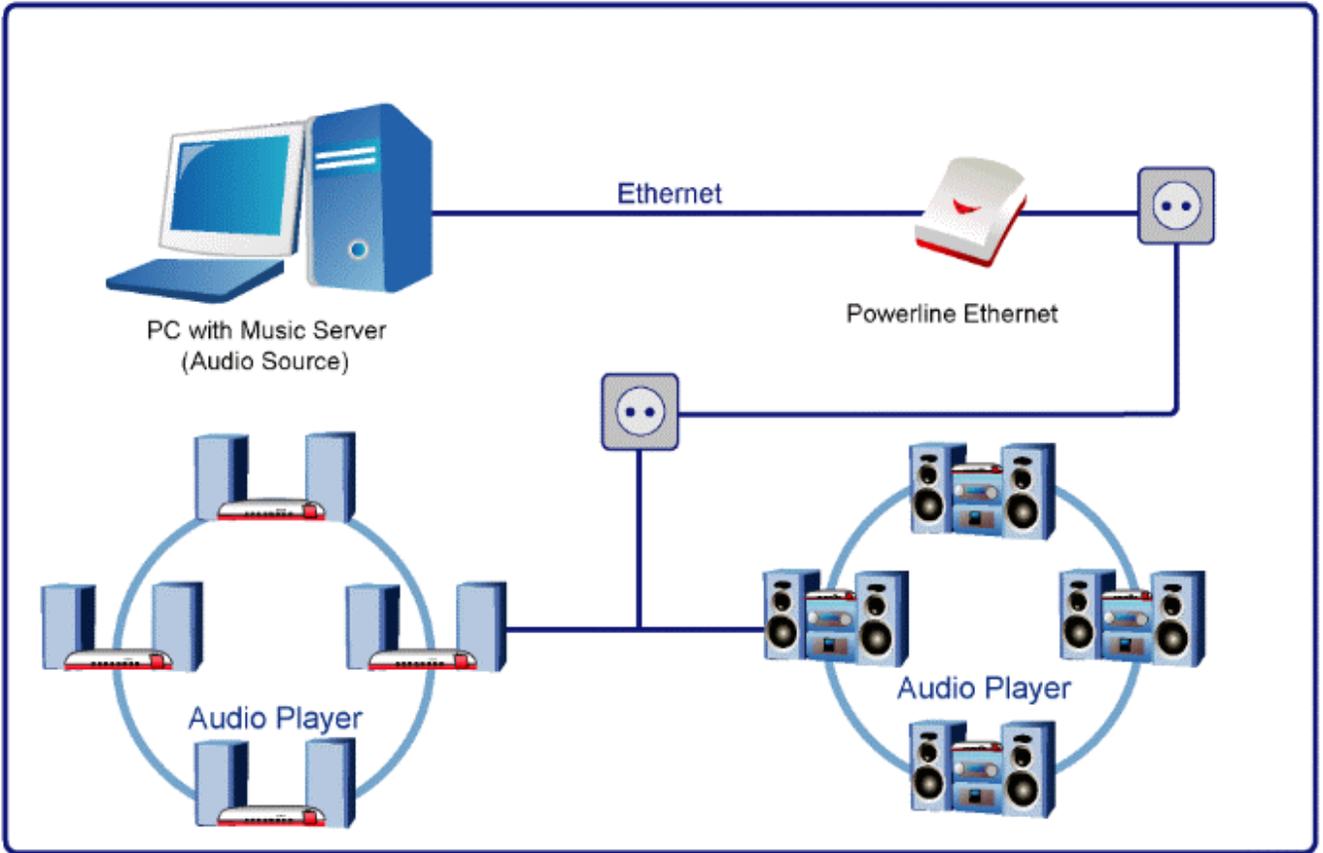
Internet Radio to Hi-Fi stereo System via Ethernet



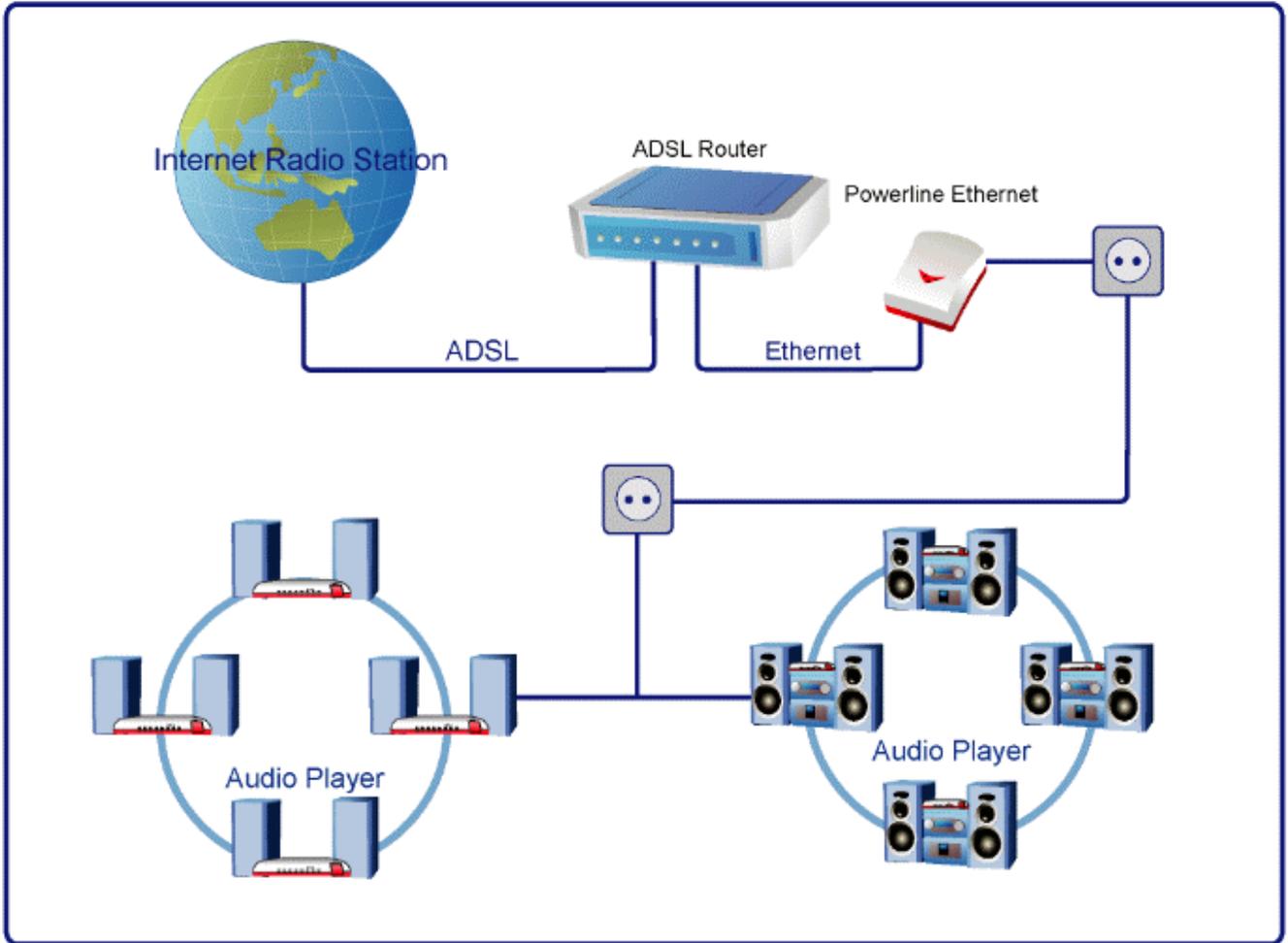
Network to Hi-Fi stereo System via Powerline



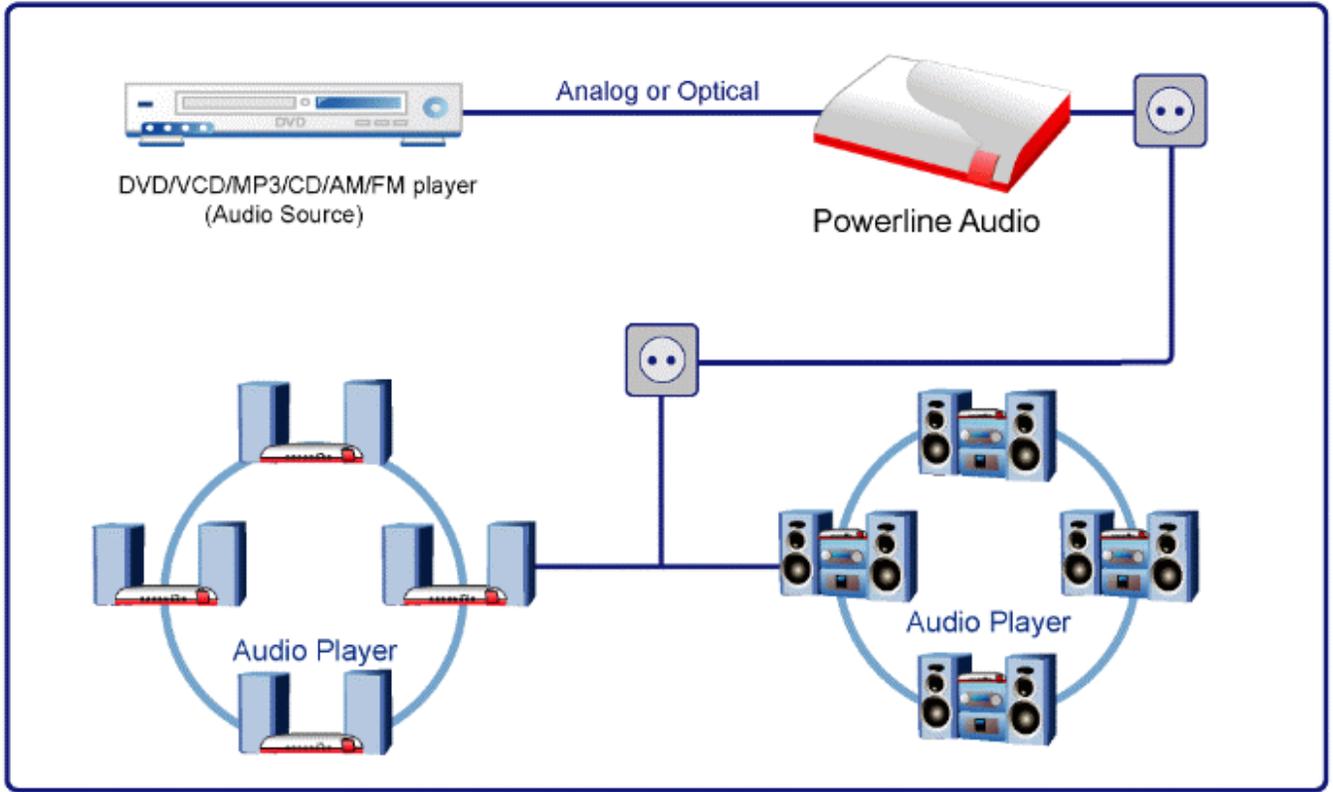
Music Server to Multi-Audio



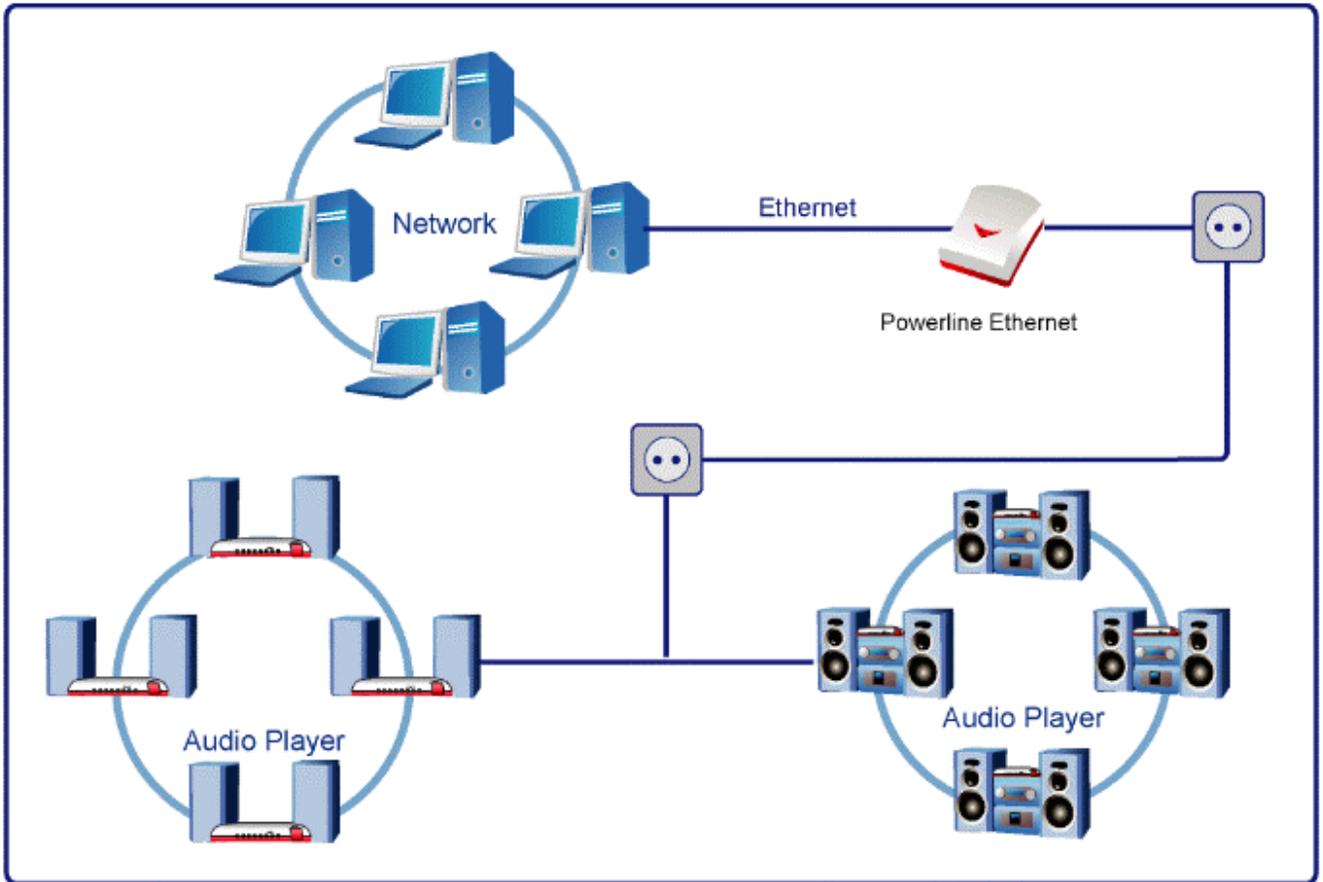
Internet Radio to Multi-Audio



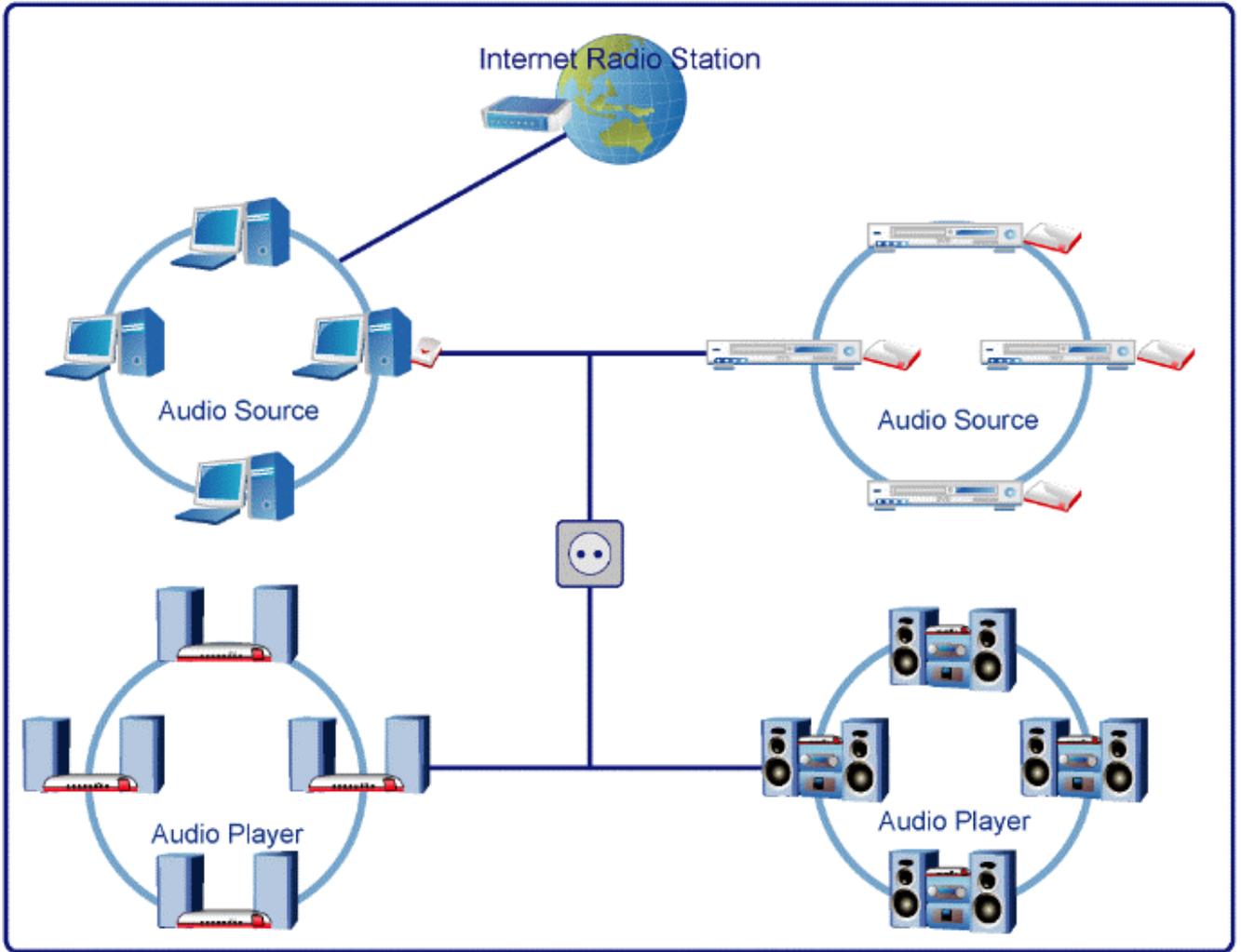
DVD/VCD/MP3/CD/AM/FM to Multi-Audio via Powerline



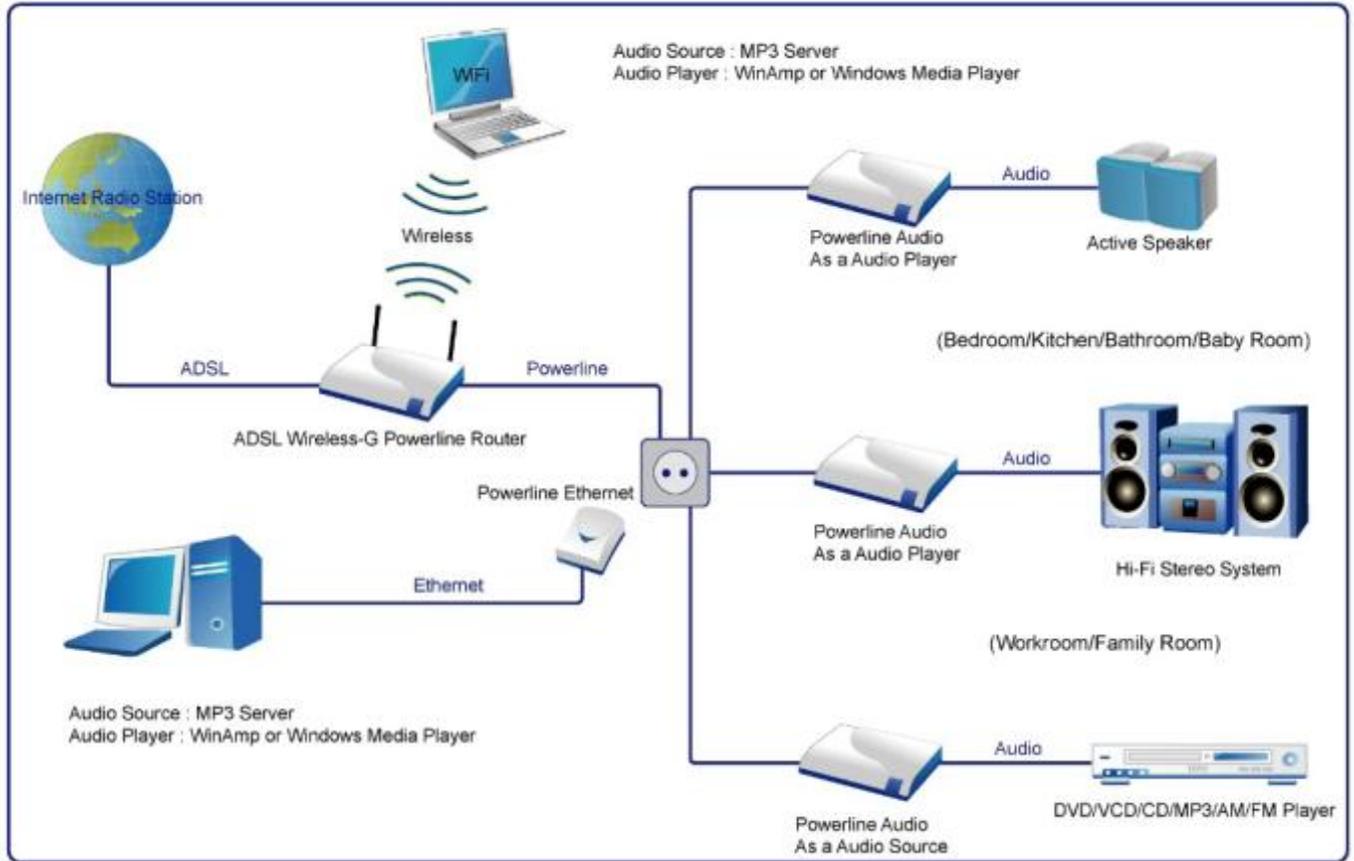
Multi-Audio Source to Multi-Audio Player



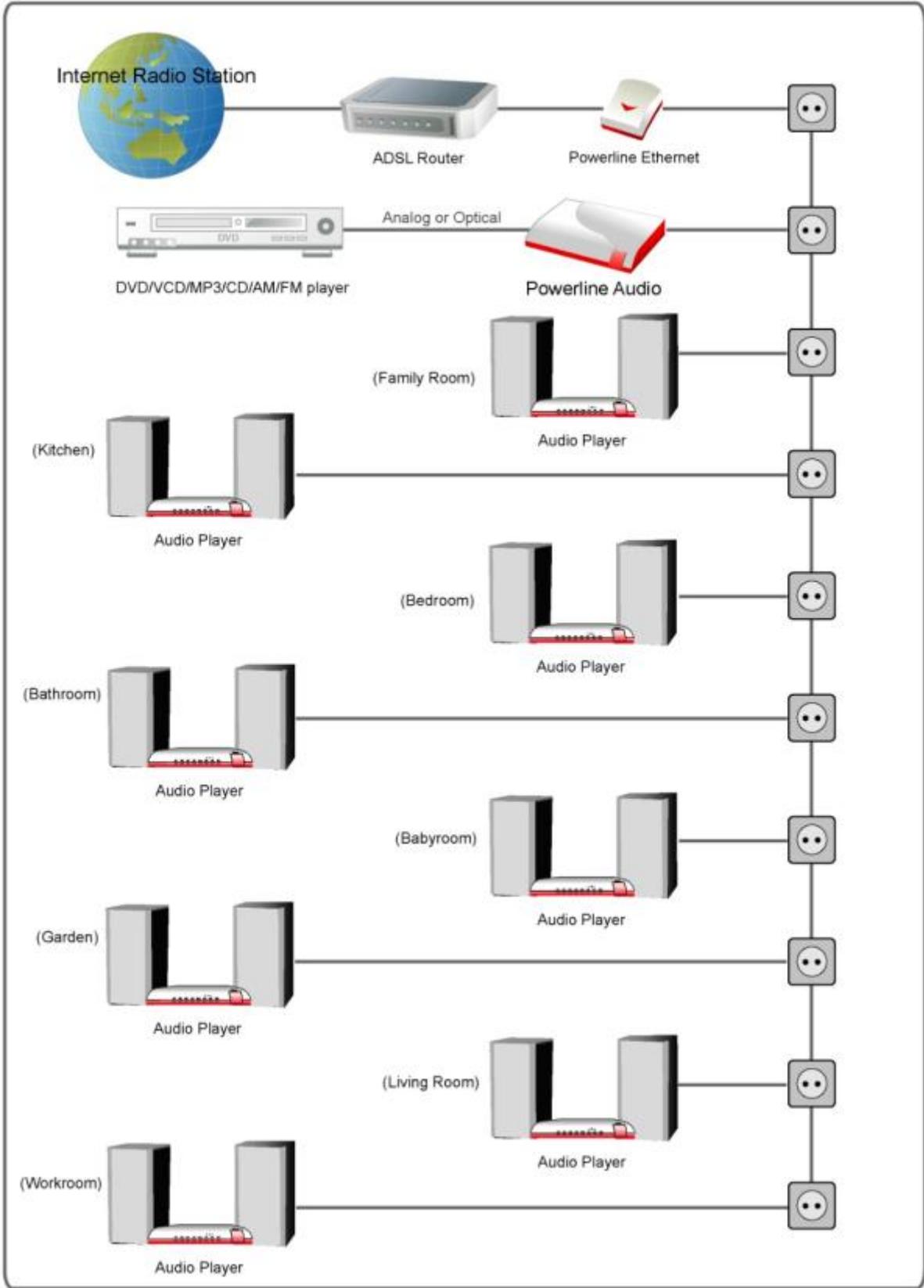
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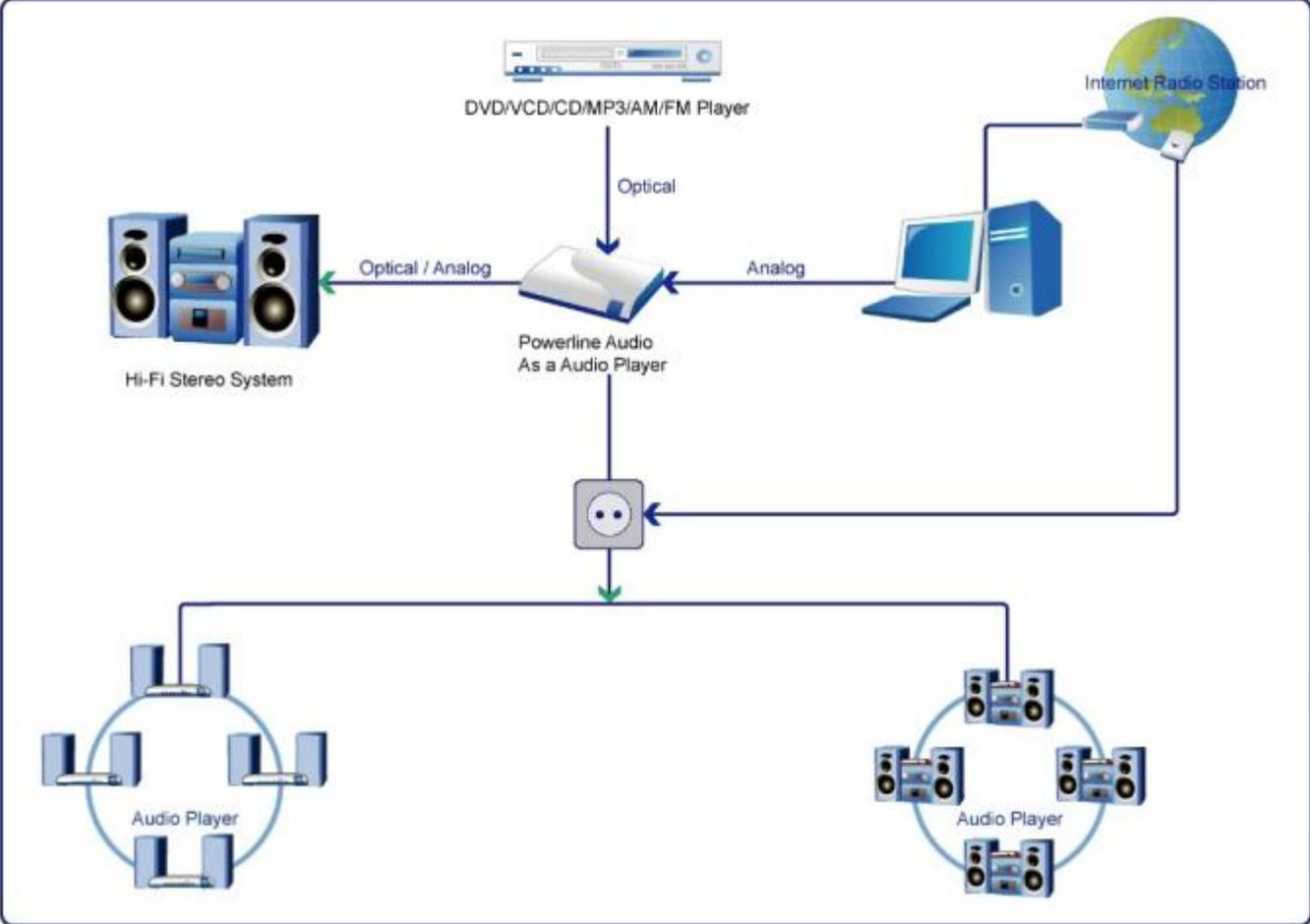
Home Audio System



Multi-Room Audio System



Workroom to Multi-audio Player



Chapter 10 - FAQ and Troubleshooting

Q: I don't see any status lights on at all.

A: Make sure the power cable is correctly plugged into the unit and make sure the power supply is plugged into the power outlet on the wall.

Q: How do I ping the device to see if it's on my network?

A: You can ping any device on your network by opening a DOS command box.

Type ping and the IP address of the unit to see if you can get a response.

Example: ping 192.168.16.10

The proper response would be to see the message "reply from 192.168.16.10".

If you see the message "request timed out", it means that this device (Powerline Audio) is not on your network or that you have entered the wrong numbers for the IP address.

Q: When I type in the IP address in the browser I get a "This Page Cannot Be Displayed" Message.

A: This means that you can't connect to the device. There could be a couple of different reasons. Make sure you are typing in the IP address correctly. Check the cables to make sure the device is properly connected to the network.

Q: Will this device work on my operating system?

A: The device works on virtually any operating system. To control the device a standard web browser is all you need.

Chapter 11 - Technical specifications

- **Audio Format:**

MP3- MPEG 1/2 Layer 2 and Layer 3, at up to 192 Kbps, including variable bit rate (VBR),

- **Audio Interfaces:**

Stereo RCA Line out (4.2Vpp max)

Stereo RCA Line in (2Vpp max)

SNR>90dB,

Frequency Response: -0.05dB (20Hz), 1.45dB (20kHz)

RCA Line in/out (Analog)

S/PDIF in/out (Optical)

EQ (Encoding Quality), volume control, mute, balance, loudness, bass and treble adjustable by browser

- **Network Interface:**

Powerline Networking or RJ45 10/100 M-bit Ethernet, TCP/IP,UDP , ICMP , DHCP , SonicIP®, integrated web server for configuration

- **Miscellaneous:**

Eight LED status indicators

Reset/Factory default button

Channel selection button

Mode selection button

- **Power requirements:**

9 VDC 1A power supply included
Consumption: max. 4W

- **Certifications:**

FCC, CE

- **User Interface:**

Browser based,

Push button (Reset, Mode and Channel selection)

Chapter 12 - Glossary

- **DHCP**

Short for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, DHCP is a protocol used to assign an IP address to a device connected to a Network.

- **IP**

The 32-bit address assigned to hosts that want to participate in a TCP/IP Internet. Short for Internet Protocol, the IP is an address of a computer or other network device on a network using IP or TCP/IP. Every device on an IP-based network requires an IP address to identify its location or address on the network.

Example: 192.168.16.10

- **MAC address**

Media Access Control Layer - A sub-layer of the Data Link Layer (Layer 2) of the ISO OSI Model responsible for media control. Abbreviation for Medium Access Control, a MAC is a unique address number formatted in hexadecimal format and given to each computer and/or network device on a computer network. Because a MAC address is a unique address a computer network will not have the same MAC address assigned to more than one computer or network device.

Example: A1:B2:C3:D4:E5:F6

- **Netmask**

A number used to identify a sub network so that an IP address can be shared on a LAN (Local Area Network).

A mask is used to determine what subnet an IP address belongs to. An IP address has two components, the

network address and the host address. For example, consider the IP address 150.215.17.009. Assuming this is part of a Class B network, the first two numbers (150.215) represent the Class B network address, and the second two numbers (.017.009) identify a particular host on this network. The Netmask would then be 255.255.0.0

- **Ping**

Ping is a basic Internet program that lets you verify that a particular IP address exists and can accept requests.

Example: ping 192.168.16.10

- **Sonic IP**

Sonic IP® technology is designed to vocally announce the device's current IP address. This makes it easier and faster to obtain the necessary network information.

To make use of Sonic IP plug to RCA audio out, connect the network and plug in the power supply.

It will announce the address over the speaker after power up. Sonic IP are trademarks or registered trademarks of BARIX.

- **HTML**

Hypertext Markup Language - The page-coding language for the World Wide Web.

- **HTML browser**

A browser used to traverse the Internet, such as Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer.

- **http**

Hypertext Transfer Protocol - The protocol used to carry world-wide-web (www) traffic between a www browser computer and the www server being accessed.

- **ICMP**

Internet Control Message Protocol - The protocol used to handle errors and control messages at the IP layer.

ICMP is actually part of the IP protocol.

- **Internet address**

An IP address is assigned in blocks of numbers to user organizations accessing the Internet.

These addresses are established by the United States Department of Defense's Network Information Center.

Duplicate addresses can cause major problems on the network, but the NIC trusts organizations to use individual

addresses responsibly. Each address is a 32-bit address in the form of x.x.x.x where x is an eight-bit number from

0 to 255. There are three classes: A, B and C, depending on how many computers on the site are likely to be connected.

- **Internet Protocol (IP)**

The network layer protocol for the Internet protocol suite

- **ISP**

Internet service provider - A company allows home and corporate users to connect to the Internet.

- **Static IP Addresses**

A Static IP is a fixed IP address that you assign manually to a device on the network. It remains valid until you

disable it. A static IP address is an IP address permanently assigned to computer in a TCP/IP network.

Static IP addresses are usually assigned to networked devices that are consistently accessed by multiple users,

such as Server PCs, or printers. If you are using your Router to share your cable or DSL

Internet connection, contact your ISP to see if they have assigned your home a static IP address. You will need that address during your Router's configuration.

- **Subnet**

For routing purposes, IP networks can be divided into logical subnets by using a subnet mask.

Values below those of the mask are valid addresses on the subnet.

- **TCP**

Transmission Control Protocol - The major transport protocol in the Internet suite of protocols provides reliable, connection-oriented full-duplex streams.

- **TFTP**

Trivial File Transfer Protocol - A simple file transfer protocol (a simplified version of FTP) that is often used to boot diskless workstations and other network devices such as routers over a network (typically a LAN).

- **Telnet**

The virtual terminal protocol in the Internet suite of protocols - Allows users of one host to log into a remote host and act as normal terminal users of that host.

- **Transparent bridging**

So named because the intelligence necessary to make relaying decisions exists in the bridge itself and is thus transparent to the communicating workstations. It involves frame forwarding, learning workstation addresses and ensuring no topology loops exist (in conjunction with the Spanning-Tree algorithm).

- **UDP**

User Datagram Protocol - A connectionless transport protocol that runs on top of TCP/IP's IP. UDP, like TCP, uses IP for delivery; however, unlike TCP, UDP provides for exchange of datagrams without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery. Best suited for small, independent requests, such as requesting a MIB value from an SNMP agent, in which first setting up a connection would take more time than sending the data.

Name	No.	Description
POWER	1	Power Jack, integrated with Powerline networking
RESET	2	
S/PDIF IN optic.	3	Optical S/PDIF input, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz
LINE IN left	4	Line input left/right RCA, 2Vpp max. level (0dBFs)
LINE IN right	5	
S/PDIF OUT optic.	6	Optical S/PDIF output, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48kHz
LINE OUT left	7	Line output left/right RCA, 4.2Vpp max. level (0 dBFs), SNR>85dbFs (Exstreamer Digital: SNR>90dbFs),
LINE OUT right	8	Frequency Response: -0.05dB (20Hz), 1.45dB (20kHz), THDN + N: 0.015% (0dBFs)
ETHERNET	9	
M_SET	10	

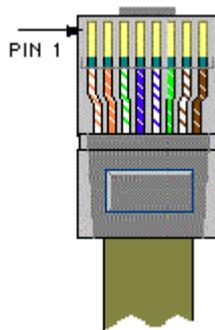
Appendix A - Cabling / Connection

Network cables connect PCs in an Ethernet network Category 5, called "Cat5" for short is commonly used type of network cable today.

Cat 5 cables are tipped with RJ-45 connectors, which fit into RJ-45 port.

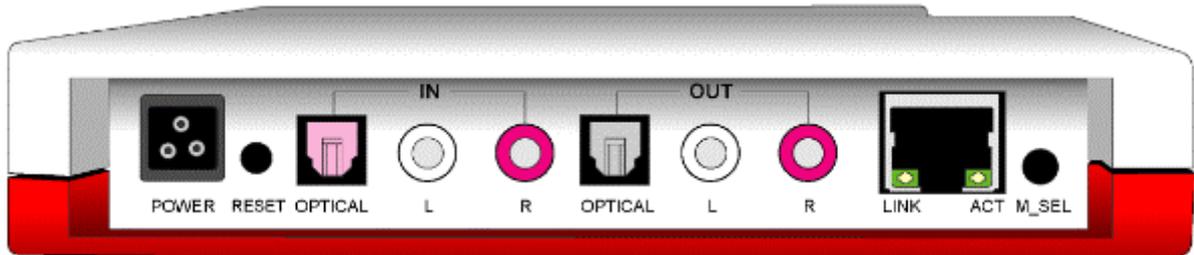
Straight-through vs. Crossover Cables:

Straight-through	
Wire	Becomes
1	1
2	2
3	3
6	6



Crossover	
Wire	Becomes
1	3
2	6
3	1
6	2

Appendix B - Connectors of Rear panel



Name	No.	Description
POWER	1	Power Jack, integrated with Powerline networking
RESET	2	The reset button, when pressed shortly, resets the device (Powerline Audio) without the need to unplug the power cord. If you press the button until the red light flashes (over 5 seconds) the device will reset to factory defaults.
S/PDIF IN optic.	3	Optical S/PDIF input, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz
LINE IN left	4	Line input left/right RCA, 2Vpp max. level (0dBFs)
LINE In right	5	
S/PDIF OUT optic.	6	Optical S/PDIF output, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48kHz
LINE OUT left	7	Line output left/right RCA, 4.2Vpp max. level (0 dbFs), SNR>85dbFs (Digital: SNR>90dbFs), Frequency Response: -0.05dB (20Hz), 1.45dB (20kHz), THDN + N: 0.015% (0dBFs)
LINE OUT right	8	
ETHERNET	9	RJ-45 jack for 10/100 M bit Half/Full duplex LAN and it provides for data transferring to your networking Ethernet port connects properly when LNK LED is light. Data is transferring on the Ethernet port when ACTLED is flashing.
M_SEL	10	Mode selection: Mode 1- Analog Audio Line Out mode (Decode mode) Mode 2 ;V Internet Radio mode (Streaming puller mode) Mode 3- Analog Audio Line In mode (Encode mode with Line-In) Mode 4- Digital Optical In mode (Encode mode with S/PDIF-In) There is a special feature for this button to toggle the LAN or Powerline Networking to be used. Press this M-SEL button over 5 seconds to toggle the networking features between LAN port and Powerline networking port.

Declaration of CE

This declaration of conformity is according to article 7(3) and article 10(2)

of the Council of European Communities of 3 May 1989.

The protection requirements according the Council Directive article 4

and Annex III are kept.

MODEL / TYPE: Powerline Audio

This declaration is given from the manufacturer

submitted by

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To the judgement of the products with regard to electromagnetic compatibility

according following regulations:

EN 50081 - 1 (EN 55022, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3)

EN 55024 (EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4,

EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-11)

FCC Part 15

The device generates and uses radio frequency energy. If it is not installed and used properly in strict

accordance with the user's manual, it may cause interference with radio and television reception. The

device been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B computing devices in accordance

with the specifications in Subpart B, Part 15 of the FCC regulations. These specifications are designed

to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation.
However, there is

no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. FCC regulations require that shielded

interface cables be used with your device.

If interference does occur, we suggest the following measures be taken to rectify the problem:

1) Move the receiving antenna.

2) Move the device away from the radio or TV.

3) Plug the device into a different electrical outlet.

4) Discuss the problem with a qualified radio / TV technician.

Caution:

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance to the FCC Rules

could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Cable connections:

All equipment connected to this device must use shielded cable as the interconnection means.

Notes:

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

2) This device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.
