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Quick Start Guide

Preamble instructions

This quick start guide will get media playing on a playout box managed by a OBServer.

Prerequisites

Updated OBServer and OBPlayer that can see each other on same machine or on network.

Server

Upload Media

- 1. On the bottom Navigation Bar is a Media>New Media.
- 2. Select the file you want to upload.
- 3. Fill in mandatory info for Artist and Title.
- 4. Save
- 5. You'll see the media you just added appear in the ${\tt Media}$ Sidebar

Create Default Playlist

If a Player cannot locate a schedule of media to be played, it will play the Default Playlist (DPL) in a loop to avoid dead air. Server will sync DPL with remote Player and play the contents of DPL.

Use Playlist menu to create a new playlist:

- 1. Select Playlist>New
- 2. Provide a Name and Description for the (DPL).
- 3. From the media sidebar tab, click hold to **drag and drop** selections to the DPL. As items are added to the list of Playlist Items, the Total Duration for all items on the Playlist is updated. Add items to the Playlist until the desired duration is achieved. See **Server Documentation (/server/#playlist)** for more details on creating Playlists.
- 4. Status select visible. This allows users to see your show, but not change it. Private makes your show invisible to others. Public shares media through public API (if enabled)
- 5. Save Data.

Create The Player

Provisioning Player

Using the admin menu to access the player manager options:

- 1. Expand existing Player Settings for a defined Player, or create a New Player.
- 2. Provide a Name and Description for the Player.
- 3. Enter the password that will be required for the **Player** to establish a sync connection to the **Server**.
- 4. Leave IP blank.
- 5. Set the media types that will be available for the **Player**. Ensure the **Player** is configured properly to handle the assigned media types.
- 6. Set the Timezone that will be used for scheduling shows.
- 7. Drag the **Playlist** created in the previous step (DPL) from the Playlist sidebar tab to the **Default Playlist** drop zone (the area highlighted during the drag operation).
- 8. Save the Player.

When newly player is created, it will be assigned a unique Device-ID and show up in Schedule

Player

Provision The Player

Access the Player Dashboard and go to the Sync Media page to enter

Device ID generated in Player Manager

Password with the password you enter in server

Sync URL

https://<IP_of_Server>/remote.php

For initial testing set Media Sync Mode to Remote

Sync the Player to Server

Start up Messages

Restart player with Admin>Delete DB and restart Forces schedule and media sync refresh and take you back to main Status page.

Observe sync connection messages. If no Red Errors then player is provisioned and is now run from server. You will see media being downloaded.

Once media is finished downloading, it will begin playing.

You will be able to hear audio coming out of Pulse Audio (used as default)

Advanced

Search Media

Your media is now in the database and can be searched

All searches are based on the parameters you include when you upload your tracks. Please be accurate as possible entering Metadata when uploading tracks.

Under the media tab you will find

- Simple Quick search. Start typing and search results will appear.
- Advanced Apply filters for: Artist, Title, Genre, Comments, Duration (in seconds).

Check out the drop down menus for all the options.

Click the Add button to apply the filter.

To get out of Advanced search click the Simple link.

Too many filters may not give you a result

Schedule a Show

Once the Player is provisioned and playing the DPL, go into Server and schedule a Playlist and Media

- 1. Open Schedule on the bottom navigation bar on server
- 2. Locate Playlist from sidebar and drag it into the schedule.
- 3. Select the date and times they are assigned and the show is set into the schedule.
- 4. Save

Media items and schedule information will automatically sync from server to player.

Intitial show lock-in time will require at least 20 minutes of lead time before playout of a scheduled or default playlist, thus ensuring all required media are downloaded before a show begins.

For more details, go to Trouble Shooting (http://support.openbroadcaster.com/Troubleshooting)

Feedback

Find a OBPlayer (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/obplayer/issues/new) or OBServer (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/observer/issues/new)Bug? Have a OBPlayer (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/obplayer/issues/new) or OBServer (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/observer/issues/new) feature request ?

Open Server Bugs

No open issues

Open Player Bugs 16 - LA with Line In not switching to Fall Back Media

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Getting Around

The main screen comprises three areas: a center 'work' area, media sidebar, and a menu panel.

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	Sun 5	Mon 6	Tue 7	Wed 8	Thu 9	Fri 10	Sat 11			
12am	CFMI Rock 101			-						
								media	playlists	
								my • AP un ar advanced	(enter search query he I search • previous • ne	re) xt
								Artist		Time
4am								45 (Life Without)	The Way You Dream	04:11
Sam								1 000 Homo D.l's	Supernaut	06:39
								10 Ft. Gania Plant	100 LB. Weight	03:25
								10 times	10 times	03:35
								100 per cent		03:34
7am								1000 Deaths		03:44
								1000 Homo DJs		06:30
sam								100000 indi		03:49
9am								106th and ParkBattle	106th and ParkBattle	01:19
								10cc	Baron Samedi	03:45
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	Reggae						Reggae	10cc	I'm Mandy Fly Me	05:26
	World Beat Round						World Beat Round	10cc	Rubber Bullets	
								10cc	Dreadlock Holiday	04:31
	Radio EcoShock						Japanese Musiquest	10cc	Wedding Bells	03:27
							Kootenay Co-op	1000	Deeple in Love	03:59
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3nm	FestiPon			Yukon Music			FestiPon	10cc	Under Your Thumb	03:44
	Econ op			a dicontinuane			Lean op	10cc	Silly Love	03.19
	CFET Default	10cc	Life is a Minestrone	04:31						
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	Weekend Oldies and the Goons	d Weekend Oldies and the Goons	10cc	Un nuit à Paris						
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	Housewine January						02122012			
9pm	leddy & the Robot						Frostbite Jams			
accou	nt media	playlists	schedules	admin					Logged in	as: radior

The **centre work area** is the main window workspace. This is where users can create play lists, add and edit media, schedule shows, update system settings, install modules and manage users. In the example above, a *Schedule* is loaded into the main window workspace.

To the right of the center 'work' area is the **sidebar**, comprising two tabs, Media and Playlists, as well as a Preview window. Users can toggle between tabs and perform dynamic searches to filter a list of items based on a metadata query. One or more items from the list may be selected. Actions triggered by clicking on buttons below the list operate on selected items. Additional functions are available by right clicking on items in the list. To preview items (any supported media including audio, image or video), simply drag and drop any media into the Preview window above the sidebar tabs. At the bottom of the sidebar, the number of items in the (filtered) list is shown.

Along the bottom of the screen is the **menu panel**. Depending on user permissions some menus will remain hidden.

Profile and Account

Account Setti	ngs
Edit the following account s password.	ettings as needed. Only enter a password if you wish to change your
- Account	
Username:	radiorob
Name:	media
Display Name:	media
New Password:	
New Password (again):	
Email:	media@openbroadcaster.com
– User Interface –	
Search Results Per Load:	106 -
Language:	English (default) -
Theme:	Dark On Light (Higher Contrast) -
Dyslexia-Friendly Font:	Enabled -
Sidebar Display:	Left -
Save	

Login to the [OpenBroadcaster Server] application as the admin user (default password is 'admin')

Here you are able to custom tailor your session. Using the account menu to access the admin account settings. Some of the things you can change on a per user basis.

- 1. Change your display name
- 2. Update password
- 3. Set Email
- 4. Set the number of search results to display in media sidebar
- 5. Select a Theme
- 6. Enable Dyslexic Font making it easier to read and comprehend for some users

7. Sidebar Display to appear from Left or Right

Language

User menus, form fields and system messages are displayed in English by default. Available language options are displayed in a dropdown menu. These settings are **not** system-wide. Each user may choose their own language settings. Select the desired language of menus, help and tool tips.

Save and refresh browser.

Accessibly Themes

Background/foreground color and font options are designed to enhance accessibility of the interface using bright/dark contrast settings or using dyslexia friendly fonts. These settings are **not** system-wide. Each user may choose their own theme and font settings.

Select desired Themes ranging from high contrast, light\dark backgrounds. Tanzanite is the Default theme.

Save and refresh refresh your browser to take effect.

Media

OpenBroadcaster allows media of different types (audio, video, images) to be managed within a single catalogue or media library. Using radio buttons admins can select which formats the system will accept and recognize. If media is tried to be uploaded that isn't supported, then it will not be allowed to be added to the library. Files are screened a number of ways for authenticity including MD5 checksum. Renaming a text file to *.mp3 will not be accepted.

The MY button when selected filters to only show media created and uploaded by user.

Formats

Compatible media codecs and containers are listed below:

Format Description		File extension
Audio Forma	ats	
FLAC	Free lossless audio codec	.flac
MP3	MPEG-1 Layer-3 Audio 🌣	.mp3
MP4	MPEG-4 Audio 🌣	.mp4
Ogg Vorbis	Ogg Container Format	.ogg

Format	Description	File extension
WAV	Waveform Audio	.wav
Video Formats		
AVI	Audio Video Interleave, Container Format	.avi
MOV	Apple Quicktime 🌣	.mov
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group 🌣	.mpg
Ogg Video	Ogg Container Format	.ogv
WMV	Windows Media Video 🌣	.wmv
Image Formats		
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group	.jpg
PNG	Portable Network Graphics	.png
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics	.svg

 \Leftrightarrow Non-Free Proprietary - Licence Required

The System Administrator may choose to restrict uploads to a subset of the compatible formats.

See Advanced Admin.

Metadata

Upload Media		
Upload one or more files by clicking the 'Upload Files' buttor	n.	
	Upload a file	
	Save Data	
01 - Electric Light Orch	estra - Secret Message:	s.mp3 collapse cancel
	Use ID3 Data	
Artist:	Electric Light Orchestra	Copy to All
Title:	Secret Messages	Copy to All
Album / Series:	Secret Messages	Copy to All
Year:	1983	Copy to All
Category:	Music •	Copy to All
Country:	United Kingdom 🔻	Copy to All
Language:	English	Copy to All
Genre:	Classic Rock 🔹	Copy to All
Are you the copyright owner?:	No 🔻	Copy to All
Is media approved?:	Yes V	Copy to All
Status:	Private (available to you only) 🔻	Copy to All
Include in Dynamic Selections?:	Yes •	Copy to All
	Save Data	

If available, ID3 data are automatically entered into the upload form, otherwise, enter the **Artist**, **Title**, along with other known metadata for each file. For metadata common to all items, the copy to All button may be used to facilitate data entry. Use the **Category** item to facilitate use of Station ID or Priority Broadcasts messages in **Playlists**.

Depending on permissions, user may or may not be able to set the *is media approved* flag. If not then the media will remain in an 'awaiting approval' queue until the Moderator approves it for inclusion in the music library. A *Status* of 'Public' will allow others to include the selection in their own Playlists. Private media will not be available for other users to browse. *Dynamic Selection* should be enabled for media such as music and station IDs, so that these items are accessible as Dynamic Playlist selections.

Once metadata have been entered, save the items in the queue to add them the library. Incompatible file formats are flagged, and will not be processed in the upload queue.

Uploading



New Media may be added to the library using the media uploader, accessed from the **media** menu.

Drag and drop one or more media files to the uploader, or click within the shaded box to open a file selection window. Each file is uploaded in sequence, and added to a queue. Progress of the current upload is displayed alongside the filename.

Pro Tip Max Limit set to 1GB

Edit and Update

Select media from sidebar. Either click Edit or right click Edit Media info may be edited.

Bulk Edit

Batch Processing

- 1. Selecting multiple Media items (CTRL + Click, Click + Shift) and Click
- 2. Click Edit from media sidebar. Opens all selected media.
- 3. Use Copy All icon beside the field you wish to copy to all.

Media Settings

Categories and Genres

Media Cat	egories & Genre:	25				
Add a Category	Add a Genre					
		– Edit Genre				
		Name:	Adult Contemporary	_		
		Description:	Easy listening	•		
		category.				
		Save Delete Cancel				

Create and edit unlimited categories and associated genres of media. e.g. Audio-Inuktitut, Images-Unicorns, Video-28mmPathe

Each ${\tt Category}\ and\ {\tt Genre}\ can be specificied as default$

View Details

Media Details	
Download Edit Delete	Versions
- Details	
ID:	123945
Artist:	Radio Ecoshock
Title:	The Third Rail: Radical Climate Change During It All June 10, 2020
Album:	
Xear	2020
Contra de la contr	Charles Complete
Category:	Snows - Complete
Country:	Canada
Language:	English
Genre:	Complete Shows
Comments:	
Uploader:	Bitt Potonsky
Created:	2020-06-14 10:39:53
Last Updated:	2020-06-14 10:39:53
Copyright:	No
Approval:	Approved
Status:	Public
Dynamic Selections:	Yes
— Where is this media use	:d?
 playlist: What on Ear 	th is Going on?
 *dynamic playlist: Me 	tallica
 *dynamic playlist: The 	e Dollar Bin
 *dynamic playlist: CF 	ET\CJHJ DPL
* Indicates possible dynamical	nic selection.

From the Media Sidebar, hightlight, right click and select Details to find out where the PL is used, who created it and when it was last modified.

Displays info This is where the

- Who uploaded and when
- Media ID can be found including usage of media
- Where it is being used

Language and Country

Use drop down menus to select applicable Language and Country

Media Field Settings

Media Field Se	ettings
Artist:	$^{\odot}$ Required $^{\bigcirc}$ Enabled $^{\bigcirc}$ Disabled
Album:	Required Enabled Disabled
Year:	Required Enabled Disabled
Category/Genre:	$^{\odot}$ Required $^{\bigcirc}$ Enabled $^{\bigcirc}$ Disabled
Country:	$^{\odot}$ Required $^{\bigcirc}$ Enabled $^{\bigcirc}$ Disabled
Language:	$^{\odot}$ Required $^{\bigcirc}$ Enabled $^{\bigcirc}$ Disabled
Comments:	$^{\odot}$ Required $^{\odot}$ Enabled $^{\odot}$ Disabled
Dynamic Selections:	Yes (Default) No (Default) Hidden Hidden
Save	

Default Settings and mandatory fields can be applied globally

Search

Sidebar tabs used to search the media library or Playlist catalogue. Items are filtered to displayed only items to which the current user has permission, those which are marked as approved(ap), or further restricted to include only those media owned(my) by that user. With additional privileges, searches may also be conducted on archived(ar) or unapproved(un) media. Deleted media

items go into a special directory called Archive. Authorized users are able to go into this archive, purge delete the actual media from the file system, or restore the media back to the library. The active filter is indicated by the use of uppercase notation (e.g. AP).

Simple search mode, users enter terms (i.e. a word or phrase) in the query window, application returns all media with title or artist containing those terms, or PlayLists with matching name/description. Click simple to clear or clear test and press enter

Advanced Searches

Advanced Search
Country Vis Vited Kingdom V Add
 [X] Country is "United Kingdom" [X] Media Type is "Audio" [X] Duration is less than or equal to 300 seconds [X] Title does not contain "Christmas" [X] Year is greater than or equal to 1967 [X] Artist contains "beatles"

Advanced search mode, users combine search criteria to query and filter large libraries. Query fields and search terms may be specified and added to a list of search criteria.

media	playlist	S						
		mv• AP un	ar (e	enter search quer	v here)			
			ed sea	arch • previous •	next			
The Beatles	Anthology 1	"Brian was a beautiful guy" (Lennon spoken)	1995	Other	Other	United Kingdom	English	00:11
The Beatles	White Album Sessions, Volume 1	(demo) The Continuing Story of Bungalow Bill	1968	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:44
The Beatles Live at the BBC	Live at the BBC (Disc 2)	1822! (Speech)	1994	Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	00:11
The Beatles	Anthology 3 (Disc 1)	A Beginning	1996	Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	00:51
The Beatles	Anthology 3 (sisc 1)	A Beginning (Anthology)	1996	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	English	00:51
The Beatles Live at the BBC	Live at the BBC (Disc 2)	A Hard Day s Night	1994	Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:25
The Beatles	Let it Be Naked	Across the Universe	1970	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	English	03:38
The Beatles Live at the BBC	Live at the BBC Disc 2	All My Loving	1994	Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:05
The Beatles	Anthology 1 Disc 2	All My Loving (live Ed Sullivan 64)		Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:20
The Beatles	Anthology 1	And I Love Her (take 2)	1995	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	English	01:53
The Beatles	Past Masters - Volume One	Bad Boy	1988	Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:21
The Beatles	Anthology 3 (CD2)	Because (Anthology 3)	1996	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	Afrikaans	02:24
The Beatles	Anthology 1	besame mucho	1995	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:38
The Beatles	Anthology 3 (Disc 1)	Blackbird	1996	Music	Classic Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:19
The Beatles	Anthology 1 (Disc 2)	Can t Buy Me Love (Take 2) Anthology	1995	Music	Rock	United Kingdom	English	02:11
135 n	nedia items foun	d.						
Drag	to playlist for dyn	amic selection.						
			lew	Edit Delete				

Once a search is conducted, items matching all listed criteria will be returned and the number of results is displayed at the bottom of the search tab. Further sorting or returns can be done by clicking on the headers of columns on the list to display in "Ascending\Descending" order. To clear the search results, clear the search window and press enter. Use the previous and next buttons to display the next page of results. The number of results to display per page may be set in the user profile settings. Select and reload previous search results using <code>my_searches</code>.

Saved Searches

Edit Media	Click to search again. Right-click for more options.	
Edit the following as required, then click the save button to com-	- Saved Searches	
Show Extended Details	Artist contains "Electric Edit	
- Electric Light Orchestra - Shine A Little Love Unreleased e	Year is less than or equilibrium Andre Default	
Artiste Liestrie Light Orchestra Gep	Country is "Canada"	meana playiists programs
Tille: Shine A Little Love Unreleased exte Gap	Genre is not "Christmas"	my • AP un ar (advanced mode) advanced • simple • my searches
Album / Series:	Title contains "trailer" Media Type (s "Video"	Artist Title Time
Year:	Marila Type is view	Electric Ught Unretosed extended 0283 Orchestra version
		a Electric Light ShangraLa Extended Orchestra manintheclinic mix
сытерлу: - жиже Серу То		a Bischic Light Wild West Hero 04681 Orchastra
Country: Not Applicable * Copy T	- Search History	a Dicturic Light Secret Messages 04122
Language: Not Applicable 7 Copy To All	Title contains "test pattern"	u Diectric Light Epilogue Olidb. Orchestra
Genre: Classic Reck * Copy To A	Genre is "Trailers Previews" Media Tyne is "Video"	a Biochris Light. The Sourcer (Sonus a Urstwatra track 1981) (3:14
Comments: Copy To All		Electric Light When Time Stood a Still Ibonus track 03:33 Grohestra 1001
	Artist contains 'Electric'	Electric Light Julie Don't Live Rene u Orchestra (bonus tract 1981)
Are you the copyright	Album contains "time"	previous + next < more 254 media items found
OWNER: NO T Copy To All	Language is "Spanish"	New Edit Delete
Is media approved: Yes Y Gopy To All		
account media playlists schedules a	amin neup	Logged in as: radiorob

Search history results are recalled and used edited again for personalized results.

Default Search View

May be saved and one can be set as default. When a default search is set, results will be displayed when logging into your profile.

Pro Tip Remembers the last search result queries to be modified or save

Playlists

A **Playlist** groups selections from the media library for scheduled or recurring broadcast and may contain individual media selections or combinations of media may be combined in PlayLists. Buttons along bottom Add Dynamic Selection and Station ID add functionality.

The MY button when selected filters to only show Play Lists created and managed by user.

Types of PlayLists

Standard_Playlist

Robert Vallee - Killing Time	05:18
Robert Vallee - Thanatos	04:34
Robert Vallee - The Lord is Watching	04:50
Robert Vallee - Dionysus	05:02
Robert Vallee - Levitation	05:22
Robert Vallee - Apollo	05:35
Robert Vallee - Soul Gravity	05:35
Robert Vallee - The Core	04:44
Robert Vallee - Sequence Activated	05:37
Robert Vallee - Motion and Madness	05:43

A basic Playlist that you can add media, dynamic segments and station IDs Playlist(s) may be searched, saved and edited later.

Advanced Playlist

	Name: Example #2					
	Description: Advanced Playlist	Example				
	Status: Public (available to everyone)					
	Type: Advanced •					
– Playlist Iter	ns					
Drag media t	o the area below. Double-click iter	ms to set properties. Click to select item. then				
delete/backs	pace to remove, up/down keys to	move.				
Zoom In Z	nom Out					
	Solit Out					
00:00		Robert Vallee - Vallee10				
00:30		Robert Vallee - Vallee02				
01:00		Robert Vallee - Vallee05				
01:30		Robert Vallee - Vallee15				
02:00		Robert Vallee - Vallee03				
02:30	Robert Vallee - Dionysus	Robert Vallee - Vallee 14 Robert Vallee - Vallee 15				
03:00		Robert Vallee - Vallee16 Robert Vallee - Vallee17				
02:20		Robert Vallee - Vallee18 Robert Vallee - Vallee19				
03.30		Robert Vallee - Vallee20 Robert Vallee - Vallee21				
04:00		Robert Vallee - Vallee22				
04:30		OpenBroadcaster - Logo				
05:00						
Clear Sav	e. In the second se					

Mixes Image slide show with accompanying Audio. Cuts into Video section. Audio and image data may be played simultaneously. Image media will be added to the list on the right of the Playlist items, audio tracks on the left. zoom in/zoom out on the schedule of Playlist items to increase the resolution of the time scale. To create an Advanced Playlist containing Dynamic selections , first create a **Standard** Playlist containing Dynamic Selections, then add that Playlist to the Advanced Playlist.

LIVE Assist Playlist

Edit Playlist	
Edit the following playlist as required.	
- Playlist Data	
Name: Robel & Flaviet	
Description: LA Playlist	
Status: Private (available to you only) V	
Type: LiveAssist V	
- Playlist Items	
Drag media and playlists to the area below. Double-click items to set properties. Click to se they delate (herkspars to semave un/down keys to move You can also give drag to read	elect,
Station ID	+00:15
Kraftwerk - Metal Abzug Metal (A Mash Mix)	02:21
Kraftwerk - Tour De France (La Grande Boucle Mix)	04:12
Kraftwerk - Expo 2000 (Virus 13 Mix)	07:14
Breakpoint	
Kraftwerk - Radioactivity (Half-Life Mix)	07:26
Kraftwerk - Pocket Caculator (Black Sand Mix)	06:09
Station ID	*00:15
Breakpoint	
Kraftwerk - The Hall Of Mirrors (Black Sand 7" Edit)	04:05
Kraftwerk/Kraftwerk - Home Computer (Disc Error Remix)	04:59
Break point	
Kraftwerk - Aero Dynamik (The Portal Mix)	07:07
Break point	
Total Duration: *44:02 (estimated due to variable length content)	
Add Dynamic Selection Add Station ID Add Breakpoint Clear Save	
- LiveAssist Buttons	
Drag playlists to this area to program the LiveAssist button area. Each playlist will be a col	umn of
buttons, with one button per playlist item.	
LA SFX - SFX Buttons	
Movie Bits - Movie Bits	
Halloween - Halloween	
Clear Save	
account media playlists schedules admin help	

Used with LA Touch screen interface and hot button Player. Special Playlist that contains break points and button player. Accepts incoming live RTP Streams

Runs on a touch screen computer for LIVE Radio operation accepting incoming audio streams.

See LIVE Assist QuickStart (http://support.openbroadcaster.com/Basics.html#live-assist)

Create Playlist

Using the playlist->new playlist menu option:

- 1. Provide a Name and Description for the Playlist so it can be easily identified.
- 2. Give your Playlist a Status of **public** so other users can use your Playlist in their PlayLists and schedules (private PlayLists are only available to their owners).

- 3. Drag items from the media sidebar search results for media to the drop zone in the **centre work area**
- 4. Click Save

Edit Playlist

To Edit, Select Playlist and click Edit or right click, Edit

Dynamic Segment

Description: ELO Forever, mix of SFX, CFET and Status: Public (available to everyone) * Type: Standard *						
- Playlist Items	– Dynamic Item Pr	roperties				
Drag media and plaviists to the area below. Double-click items to set propertie	Selection	n Name: Electric Light Orchestra			playlists pro	grams
then delete/backspace to remove, up/down keys to move. You can also click d	Number o	fitems: 3	att items		n (advanced mo	ide) box
Station ID	Image D	uration: 15	(in seconds)			
Electric Light Orchestra - Secret Messages BACKWARDS						
Dynamic Selection: CONET	Save Gancel					
Dynamic Selection: kate bush						
Station ID	– Description ——					
John Lennon - Son of Beatles ELO comment	The dynamic sele	ction is based on your last med	ia search.			
Dynamic Selection: Moody Blues		Type: Advanced Search				
Dynamic Selection: The Move		Query: + Artist contains 'Electric	: Light Orchestra"			
Dynamic Selection: Electric Light Orchestra	+12-25			a		
Dynamic Selection:						
Total Duration: *29:18 (estimated due to variable length content)					New	
Add Dynamic Selection Add Station ID Clear Save						

Plays a specified number of media as a segment. Once a dynamic section is setup, additional media items added later that match the search filters will automatically be included as items to play.

- 1. Use a search to generate dynamic selections for a specified time segment. eg. Filter media on the right to show **The Beatles**
- 2. Edit or create new Playlist.
- 3. At bottom of PL, click Add Dynamic Segments
- 4. Set number of Dynamic Selections to be drawn from the last search of the media library.

In image below we have set 3 items to play out of a search results of 254 items. Automatically estimates the time of this segment.

Station ID Button adds a special segment that automatically inserts Station IDs assigned to the specific player. This will play a Station ID into the Play List when it plays in a different station. EG CFET Station IDs will play on CFET and the same Play List will play CJHJ Station IDs

when it plays on CJHJ. Split Feed programming.

Default Play List (DPL)

This Playlist is assigned to the Player to fill in when there is nothing scheduled.

View Details

Playlist Details					
– Items ———					
Description		Duration			
Station ID		00:15 (estimated)			
Dynamic Selection: HJ Cor	nmunity Event	00:00 (estimated)			
Dynamic Selection: Reagg	e	21:52 (estimated)			
Station ID		00:15 (estimated)			
Dynamic Selection: Reagg	e	18:13 (estimated)			
Station ID		00:15 (estimated)			
Dynamic Selection: Reagge		21:52 (estimated)			
Total Duration: 1:02:43 (es	Total Duration: 1:02:43 (estimated)				
– Details –					
Declaits					
ID:	80				
Name:	Island Morning Reggae				
Description:	Reggae and Island				
Owner:	radiorob				
Created:	2010-01-01 01:04:43				
Last Updated:	2016-09-06 10:33:32				
Status:	Public				
– Where is this playlist u	sed?				
• recurring schedule fo	or player: CFET 106.7 FM				

From the Playlist sidebar, right click and select Details to find out where the PL is used, who created it and when it was last modified.

Schedules

ig media or pla	rist onto schedule.								-5965	13 4 9
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Server schedule grid portrays a week of programming, with shaded, titled blocks indicating the content spanning those dedicated timeslots. Hover the cursor over a program block to view a summary of the scheduled show. Double-clicking a block accesses Show editor, if the current user's permissions allow this.

Media and Shows

Schedule a single piece of media or a Playlist (Show) or External Line IN Audio source.

Duration is automatically calculated for individual media tracks and estimated for dynamic segments.

DPL (Default Play List) assigned to that Player automatically starts to avoid dead air filling gaps with dynamic music segments. eg. 60 minute slot containing 50 minutes of programming, DPL will fill to top of the hour for next Time slot.

Flexible methods to schedule media and shows listed in ease of task.

- 1. Upload media. Drag to schedule and set to play in a time slot.
- 2. Select uploaded media and drag into an existing scheduled Playlist.
- 3. Priority function to play every N seconds. Set start and stop dates. Use sparingly. Only 1 priority media may run simultaneous per player.

__NB CAP Emergency Alerts automatically override all schedules, currently playing media and internal priority broadcasts.

The date/time of timeslots available for scheduling by any user are based on group permissions associated with that users profile. Permissions are managed by the Administrator group, although this may be delegated to another group. Only one Player may be scheduled at a time, although a Player may act as Parent to one or more players for scheduling. See Advanced Scheduling.

To show the correct timeslots, s	elect the desired week before scheduling.
– Schedule Show ––––––	
Item Name:	Slideshow (playlist #2)
Timeslot:	Guest Slot: May 22, 12:00:00 (2h)
Scheduling Mode:	One-Time •
Start Date:	2016-05-22
Start Time:	12:00:00
Duration:	oo 🚽 days
	02 v hours
	00 👻 minutes
	00 - seconds
Save Cancel	

Open the schedule grid using the schedules->schedule shows menu option:

- 1. Select the Player you have permission to schedule for.
- 2. Move the schedule grid to the desired week, using <Prev and Next> navigation aids.
- 3. Display the Playlist Tab in the sidebar.
- 4. Drag a Playlist from the sidebar onto the schedule.
- 5. Select from the available timeslots. Start time/date and duration are fixed to the time slot.
- 6. Save .

If the new show conflicts with any scheduled show, an error will be displayed and the new show will not be saved. Review the schedule. Look for an open time slot, advancing to the following week(s) if necessary.

Shows must be scheduled with adequate lead-time in order to be synchronized with a Player for broadcast. Allow at least **30 minutes lead time** to ensure scheduled media can be uploaded to the Player before show time. Sufficient lead time is required to account for Show Lockout Time on the destination Player.

Scheduling Permissions

User with advance permissions can drag Media, Playlist or a Program and override basic users time-slots. If a slot is already scheduled, advanced user can remove or edit spots they are trying to program.

Advance users can have access to many options including, start and stop of time and date, duration. Scheduling Mode is available with options for daily, weekly, monthly as well as every x, day, week month

User Time Slots

Uł	9.6 Wed 7 T	bu 8 Eri 9 Sat 10					
20	Schedule Timeslot						
	Provide some information about this timeslot.						
	Timeslot For:	RadioRob 🔻					
	Description:	Radio Rob Time slot					
	Scheduling Mode:	Weekly T					
	Start Date:	2012-03-06					
	Start Time:	19:00:00					
	Duration:	00 ▼days01 ▼hours00 ▼minutes00 ▼seconds					
	Recurring Last Date:	2012-12-31 Save Cancel					

Create Time Slots and Assign Users

- 1. Double click on screen and a menu will pop up
- 2. First step is to select the user to assign from the drop down menu. This will display a list of all registered and active users.
- 3. Select the event mode, Single, Daily, Weekly, Monthly or every x, day, week or month
- 4. Select the start day (default is current date) and the time when this user can program content
- 5. Set duration. In this example the time-slot is one hour and it can be any duration. Time Slot cannot conflict with an existing time-slot.

In the event that a user is assigned a time-slot that is not utilized or does not contain any media or Play list containing media the DPL (Default Play List) assigned to that Player will automatically start to avoid dead air

Priority Broadcasts

Priority Broadcasts										
CFET 106.7 FM	CFET 106.7 FM •									
	Drag a media item into the table below to schedule priority broadcast. Double-click an entry to edit.									
				– Priority Broadcast ——						ograms
				Media Item:	YG-EMO - ShakeOut Drill Broadcas	t English			n ar yg-emo	
				Name:	ShakeOut Drill					Time
				Play Every:	7300	seconds		a YG-EMO	ShakeOut Drill Broadcast English	60:58
				Start Date:	2016-10-20					
				Start Time:	10:00:00					
				Stop Date:	2016-10-20					
				Stop Time:	18:00:00					
				Save Cancel						*
							J			
								N	ew Edit Delete	
										n as: radiorob

The Priority broadcast will start with minimal delay as specified in OBPlayer Dashboard how often to sync for priority messages. Selecting the default time of 00:00:00 for 3PM will start the broadcast immediately. In order to access this feature the user must have the required permissions and time must be authorized for the media to arrive at the Player in order to play.

- 1. Begin by selecting the Player where the emergency broadcast is to be scheduled. Drag and drop a single media from the media window. A menu will pop up asking for information.
- 2. Give the Priority broadcast a name.
- 3. Enter in the frequency of the broadcast in seconds eg 600 sec = 5 minutes.
- 4. Enter in start/stop times and date range with pop up calendar
- 5. Click Save

Scheduling Line In

When enabled in Player Manager a Line-In button appears in top right of scheduler. Drag Schedule Line-In onto schedule. What ever is plugged into the Line-in of local machine where the player is will be passed through. Example is a satellite audio receiver.

User Management

Fill out the fo emailed to y	ollowing form to create a new account. A random password will be /ou.
Name:	
Username:	
Email:	
	Create New Account
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Running versi Browser supp	on 4.1.1-20160502. ort Firefox 36+, Chrome 41+, Safari 7+, IE 11+.
Running versi Browser supp	on 4.1.1-20160502. ort Firefox 36+, Chrome 41+, Safari 7+, IE 11+.

Users may create an account from a link on the Welcome page. This may also be disable if you do not want public to sign up for new accounts in User Admin.

Only one registration is allowed at any given email address. Users are notified of a new, random password by email, upon registration or when a password reminder is requested. Once a user has registered, a notice is sent to the **Administrator**. Until a user is assigned to a group, they are limited to read only browse/preview of the media library.

The admin user has access to all media, playlists and schedules. As new users are added, they are assigned to a group with the appropriate set of permissions. For example, a guest user may browse, but not add/edit/delete items in the media library.

User List

User Ma	User Management							
Add a User								
Display Name	Email	Created	Last Access	Groups				
Admin	admin@example.com		2016-05-27 12:35:00	Administrator	Edit			
Bob	TheMan@example.com	2016-05-27 12:35:00		Managers, Producers	Edit			
guest	guest@example.com	2016-02-24 17:01:06	2016-05-27 10:10:05	Guest	Edit			

The user management menu provides a list of user accounts, indicating group membership and most recent access. Sort by name, last login and creation date.

– User ———					
Name:	Producer				
Username:	TheMan				
Display Name:	Bob				
Email:	TheMan@example.com				
Password:		*			
Password (confirm):		•			
Status:	Enabled •				
Groups:	Administrator				
	🖌 Managers				
	✓ Producers				
	Guest				
* Enter password only if you wi	sh to change the password.				
3					
Save Delete Cancel					

Add or Edit User account settings.

1. Change Display\User Name

- 2. Specify email address for reset and notifications
- 3. Assign user to permissions group(s)
- 4. Enable\Disable User Status

User Man	agement					
Add a User						
			– User ———			
				Name: F	RadioRob	
			User	rname: r	adiorob	
			Display	Name: r	adiorob adiorob@notmail.com	
			Pas	sword:	1	*
			Password (co	nfirm):		*
			G	Status: Groups: 🗹	Administrator	
					Basic Volunteer Manager	
			* Enter password on	nlv if vou	wish to change the password.	
			Save Delete	Cancel		

Permissions

The permission menu accesses a grid for fine-grained control over access to media, Playlist and scheduling functions, on a Player by Player basis. Users in the **Administrator** group may assign or revoke permissions to other user groups. Additional groups may be created for granting users' permission to upload and/or download media, schedule PlayLists, or view playlogs. For example, approval for media and allocation of time slots could be delegated to a group that grants permissions on only one Player device, and has no other administrative privileges. **Advanced Admin** functions establish hooks for remote Player connections.

Create Group

Permissions		
New Group	– Edit Permissions For Group	
	Group Name: Managers	
	- administration	
	manage media settings: 🖬	
	manage players:	
	manage groups and permissions: 🖾	
	view player playlogs: 🖾	
	create, edit, and delete users: 🖾	
	manage client/interface settings: 🖾	
	install and uninstall modules: ■	
	– player: CJUC 92.5 FM	
	view map: 🖾	
	edit map defaults: 🗖	
	- player: CFET 106.7 FM	
	view map: 🖾	
	edit map defaults:	
	– player: CJHJ 99.9 FM	
	S	

- 1. Name of new group
- 2. Select Tasks and Resources this group should have access.
- 3. Save

Player Management

Players can be a physical playout device or virtual process located on the same hardware as the player or located in another location.

New Player

- 1. Begin by giving the Player a unique name, This name will be displayed when, scheduling, emergency broadcasts and generating reports. Give a description of the Player.
- 2. Enter in the stream URL
- 3. Enter a password that matched with the one that was entered when setting up the Player. See below
- 4. Using the radio buttons select the types of media that the Player will be supporting
- 5. Set time zone where the Player is located. This is also required for the creating of Play logs which are all done in GMT
- 6. From the Play List window, drag and drop the DPL (Default Play List) that will be associated with this Player. If the Player cannot locate a schedule of media to be played, it will play the DPL in a loop to avoid dead air.
- 7. Drag and drop station ID that you wish to associate with this Player.

8. Save Player

NB Leave IP address field empty

The Player ID is automatically generated and the assigned password will be needed when configuring the Remote Player. See Remote Player Settings

Connection Messages

Dev	vice Settin	igs					\mathbf{B}
Alist	of devices are availab	le below. Click the expand bu	tion to view details or edit a device.		77		Ť
			New Device		7		
ID	Name	Description	Last Connect			¥/	D
	CFET 106.7 FM	Tagish	AF: 2011-10-11 21:56:04 Schoodule: 2011-10-11 21:04/36 Emergency: 2011-10-11 21:04/30 Metria: 2011-10-11 21:56:04 Playlog: 2011-10-11 21:56:04	collapse	media my - AF un ar	playlists (enter search query he	
		Name: CEET	105.7 FM		bronzybe		Time
		Description: Tagis				John Lennon Interview	1.05.05
		IP Address:			Church of the SubGentus		1.02:05
		Password: (enter	new password to reset)		Netonal Cynical Network podcast	Deconstructing Boredom Pt 2 of 3	101:25 =
		Media Types: 티 Au	dio .	111011	National Cynical Network podcast		1:01:03
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		Timezone: (GMT	-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)	• / / / / / / / / / / /	Netional Cynical Network		1:01:00
		Detault Plavist: v oc	ET MASTER DI		Church of the SubCenius		1 00:35
					SubGenius		1.00:28
		Station IDs: X Su	hki - CFET station ID s Short - CEET station ID		Netional Cynical Network	Great Big Chicken Show) Pt 2	1.00.21
		x Pe x Me	pe long - CFET station ID agan - CFET station ID		National Cynical Network	Poulty in Motion (The Great Rig Chicken Show) PI 1	1:00:20
		x Ee x An	ne - CFET station ID		Church of the SubGenrus		1:00:16
		× RG × RG	H - CFET Station ID H - CFET Chinese Station id 1		Church of the SubContus		1:00:03
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3	test device	da not use	All: 2011.09.16.20:16:16	emand -			
	account	media playlists	schedules admin			Logged in a	as: radiorob

Connection Messages for Players connect back to the server at predetermined times as set in the Player dashboard. The "last Connect" info is continuously being updated and a graphic icon of a green check mark indicates that all connections are current and the device is in operation and communicating properly. Displays to right of newly created player showing times when last connected. Top line shows status of Priority, Media and Playlog sync last connections time to server. "!" icon if there is no heartbeat.

Displays the Version of connected player, GPS Coordinates and Last known external IP

Pro Tip Connection info is also displayed with Station Icon status using Mapping Module

Cloning Playout Devices as Parent and Child

Plag	yer Ma	anager	
~ ID	~ Name	Description	Status
			Version: 5.0,0-20198926 Last IP: 207.189.247.225
40	CFET	- Player Settings	
		Name:	CFET Cione
		Description:	Live Assist Player for CFET Clone
	CTTT Class	Parent Device:	CFET *
23	CPET Clone		🗵 Use parent schedule
			Use parent dynamic selections
			Use parent station IDs
			Use parent default playlist
			Use parent priority broadcasts
42	cjcc	IP Address:	
		Password:	
		Media Types:	Riting to
			* affects dynamic selections only
			anects dynamic selections only
41	С]Н]	Timezone:	(GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
		Save Close Delete	
ı	сјис	92.5 FM "The Juice" Whiteh	Version: 3,0,010,100,010 Last IP: 207,189,234,40 Alt: 2020-66-16 13:0:20 orse Schedule: 2020-66-16 13:07:29 Edit Priority: 2020-66-16 13:07:58 Media: 2020-66-16 13:07:58 Service: 2020-66-16 13:07:58

Share a common schedule among a network of players.

Customize the roles of each individual player, fine tuning Parent characteristics and controls.

-Schedules -Dynamic Selections -Station IDs -Default Play Lists -Priority Broadcasts

Logging and Monitoring

Device	Monitoring					-	
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Media ID 7	is exactly	Add Filter				Roper	Young Lust: 09
						RGH	YEC Meeting July 6 2011
Results						RGH	wide angle looking back on prairies from cabcose
Madia ID	Artist	Title	Data/Tima	Context	Notos	Waters	Waiting For The Worms - 23
media ID	Artist	Title	2011-10-11	Context	Notes	Roger	VIDEO - Bonne and Cryde death scene
49603	Guilty Simpson	Introduction	00:03:35	show		Waters UCS	VCIU - 11
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40022	Concy Shipson	Mic Crieck 010	00:04:46	31007		AGM	UCC_AGM_May_26_2010_NonInvestel_responds
49668	DJ Signify	Sink Or Swim Feat. Aesop Rock	2011-10-11	show		AGM	UCG_AGM_Nay_26_2010_Northwestel_responds
			00.07:27			RGH	Traina imade cabicose in Churchill
47339	Pacesetter	CJUC Promo for the Juice	2011-10-11 00:11:11	show		winnipeg	
			2011-10-11			looking	train winnipeg yard looking down tracks
49838	Buckshot LeFonque	Wonders and Signs	00.11.43	show		backs	
49894	Sabar	Breaking Through (prod. by Blue Sky Black Death)	2011-10-11	show		14G11	han steary river from caboose 2 from shotel valley from Sloves
		meaning moning (price by bloc any mark bearly	00:17:15			18GH	Inan searbeagch lower 2 bitw
49672	DJ Signity	Interlude 6	2011-10-11	show		RGH	hain thim caboose to churchill
			00.20.55			RGH	hain revelatoke station from caboose
49673	DJ Signify	Hold Me Don't Touch Me	2011-10-11 00:21:25	show		4	11 P
			2011-10-11			< more	128 media items found.
49735	DJ Babu	Guns Gon Blow Feat. Termanology	00:24:51	show			Drag to playtist for dynamic selection.
49743	Elzhi	Molown 25 (feat. Royce Da 5'9)	2011-10-11 00:28:53	show			New Edit Delete
49507	the start of the s	Understand Pairsed Add (MeetWedler)	2011-10-11	wherea		•	and the second of the second

Play logs are generated from the Player and sent back to OBServer via TCP/IP according to the frequency specified in the Player Dashboard settings. Reports may be generated using filters for a combination of parameters including; Player, Time and Date range, Artist, Title and Media ID.

Modules

Installe	ed Modules						
The following	modules are installed:						
Name	Description						
Bulk Import v0.1	Imports bulk media items from predetermined folders.	uninstall					
Data & Statistics v1.0	Provide stats for media, playlists, and other OpenBroadcaster Server data.	uninstall					
Now Playing v1.0	Provide "now playing" information on page at <ip_of_server>/modules/now_playing/now_playing.php?i=deviceID</ip_of_server>	uninstall					
0B-2-0B v0.2	Transfer media to another installation of OpenBroadcaster.	uninstall					
OB Ad Manager	Manage ads by moving them between "enabled" and "disabled" unin categories.						
Payments	Add eCommerce functionality, providing monetary incentive to users to complete media creation and management tasks. Integrates with Task Tracker module.						
Server Status v1.0	Server status information including disk usage, uptime, etc.						
SX Reporting v1.0	Reporting module for SoundExchange.	uninstall					
Task Tracker v0.1	Tracks tasks with assigned playlists and media items.	uninstall					
Translations	Add multi-language support to OpenBroadcaster.	uninstall					
Tutorial v1.0	Provide a quick tutorial running through the basics of OpenBroadcaster.	uninstall					
Availa	ble Modules						
The following	modules are available to install:						
Name	Description						
Logger v1.0	Log all controller functions.	stall					
Terms of Use	e OpenBroadcaster Terms of Use	stall					

We include a couple of sample modules. Additional features may be introduced into the OB environment by third-party developers.

Check for updated list of modules

Legacy Modules

Podcast Assembler

Drag Playlist to turn into a dynamic single file podcast with embedded track list for copyright compliance.

AirPod											
– Program Details ———											
Fill out the following program indicated below.	Fill out the following program information, then drag gallery images and episode media items into the zones Indicated below.										
Episodes:		– Podcaster ————									
		Openbroadcaster									
Title:		Creating Podcast Series:	AirPod								
Description:		Title:	Yukon Music Sampler x10 2015-11-17								
Description.		Duration:	34:00								
Duration:	00 Y Days	Artist:	Air North								
	00 • Hours 25 • Minutes 00 • Seconds	Tracklist:	1. Kate Weekes-Cold Like ive Never Been : 02:58 2. joe Bishop-Back To You : 03:54 3. Hank Karr-Where do you go After Yukon? : 03:06 4. The Rinkbinders-Land of Gold : 03:53 5. Megan Haddock-Carry Me Home : 03:39								
Theme:			6. Kim Beggs-I'll Be Your Baby Tonight : 03:36 7. The Blue Warblers-I'll Fly Away : 03:16								
Keywords:	yukon's_airline × cabin ×		8. Hungry Hill-Yukon Drive : 03:36 9. The Midnight Sons Band-Next Time Around : 03:58 10. Steve Slade-Flving Into Inuxik : 02:15								
Producer:											
Add Credit:	Composer • name(s)	Comments:	Created by Openbroadcaster Podcast Assembler on Tue Nov 17 2015 20:19:19								
Credits:		Cancel									
account media	playlists schedules a	admin help									

RDS Metadata

Integrate metadata of stream into a RDS encoder at transmitter site.

🙈 🖨 💿 RDS Encoder - Mozilla Firefox			
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← → 合 ⊙ openbroadcaster.com/rds			- C
🗌 RDS Encoder 🛛 🕹			
OpenBroadcaster			
RDS Encoder			
This is version 1.0 generated on November 11, 2	012.		
Send			
PIRA Encoder			
Program Dynamic PS Radiotex	t Messages EON Data Groups	s System	
Identification	Traffic Setting	Program	
Default PS PI	Traffic PS	Program Type M/S	
	Traffic Program	v	-
Program-Item Number		Programm Type Name	
Enabled		Enabled	

Updates and New Features

OpenBr	oadcaster Install Checker
PHP Version	PHP v7.0.12-1 detected.
PHP MySQL extension	PHP MySQL extension detected.
PHP Extensions	Required PHP extensions found.
PHP Extensions	Optional PHP extensions found.
Program detection	Tool to detect dependencies (which) is available.
Text-to- Speech	Required components for text-to-speech found.
Audio & Video Support	AVConv found. Audio and video formats should be supported. Make sure the supporting libraries are installed (libavcodec-extra-53, libavdevice-extra-53, libavfilter- extra-2, libavutil-extra-51, libpostproc-extra-52, libswscale-extra-2 or similar packages on Debian/Ubuntu).
Settings file	Settings file (config.php) found. Will try to load components.php and config.php now. If you see an error below (or if output stops), check config.php for errors.
Settings file	Settings file (config.php) is valid.
Assets directory	Assets and assets/uploads directories exist and are writable by the server.
Database Version	Database version found: 20160906.
OpenBr	oadcaster Updates
This will comp	lete database and other updates required when upgrading OpenBroadcaster.
Please make	a backup of the database before running updates!
	Run Updates Now

Setup observer, login to GUI as admin user, open a new browser tab

```
http://IP_OF_SERVER/updates/
```

Client Settings

Login Message of the Day and a default Welcome page displayed on the initial log in screen using an inline editor.

Email Notification Alerts

When a playlog, schedule or media sync hasn't been received from a remote Player in 60 minutes, an advisory email will be sent to the Admin user address from the server indicating there is a problem that needs attention.

Feedback

Find a **bug (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/obplayer/issues/new)**? Have a **feature request** (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/obplayer/issues/new)? We really appreciate your feedback!

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Using the Player

Player configuration and status monitoring is accomplished using a **Dashboard** interface. The Dashboard is available from any web browser, on default port 23233 of the **Localhost IP address** (http://localhost:23233). For access to the Dashboard from outside the local area network, contact your network administrator to setup port forwarding on your router.

The Admin user can change configuration settings of the Player as required for activation in a broadcast setting. The changes that are required in each case are reviewed in **Getting Started** (/Getting_Started). Additional settings for each page are reviewed on this page.

Be sure to **Save** any changes on each Page, waiting for a green confirmation message then restarting with the Quit button to take effect. If audio or video modes are changed, a reboot is recommended.

Dashboard access is for first time setup and advance troubleshooting. Once the Player is setup and configured it is typically entirely command and controlled from a managing OBServer.

Main Status



Displays real time information for the current state of the Player. If audio signal is present, a signal level indicator will respond to output from both audio channels. All system operations are displayed on a real time Log displayed on the __Status Page.

Log Level

Provides detailed logging by viewing the Debug log. The Debug log displays all CAP alert messages received by the Alert Player, before local filters have been applied. The status log will indicate status of connections to the NAAD server(s); only those alerts matching the SGC filters will actually be played

Log Colours

- Normal system operation Green Text.
- Player and Now playing Green Text.
- Schedule sync Teal
- Downloading Media Orange Text
- CAP XML Alerts received Lime Green Text (Only in Debug mode).
- CAP Alert playout and NAAD connection Magenta Text.
- Warning and advisory Olive Text
- Media DB sync Medium Blue Text

- Admin Modules and System Black Text
- Data Command and Control Dark Grey Text
- Network Error, Authentication failure and broken links Red Text

Downloads

Status Logs Text\CSV

- Daily Playlogs
- Daily Alerts Log

Audio Logs MP3

- On Board Audio Logs
- Off-air Audio Logs
- SDR Audio logs

Local Audio Streams

Mount points generated for Icecast monitoring enabled in the dashboard.

- Main Mount Point
- STL Mount Point
- Off-Air SDR
- Live OverRide

Administration

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Status	Summary Admin	Sync/Media	Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist
B	Advanced Settings								
	Show Sync Tab		✓						
	Show Streaming Tab		¥						
	Show Alerts Tab								
	Show Location Tab								
	Show LiveAssist Tab		~						
	AWS access key ID								
	AWS secret access ke	y .							
	AWS region name		Oregon		~				
B	Experimental Settings								
	Show Indigenous Alert	settings							
	Show Alert Lead-in settings								
	Show Station Remote settings	Override							
	Show SSL settings								
	Show SDR streaming/ settings	logging							
	enable News feed over drop playback)	rride (file							
	To ensure all Experime work, please make sur dependencies are met	ental features re all							
	More info								
	Sarve								
Del	iete data.db and Restar	rt 📃	Restart						
Imp	ort Settings		Import	Browse.	. No file s	elected.			
Exp	port Settings		Export						
Exp	port Alert log		Export						
Re	set To Defaults and Re	Restart							
Up	date Player		Check	Update	1				
Cu	ment Version	5.0	.0-2019092	26					

Admin Menu is visible to the Admin user only.

Delete DB and Restore deletes the Player DB that contains schedules. Deleting this and restart forces a sync for new media and schedules. This doesn't delete the settings of player.

Export or Import settings to save or restore the configuration, if necessary. To create a backup of the configuration **export** the settings. To restore a configuration, **import** the settings file. Configuration settings are output in plain text form, **excluding** passwords. This file should be kept in a secure location. Preconfigured installations may be deployed using settings files.

Settings file and passwords Passwords will not be exported or revealed. Restoring the settings file will reset the player dashboard passwords to default (admin) retaining the created user account. Once the player has been restored, simply login with the user and default password and change in the Admin page to your desired password.

Reset to Defaults will restore the default configuration. Current configuration parameters will be overwritten, but may be restored from the backup settings file.

Update Player allows the user to confirm the installed Player version, check for updates to the Player software, and if desired, retrieve and install the updates. Changes will not take effect until the Player is restarted.

Audio and Video Outputs

OpenBroadcaster CFET Player Dashboard										
Status	Summary	Admin	Sync/Media	Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist
Aud	Audio Output Settings									
Aud	lio Output Mo	ode	Pu	lse Audio 🗸						
Ena	ble Audio Vi	sualizatio	n 🗌		_					
Gst	reamer Init C	Callback								
Ena	ble Audio Lo	gging								
Pul py Ot Vide	PulseAudio Sinks python3 ('Free me' by 'Redding, Otis') Mute Built-in Audio Analog Stereo Video Output Settings									
Ena	ble Video Ou	utput								
Vide	eo Output Mo	ode	Au	to Detect	\sim					
Vide	eo Output Re	solution	de	fault 🗸						
Vide	eo Overlay S	Settings								
Ena	ble Video Ov	verlay								
LED	Sign Settin	gs								
Ena	ble LED Sigr	n								
LED	Device File	name	/de	v/ttyS1						
Ena	ble LED Tim	е								
LED) Initialize Me	essage								
Sa	ave									

Audio Output Settings modes available to Select:

- Alsa
- ESound
- JACK
- OSS
- Pulse
- No Audio good for players in studio that do not want onboard audio coming out of built in speakers

Enable Audio Logging records one hour files available via Admin>Downloads

Video Output Settings Enables Output Mode

- X11
- Xvideo
- OpenGL
- EGL/GLES
- Wayland
- Coloured ASCII Set this mode on CATV for fundraising drives

No Output

Video Overlay Settings Enables crawl of Alert messages across display

LED Sign Settings Configures serial LED signage

Enable Test Signal Turns on/off the 440Hz test signal

Video output Resolution is automatically detected and displays values when video mode is enabled after restart.

Audio and Video Sources

() ()	DenBroadcaster CFET Player Dashboard										
Status	Summary	Admin	Sync/Media	Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist	
	Fallback Davar Sattings										
Ган	Dack Player	Settings	•								
Ena	Enable Fallback Media Player										
Fal	lback Media		/h	ome/obsuser/	openbroad/	J					
Aol	P Input Sett	ings									
Ena	able AoIP Inp	ut									
Aol	P Source UR	u]					
RTF	P/Livewire A	udio Inp	ut Settings								
RT	P Input Enab	le									
RT	P Input Port		50	5004							
Mu	lticast Addres	ss	23	239.192.0.203							
Auc	Audio Encoding Format		2	24-bit PCM (Livewire) V							
Auc	dio Clock Rat	е	4	48000 Hz ~							
Use	RTCP?										
Aud	lio Input Set	ttings									
Ena	able Audio In	Source									
Auc	dio Input Mod	le	P	ulse Audio 🗸							
Pu	ilseAudio Sour o PulseAudio	Sources	Present								
Ima	ge Display \$	Settings									
Ena	able Image Tr	ransitions				_					
Fixe	ed Width		64	0]					
Fixe	ed Height		48	0		J					
Fixe	ed Framerate	Э	15			J					
Tes	t Signal Sett	tings									
Ena	able Test Sigr	nal									
S	ave										

Fallback Player Settings Enables and specifies file location of Fall Back Media. Fallback media directory and sub directory items are played at random, but all items will be played before any media items are played a second time. Default is 15 Seconds for image display.

AoIP Input Settings to specify AoIP Source URI

RTP/Livewire Audio Input Settings **sets values for:** RTP Input, RTP Input Port and Multicast Address

Select Audio Encoding Format: OPUS, 16-bit PCM or 24-bit PCM (Livewire)

Audio Clock Rate 48000 Hz or 41000 Hz

Enable RTCP Real-time Transport Control Protocol

Enable Audio Input Settings External Sources and enables pass-thru and capture of Line-In

Audio Input Mode

- Alsa
- ESound
- JACK
- OSS
- Pulse
- No Input

Disable When Silence Is Detected

Prioritize Above Scheduler When source is detected on Lin In, to play that. . Silence/Signal Threshold (dB) When to trigger switch over for detecting line in

Time Before Enabling Input and Disabling Input(s) Time Before Enabling Disabling Input (s) after it detects silence before it enables disables the input.

Enable Audio Input Logging Records one hour segments into ./openbroadcaster and accessible via Admin>Downloads

Image Display Settings Slideshow display of image media and overlay

HTTP(s) Admin

(i) (i)	OpenBroadcaster CFET Player Dashboard									
Status	Summary	Admin	Sync/Media	Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist
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Dashboard Title CFET Player Da				shboard						

Set Global language

Change Admin user password

Set up Read only user and password

Allow read only user to access restarting through dashboard

Set Text to display in browser Tab and Bookmarks Shortcut

Live Assist

() ()	OpenBroadcaster CFET Player Dashboard									
Status	Summary	Admin	Sync/Media	Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist
Ena	ble Live Ass	ist	0							
Live	e Assist HTT	P Port	23	456						
Ena	ble Live Ass	ist Micro	phone							
Mic	rophone Out	tput Sett	ings							
Microphone Output Mode				uto Detect 🗸						
Mor	Monitor Input Settings									
Mor	nitor Input Mo	ode	A	uto Detect 🗸						
Sá	ave									

Enable Live Assist

Set HTTP(s) port (Default = 23456) to enable interactive touch screen interface

Specifying Microphone and Monitor sources

More info on using LIVE Assist Here (http://support.openbroadcaster.com/LIVE-Assist)

Location Map



Establishes geographic coordinates for an installation. Coordinates are reported back to an OpenBroadcaster Server, if Sync is enabled to display players and status on a geo map using the **Geo Mapping (http://support.openbroadcaster.com/mapping/)** Module.

Summary Page

(†) Or	D ^{openBroadcaster} CFET Player Dashboard											
Status	Summary	Admin	Sync/Med	ia Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist		
Cu	Current Configuration											
Ver Loc De	sion al Time: vice Coordina	tes		v5.0.0-201804 Fri Apr 6 16:42 [-134.18537.6	06 2:25 2018 0.27434]							
Ena Der Der Syr Syr	able Schedule vice ID vice Password nc URL nc Amount (bu	er/Sync d uffer)		True 40 (hidden) https:// 24 hours	openbro	adcaster.com	/remote.php					
Rei Sho Me Prio Pla Bao Loo	Remote Media Location Show Lock-In Time Media Sync Frequency Priority Alert Sync Frequency Playlog Sync Frequency Media Sync Mode Backup Downloaded Media Local Media		incy lia	/home/obsuser/.openbroadcaster/media 20 minutes 5 minutes 10 minutes backup True /mnt/obdrive/obmedia								
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En: Aol	able AoIP Inpo P Source UR	ut I	I	False								
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En: Fix	able Image Tr ed Image Size	ansitions e & Fram	erate	False 640 x 480 @ 1	5fps							
Ena	able Test Sign	al	I	False								

Displays all current configuration settings and additional info; Current Version\Branch, GPS

Coordinates and Local Time.

Sync/Media

(j) Op	DenBroadcaster CFET Player Dashboard										
Status	Summary	Admin	Sync/Medi	a Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist	
Ena	ble Schedule	er/Sync		\checkmark							
Dev	ice ID			40							
Dev	ice Passwor	ď		•••••							
Syr	c URL		(
Ena	ble Plavlog S	Sync		V							
Med	lia Sync Moo	de	(backup v							
Bac	Backup Downloaded Media			₹							
Loc	al Media		(/mnt/obdrive/	obmedia						
BA	dvanced Se	ttings									
:	Sync Amoun	t (buffer)		24							
:	Show Lock-I	n Time		20							
	Media Sync	Frequenc	у	5							
	Priority Alert	Sync Fre	equency	5							
	Playlog Sync Frequency 10										
Sa	Save										
Ena	ble/Disable	Schedule	r (Toggle En	abled						
OpenBroa	dcaster Player	is release	d under Afferd	<u>) GPL v3.</u> Dow	nioads and u	pdates availabl	le at support.openbroadd	caster.com/obplaye	er-updates. Self-help i	nstructions avai	lable at wiki.openbroadcaster.com/obplayer.

Sync URL should be in the format http://server_ip_address/remote.php Device ID and Password should match what was entered in server to provision player. These settings are ignored if Sync/Media settings are disabled such as configured for standalone alerting operation

Media Sync Mode

- Remote stores media under ./openbroadcaster
- Backup stores media locally or shared in a specified directory
- Local is used to access media library that is on the same machine as player

Backup Downloaded Media saves and caches a copy so it doesn't get downloaded again reducing bandwidth.

Enable/Disable Scheduler toggles the scheduled material and puts player into lockdown mode with Fall Back Media. Used to over ride programming at a station that might be a source of complaint for controversial material. Disables the scheduler's request queue, so the core player loop will ignore any requests from the scheduler. The next highest priority request generator will take over. If a higher priority request comes in from the alert module, it will play the alert request. The feature will only affect the scheduled content. It's not quite the same as disabling the scheduler module, since it will still sync media and attempt to schedule content, but it will be ignored by the core player as if the scheduler module was disabled.

Streaming Media

OpenBroadcaster CFET Pla	iyer	Dashb	oard					
Status Summary Admin Sync/M	1edia	Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist
Enable Streaming								
Audio Input Mode	Inte	erSink 🗸 🗸						
Icecast Streaming								
Enable Icecast Streaming								
Icecast Output Mode	Auc	lio Only	\sim					
Icecast Output Bitrate	Var	iable 🗸						
Icecast IP	127.	0.0.1						
Icecast Port	8000)						
Icecast Mountpoint	CFET	r						
Icecast Password	•••	•••••						
Icecast Stream Name	CFET	r						
Icecast Description	CFET	r Radio						
Icecast URL								
Publicly List Icecast Stream								
Play Stream on Startup	\checkmark							
RTSP Server								
Enable RTSP Server								
RTSP Server Port	8554	ļ.						
Audio Output Clock Rate	480	00 Hz 🗸						
Allow RTSP Service Discovery								
RTP/Livewire Streaming								
Enable RTP Streaming								
RTP Output Port	5004	l I						
Multicast Address	239.	192.0.201						
Audio Encoding Format	24-1	bit PCM (Live	ewire) 🗠					
Audio Clock Rate	480	00 Hz 🗸						
Use RTCP?								
YouTube Streaming								
Enable YouTube Live Streaming								
YouTube Streaming Key								
YouTube Output Mode	240	р ~						
Save								

Icecast Streaming

Main streaming mount point

Enable Streaming Audio Input Mode	✓ InterSink
Icecast Streaming	
Enable Icecast Streaming	
Icecast (One) Output Mode	Audio Only ~
Icecast (One) Output Bitrate	Variable 🗸
Icecast (One) IP	192.168.1.10
Icecast (One) Port	8000
Icecast (One) Mountpoint	CFET
Icecast (One) Password	•••••
Icecast (One) Stream Name	
Icecast (One) Description	
Icecast (One) URL	
Publicly List Icecast (One) Stream	•
Play Streams on Startup	✓
GTL Settings	
RTSP Server	
Enable RTSP Server	
RTSP Server Port	8554

Streaming of player output (audio and video) using Icecast

Audio Input Mode

- Intersink Bypass processing and sends the source material direct to Icecast server
- Pulse Audio Use this mode if you wish to fine tune input and output levels
- Alsa
- Jack
- 0SS
- No Input

STL (Studio Transmitter Link)

Allows creating a separate feed at a different quality to be sent to a STL. ie Stream 1 sends to outside relay server at 128 KB while the STL Stream 2 sends to transmitter at 320K on internal network.

RTP Livewire Multicast Streaming

RTP/Livewire Streaming	
Enable RTP Streaming	
RTP Output Port	5004
Multicast Address	239.192.0.201
Audio Encoding Format	24-bit PCM (Livewire) V
Audio Clock Rate	24-bit PCM (Livewire)
Use RTCP?	16-bit PCM
	Opus
	MP3

Send and receive AoIP to RTP devices and AXIA Digital Consoles.

Enable RTP Streaming

Specify the multicast address

Select Encoding Format; 24-bit PCM Livewire, 16-bit PCM, Opus and Mp3

YouTube Live Channel

YouTube Streaming

Enable YouTube Live Streaming

YouTube Streaming Key

YouTube Output Mode

Save

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240p 240p 360p 480p 720p

Create LIVE YouTube channel

- 1. Enable YouTube streaming
- 2. Enter your secret YouTube key to authenticate
- 3. Output Mode supports encoding rates 240p 720p

Restart player and begin streaming!

CAP Emergency Alert Player

Emergency messages issued from NAAD (Pelmorex) may be issued as a string of text, digital audio file and/or with an included graphic image. These will automatically be received and broadcast with our systems. In the event the attached alert is missing or corrupted, relayed from Environment Canada or issued using a text source, your system will play the audio using built in TTS(text-to-speech). For video installations it will also display a scroll along bottom of screen and/or a full screen red slide with descriptive text and accompanying audio alerts.

Alert messages will continue to broadcast at the *Alert Repeat Interval* until the Alert expiry time is reached or when the NAAD sends a command to terminate playing of message. Broadcast Intrusive alert messages are required to play at least once. To limit the number of repeats of an Alert message, it is possible to change this setting.

Please refer to the National Public Alerting System **Common Look and Feel Guidance Ver 2** (https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/mrgnc-mngmnt/mrgnc-prprdnss/npas/clf-lng-20en.aspx) for more detail on specifications and recommended practices relating to public alerts.

Heart Beats

Active Alerts

Last Heartbeat Received: 00:14 min Alerts Will Play In: 02:38 min

No Active Alerts

Cancel Alerts

Expired Alerts

No Expired Alerts

Pelmorex sends out keep alive heart beats that our player monitors to ensure connectivity to receive alerts. A stable internet connection must be available to receive heart beats and CAP alert messages.

Pro Tip In the Admin menu set Log Level to only show heart beats and alerts.

Location Geocodes

In Canada, a Standard Geographical Classification

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_Geographical_Classification_code_%28Canada%29) uses a numeric code to identify discrete areas, based on census districts. Alerts will be filtered to include only those that match, contain, or are contained by the set Alerting District.

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CAP Alerts Configuration Page

DenBroadcaster CFET Player Dashboard								
Status Summary Admin Sync/Me	edia Sources	Outputs	Streaming	Emergency Alerts	Location Map	HTTP(S) Admin	Live Assist	
Enable Emergency Alerts	\checkmark							
Location Geocode	6001036							
Primary Language	English 🗡							
Primary Voice (for TTS)	mb-en1 🗸							
Secondary Language	French 🗸							
Secondary Voice (for TTS)	mb-fr1 🗸							
Alert Repeat Interval (in minutes)	30							
Plays Per Alert (0 = no limit)	0							
Truncate Long Alert Messages								
Play Moderately Severe Alerts								
Advanced Settings								
Purge Saved Alerts After 90 day	s 🗹							
Trigger RS-232 DTR on Alerts								
Trigger Icecast Stream on Alert	5							
Play Test Alerts			-					
Lead-In Delay (in seconds)	1							
Lead-Out Delay (in seconds)	1							
NAAD Stream #1 URL	http://stream	ning1.naad-a	<u> </u>					
NAAD Stream #2 URL	http://stream	ning2.naad-a	a					
NAAD Archive #1 URL	http://capcp	l.naad-adna						
NAAD Archive #2 URL	http://capcp	2.naad-adna						
Save								
Alerting System Tests								
Test Alerte								
Test Alerts	Simple Test		~					
Inject Alert								
Active Alerts								
Last Heartbeat Received: 00:31 min								
Alerts Will Play In: 25:51 min								
Cancel Alerts								
Expired Alerts								
No Expired Alerts								
L								

Initial Setup

Emergency alerting dashboard is built into OBPlayer and configured in the dash board **Emergency Alerts**.

For initial setup, disconnect any USB audio device **before** powering up the unit, and use the internal green speaker/headphone jack to monitor audio output for testing. Do not setup and provision unit on air in a production environment until it is understood how it works.

Open the Dashboard to configure and ensure Emergency Alerts are enabled

Set Alerting Locale

A single **SGC Geocode** is required for your alerting locale. In the Location Geocode window, simply enter your region's name and a current list with the SGC code will display. Multiple region SGC geocodes may be used and separated by commas eg: "6001036,6001018" would play alerts for both Tagish AND Haines Junction. Entering "6001" would capture both districts, as well as any others in the immediate locale.

Set TTS (Text to Speech)

Select and configure Primary and Secondary Language options.

- 1. Onboard TTS Mediocre quality at best (recommended to change on first setup)
- 2. ESpeak Mbrola Voices Not much better quality as above, but an improvement. Select Language i.e. English then associate MB-en1 as primary language voice. Select ie French and primary voice of MB-fr1
- 3. AWS POLLY Best possible solution for TTS. Sounds very natural. You'll need a key from AWS. There is a very small fee to use this service from AWS, approx 4.00 USD for one million characters. Select Enable AWS POLLY enter the API key into the AWS menu in Admin. Restart player. Go back to Admin and a selection of male and female voices are available to choose from. AWS POLLY (https://aws.amazon.com/polly/)

Advanced Settings

Enable Emergency Alerts	
Country to receive alerts for	Canada ~
Enable AWS Polly voices	
Location Geocode	6001036
Primary Language	English ~
Primary Voice (for TTS)	mb-en1 ~
Secondary Language	French ~
Secondary Voice (for TTS)	mb-fr1 ~
Alert Repeat Interval (in minutes)	30
Plays Per Alert (0 = no limit)	0
Truncate Long Alert Messages	
Play Moderately Severe Alerts	
Advanced Settings	
Purge Saved Alerts After 90 days	
Trigger RS-232 DTR on Alerts	
Trigger Icecast Stream on Alerts	
Play Test Alerts	
Lead-In Delay (in seconds)	1
Lead-Out Delay (in seconds)	1
NAAD Stream #1 URL	http://streaming1.naad-adna
NAAD Stream #2 URL	http://streaming2.naad-adna
NAAD Archive #1 URL	http://capcp1.naad-adna.pel
NAAD Archive #2 URL	http://capcp2.naad-adna.pel
Total Broadcast Intrusive Alerts	0
Total Advisory Alerts	0
Total Self Generated Test Alerts	1
Save	

Adjust the Alert Repeat Interval time between repeated plays of queued alert messages. Setting this value to 0 will cause an alert message to play until the Expiry time stated within that message has passed

Use the Play Moderately Severe Alerts setting to enable optional, non-broadcast intrusive alert messages, if desired. Provides a setting to Truncate Long Alert Messages to shorten long alert messages to include only the first section To play the entire CAP alert, including the entire lengthy description, disable the Truncate Long Alert Messages setting.

Provides an override to Play Moderately Severe Alerts that do not have a Broadcast Immediate status

Trigger Icecast Stream on Alerts creates an on demand mountpoint

Lead in/Out times used with a streaming service to allow entire message to not get cut off while buffering

Play Test Alerts These are not scheduled test of the alert systems, but internal system test not normally heard by public (Default = Off) Note: These alerts are not related to scheduled tests from Pelmorex.

Purge Saved Alerts after 90 days will free up your disk space, even more of a concern now with the large multimedia attachments being sent along with the CAP message.

GPIO Trigger to issue a DTR serial signal upon commencement of CAP-CP Alerts. When an alert cycle starts, the serial port will be opened and the DTR control signal (positive pin voltage) will be transmitted. After the alert cycle has completed, the DTR signal will drop (negative pin voltage).

Lead-in and Lead-out delay timings may be adjusted to prevent 'clipping' of messages.

Trigger Icecast Alerts is used to generate an on demand Icecast mountpoint.

Logging of Alerts shows the count of played alerts; broadcast intrusive, moderate advisories and self generated tests. This can also be downloaded from the Admin main menu.

Injecting Alerts into the broadcast chain

Every station is setup different with several ways to inject audio and visual alerts into the broadcast chain. CAP alerts are received and authenticated by the standalone alert player and put into the broadcast chain each with their own merits, listed below in no particular order.

Audio

When an alert is received, audio is sent out for your systems to receive in several ways. Generally there is no audio present unless a message is being issued; either a valid CAP message, Pelmorex test message or when a internal test alert is issued.

• Onboard analog stereo 1/8" mini output using Realtek ALC888S codec. Audio present only when a valid CAP message is being broadcast.

• GPIO trigger reverses DTR voltage on pin 4 using RS232 DB9 when CAP message is played to switch an **External relay (http://support.openbroadcaster.com/Accessories#mechanical-rs232-switching-relay)**.

• Using **BARIX exstreamer (http://support.openbroadcaster.com/player#cap-alerts-with-barix-exstreamer)** at transmitter to listen to a priority port of incoming stream of CAP message

Configuring ICECAST server to detect new mount point of on demand stream

• Silence Detection using external third party hardware used to sense audio coming out of the Alert Player and mechanically switch a relay on your board.

• Windows playout machine may use free Silence Detection software from **Pira CZ Silence Detector (http://pira.cz/)** to switch broadcast audio source when CAP message is played.

• Integrating to AXIA Digital AOIP Consoles to sense an on demand Livewire stream of CAP message in conjunction with the Qor's GPIO to switch channels on the console while EAS is in progress and switch back.

CAP Alerts with Barix Exstreamer

OBPlayer creates an on demand IceCast mount point when an alert is present with a Barix Exstreamer receiver at transmitter to play CAP alerts. Stations normally will be supplying audio to Exstreamer at transmitter. Barix will be configured to detect and automatically switch to the generated alert mount point the new mount point stream, cut over and play alert, switch back to normal programming when alert stops.

Prerequisites

In order to make the priority streaming work, so that OBPlayer only outputs the alerts and nothing else; disable the scheduler, fallback player, audio in, and the test signal.

Configure OBPlayer

Streaming Page Create a mount point on local machine's IceCast server. Exstreamer will switch to the generated alert mount point and switch back when it stops. There is a minor delay in the switching with Barix Exstreamer. Set the lead-in delay to 1 second and the lead-out delay to 5 seconds to catch the whole alert cycle without having too much delay before and after.

Barix Configuration Set the first URL as priority for the alert stream. Second URL is set to the normal stream coming from the studio.

When a CAP message matches your region, a mount point will be temporarily created, overriding your studio. When the alert is finished playing, normal programming from your studio will resume.

GPIO Audio Relay

If using the GPIO switching Relay, connect a serial cable from the Player to the Switching Relay. On the Emergency Alerts tab, under Advanced Settings, enable the RS-232 DTR Alert signal.

Visual

Applicable for; over the air TV, Cable TV and digital signage applications. Normal visual content will be displayed. When there is a valid CAP alert, a red scrolling overlay will display the text of message with accompanying audio of the alert. Graphis sent as attachments will display full screen if present.

• Onboard local video with (HDMI\DP\DSUB) where an overlay will be displayed when a valid CAP message is being broadcast.

• GPIO trigger on pin 4 using RS232 DB9 when CAP message is played to switch CATV channel on digital cable head end.

Configuring ICECAST server to detect new mount point of on demand stream

Test Alerts

We offer several ways to test and set levels.

Self Generated Test Alerts

To confirm that Alert messages are working correctly, select one of the four sample valid CAP messages:

- 1. Simple Test. Generates an internal CAP formated message and plays using TTS
- 2. Embedded Audio Test. Generates an internal CAP message and plays a supplied MP3 file instead of TTS.
- 3. External Audio Test. Generates an internal CAP alert message, fetches and plays a test MP3 file from Pelmorex.
- 4. Embedded Audio and Image Test. Generates an internal CAP test the displays a JPG image and plays audio recording. Requires 'Moderately Severe Alerts' to be enabled.

Click Inject to add the message to the Active Alerts queue; a 20 second countdown begins. If another incoming message is received, the countdown timer is rest at 20 seconds. Once the countdown reaches 0 secs, queued messages will play through the active audio output and can be observed in real time on the player's main Status Page displaying the current state of the Player with live display of system events.

Pro Tip Try different text-to-speech voices when testing alerts, before placing on air.

Scheduled Testing

In Canada, national tests are done every 6 months. Contact Alert Ready (https://www.alertready.ca/) for more info on scheduled testing.

Ad Hoc LIVE testing

It is possible to monitor and receive real alerts by entering high level SGC geocodes for provinces (Atlantic Canada=1; Quebec=2; Ontario=3; Prairies=4; British Columbia=5; Northern Canada=6) and test with moderate advisories.

Enable the Play Moderately Severe Alerts setting to receive and play additional warning messages.

Set your levels, testing and be sure to reset the Location Geocode back for your specific alerting locale before proceeding to **Production Operation**.

Pro Tip `Admin` Menu has a button to export a text log of all Broadcast Intrusive messages ever played on your alert player

Indigenous Alerts

Experimental Features

Advanced Settings	
Show Sync Tab	\checkmark
Show Streaming Tab	
Show Alerts Tab	\checkmark
Show Location Tab	\checkmark
Show LiveAssist Tab	\checkmark
AWS access key ID	
AWS secret access key	
AWS region name	Oregon 🗸
Experimental Settings	
Show Indigenous Alert settings	
Show Alert Lead-in settings	
Show Station Remote Override settings	
Show SSL settings	
Show SDR streaming/logging settings	
enable News feed override (file drop playback)	
To ensure all Experimental features work, please make sure all dependencies are met.	
More info	
Save	

Use these at your own risk for experimenting with of new features that are not recommended for production environments. Enable the feature from Admin advanced menu and restart player.

More info about experimental features is found Here

(https://wiki.openbroadcaster.com/Experimental)

Feedback

Find a **bug (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/obplayer/issues/new)**? Have a **feature request** (https://github.com/openbroadcaster/obplayer/issues/new)? We really appreciate your feedback!

Open Server Bugs

No open issues

Open Player Bugs

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