

Airfoil

Welcome to Airfoil!

Send any audio to AirPort Express units, Apple TVs, iPhones and iPods Touch, and even other Macs and PCs, all in sync! Airfoil for Mac gives you your audio — everywhere. With Airfoil you can take audio from any application and send it to your AirPort Express units, as well as Apple TVs, and even other Macs, PCs, iPhones, iPods Touch, and iPads running Airfoil Speakers!

Transmit audio from RealPlayer, Windows Media Player, QuickTime Player, and other media players. Send audio from web-based applications like Pandora, Last.fm, and others to the AirPort Express. You can even stream audio from audio devices like RadioSHARK, XM and Sirius radios, around your house.

With our free **Airfoil Speakers** application, you can transmit audio to other Macs, PCs, Linux boxes, and even iPhones, iPods Touch, and iPads on your network too! Now you don't even need an AirPort Express unit to enjoy wireless audio around your house. And if you want to watch video on your computer with audio playing remotely, the built-in **Airfoil Video Player** just may do the trick. Try them both out, only with Airfoil 3!

Getting Started

We recommend having a quick read-through of the *Airfoil Manual*, accessible from Airfoil's Help menu, then diving right in. You can refer back to the full manual for assistance at anytime by accessing it from the Help menu.

What's New In 3.5.4

- The Instant Hijack component has been updated to 2.2.8, to correct an issue where it would not install properly.

What's New In 3.5

- Airfoil and EyeTV from Elgato now work great together – when transmitting audio from EyeTV, Airfoil will adjust the local video to play in sync with remote audio!
- Pulling audio from VMWare Fusion or Parallels Desktop is now much simpler – simply set Fusion or Desktop as the source in Airfoil's Source pop-up, and Airfoil will handle the rest.
- Hijacking audio from Front Row now works more smoothly.

System Requirements

- A Macintosh computer
- 500 MHz or higher recommended for Airfoil, Airfoil Speakers
- 1 GHz or higher recommended for Airfoil Video Player (CPU power required varies based on selected video type)
- An Intel-chip Based Mac (ICBM) is strongly recommended for DVD playback with Airfoil Video Player
- Mac OS X 10.5 or higher

Installation and Removal

To install Airfoil, just drag it from your download folder to your Applications folder.

If you wish to remove Airfoil, simply place it in the Trash.

Purchasing Airfoil

We provide a free trial of Airfoil for you to test. **During the trial, audio quality is degraded after ten minutes of transmitting.** The full version of Airfoil can be unlocked with a license key purchased from our online store.

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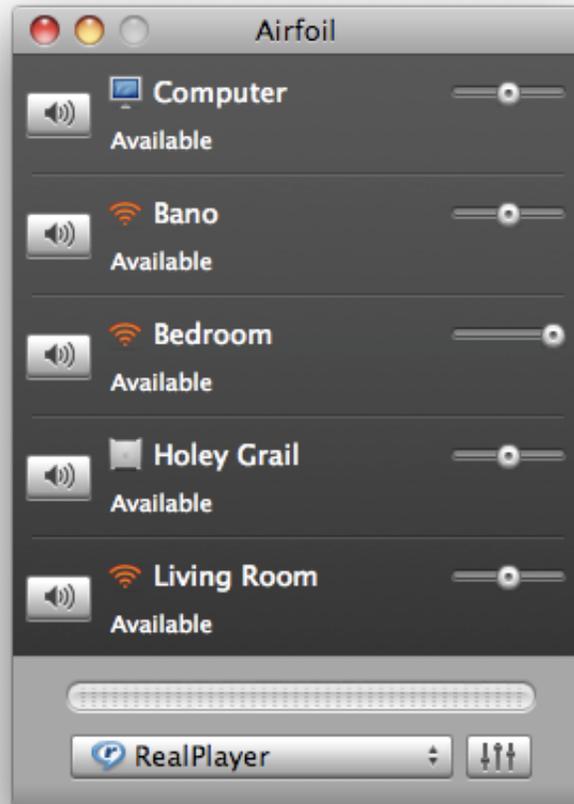
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Using Airfoil

Getting started with Airfoil is easy. Read on for information on the Main Airfoil controls.

Airfoil's Main Window



Airfoil's Main window

Airfoil's Main window contains all of its essential controls and transmitting audio with Airfoil is a snap. Simply select an input source from the Audio Source popup at the bottom of the window then click the Transmit button next to each output to which you'd like to send audio.

In the screenshot above, you can see all the output devices Airfoil supports:

Computer: The Computer output plays audio locally, through the machine running Airfoil.

Bano: is an AirPort Express unit.

Bedroom: is a second AirPort Express unit.

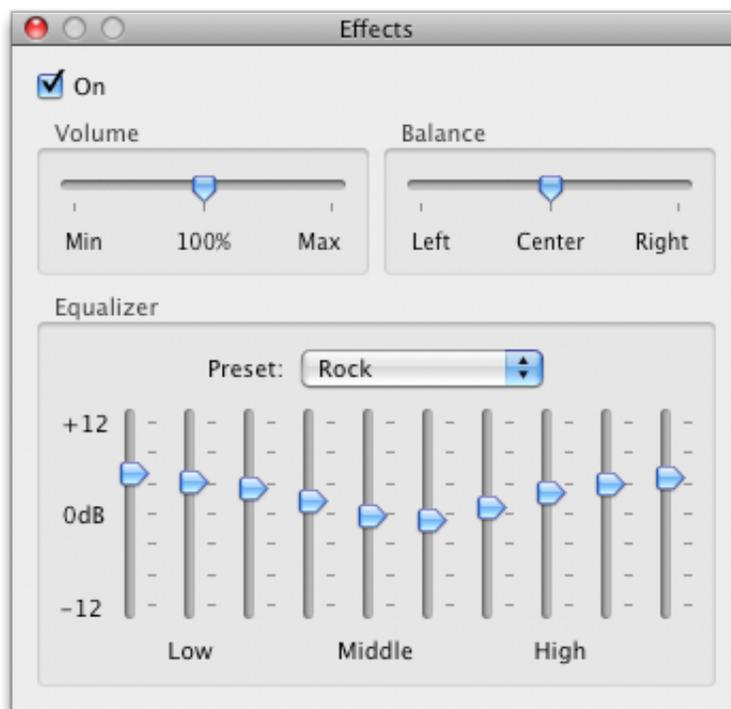
Boxy: is an Apple TV.

MacBook: is a MacBook running Airfoil Speakers.

DellBox: is a Dell PC running Airfoil Speakers for Windows.

From the Main window, you can also adjust the volume at which audio is sent to each output, access the Effects window (see below) and view the level meters, which show audio activity for Airfoil's currently-selected source.

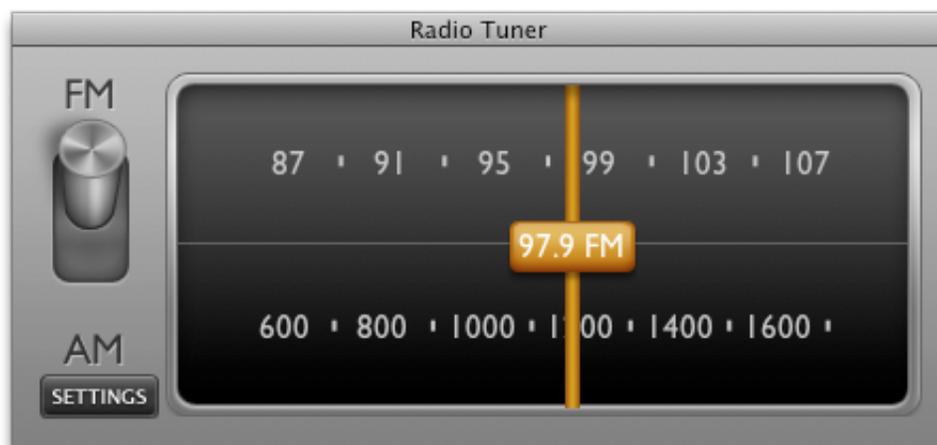
Effects Window



Airfoil's Effects Window

Airfoil's built-in Effects let you adjust audio as it's transmitted. Click the Effects button on Airfoil's Main window to bring up the Effects window. From here, you can adjust the 10-band equalizer, tweak the balance and adjust the global transmission volume for all outputs.

Radio Tuner Window



Airfoil's Radio Tuner Window

When a [Griffin RadioShark](#) is attached to your computer, you can transmit the radio's audio through Airfoil. The Radio Tuner window enables you to adjust the settings for your radio.

Using Airfoil Speakers

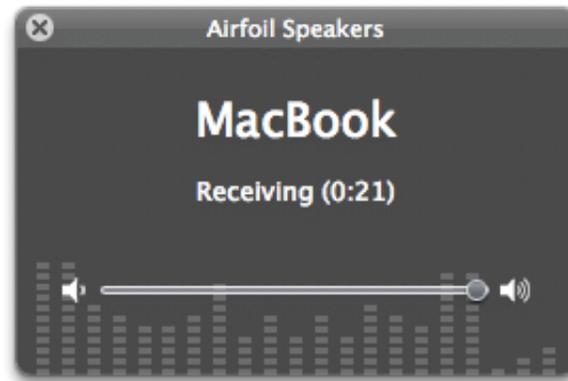
With Airfoil Speakers, a free accompaniment to Airfoil, you can use Airfoil to transmit audio to other devices on your

local network – Macs, PCs and Linux machines are all supported, as well as iPhones, iPods Touch, and iPads. Now you can send music around your house without even needing an AirPort Express!

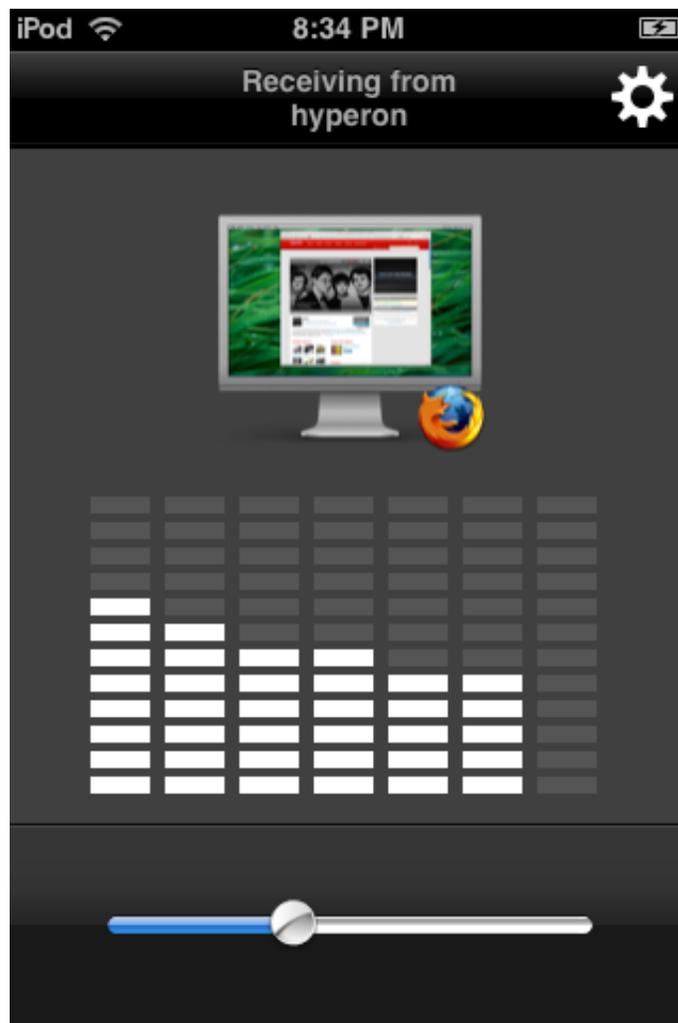
To get started, just install Airfoil Speakers on any device to which you wish to send audio. Once Airfoil Speakers is running on another device on your local network, that device will appear in Airfoil as an output and you'll be able to send audio to it. Below, we'll cover Airfoil Speakers for Mac, but Airfoil Speakers for Windows, Airfoil Speakers for Linux, and Airfoil Speakers Touch are all virtually identical.

You can download complimentary copies of Airfoil Speakers for Mac OS X, Windows, and Linux right from the [Airfoil site](#). There you'll also find a link to Airfoil Speakers Touch, for the iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

Airfoil Speakers In Action



Airfoil Speakers main window



Airfoil Speakers Touch main window

When launched, Airfoil Speakers will appear with the window seen above, and also show up in your menu bar. You'll see Airfoil Speakers as an output in any copy of Airfoil running on your local network.

Once Airfoil Speakers is running on your receiving machine, you can send audio to it from Airfoil. It will appear and function with Airfoil just like a standard AirPort Express. Simply click the Transmit button next to the AirPort Speakers item in Airfoil's list, and audio will be sent out. Just like a physical AirPort Express, audio output is delayed by approximately two seconds.

If you're running a firewall, you may need to adjust it for Airfoil Speakers to work. For more details, see [this page](#).

General Settings

Start Airfoil Speakers at login (Desktop versions only): Turn this option on to have Airfoil Speakers run automatically when you login to your computer. This setting will mean your machine is always available for output from Airfoil.

Float above other applications (Desktop versions only): When on, the Airfoil Speakers window will float above all other windows, making it instantly accessible.

Automatically check for software updates (Desktop versions only): With this option activated, Airfoil Speakers compares itself to the most current version available from our server and alerts you when a new version is available. Leave this on to stay up-to-date.

Speaker

Name: You can adjust the name with which Airfoil Speakers appears in Airfoil's list. By default, your Mac's name is used for this setting.

Require password to connect: When active, a password will be required to connect to the Airfoil Speakers output. Use this setting to prevent undesired audio playback.

Play audio through (Desktop versions only): This setting adjusts the output device through which audio from Airfoil Speakers plays.

Level Meters (iPhone OS versions only): Turning off the Level Meters can improve battery life when using Airfoil Speakers Touch.

Using Airfoil Video Player

Airfoil Video Player is a free accompaniment built right into Airfoil. It's a simple video player that enables you to play video on your Mac and transmit the audio to remote speakers in sync! Note that because Airfoil Video Player delays video to sync with remote audio playback, it's recommended only for use in conjunction with Airfoil.

You can find Airfoil Video Player right inside of Airfoil, by selecting it from the Source menu at the bottom of the main window.

Airfoil Video Player basics



Airfoil Video Player In Action

To get started, select Airfoil Video Player from Airfoil's Source selection pop-up. Once you click the Transmit button for your desired output(s), Airfoil Video Player will launch.

Airfoil Video Player Formats

Airfoil Video Player can play any video formats QuickTime Player supports, excluding protected iTunes Store files. QuickTime Player supports several different video formats by default, and it can be enhanced to support additional

formats with plugins such as [Flip4Mac](#) and others.

Airfoil Video Player also uses the [Perian](#) video component to support even more formats internally.

Finally, Airfoil Video Player has support for DVD playback on new machines. An Intel–chip Based Mac (ICBM) running Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) is recommended for optimal DVD playback with Airfoil Video Player.

Airfoil Video Player Controls



Airfoil Speakers Controls

Airfoil Video Player features standard controls for video playback, as detailed below. These controls will appear when you mouse over the main video playback window.

Full Screen/Window Mode: This toggle will switch between full–screen and window mode.

Audio Outputs: This menu controls to which audio outputs Airfoil is sending audio being pulled from Airfoil Video Player.

Volume Slider: This slider adjusts volume output. Please note that changes take approximately two seconds to be heard.

Jump Backward: Clicking this button causes video and audio to jump backwards ten seconds. Playback resumes as quickly as possible, after approximately two seconds of audio buffering.

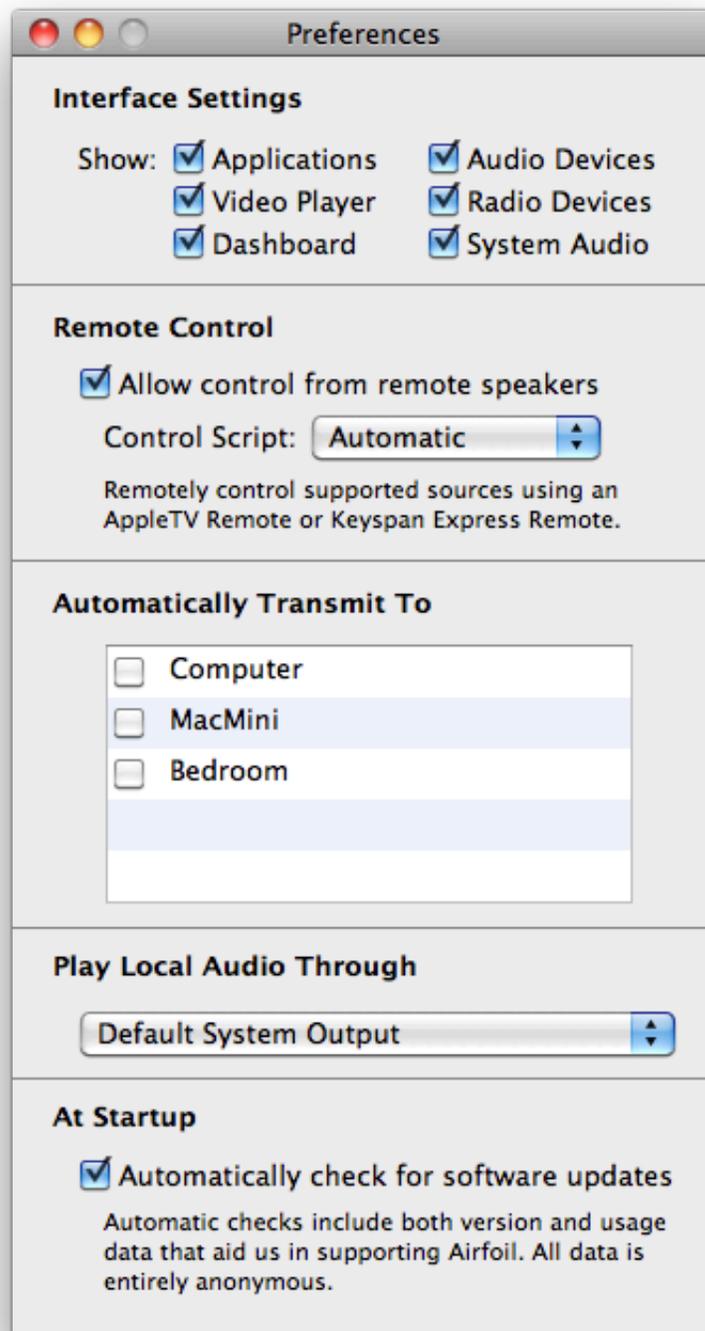
Play/Pause: Clicking this button causes playback to toggle between playing or pausing. When unpausing, playback resumes as quickly as possible, after approximately two seconds of audio buffering.

Jump Forward: Clicking this button causes video and audio to jump forwards ten seconds. Playback resumes as quickly as possible, after approximately two seconds of audio buffering.

Progress Indicators: Last up, the progress indicator shows how far into video playback you are, as well as time elapsed or time remaining (click to toggle).

Preferences

Airfoil's preferences can be accessed from the Airfoil menu.



Airfoil's Preferences window

Show: These options will toggle the visibility of various options in Airfoil's Source Selector pop-up, at the bottom of Airfoil's main window.

Allow control from remote speakers: This toggle adjusts whether Airfoil listens for commands from the remote speakers, via an Apple Remote talking to AppleTV or a Keyspan Express Remote talking to an AirPort Express.

Control Script: This menu adjusts the script used to interpret remote commands. Leave this at the default, unless you create or use a script with a specific application. The Automatic option supports sending commands to iTunes or QuickTime Player when selected as the source in Airfoil.

Automatically transmit to: When launched, Airfoil will immediately begin transmitting audio from the last selected application to the selected speakers. To turn off automatic transmission of audio, just uncheck all boxes.

Play Local Audio Through: This setting adjusts the audio device through which audio from Airfoil's Computer output plays.

Automatically check for software updates: With this option activated, Airfoil compares itself to the most current version available from our server and alerts you when a new version is available. Leave this on and Airfoil will help you stay up-to-date.

Purchasing Airfoil

Quick Link: To buy a license key for Airfoil, visit our [online store](#).

Why should I buy Airfoil?

Put simply, you should buy Airfoil because it isn't free – we give you a chance to test out the program and all its features before you buy it. It's like test driving a car, for as long as it takes you to decide.

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After Purchase

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