



Use An iSimple® Interface With Your iPhone® and to Get Internet Radio Through Your Car Stereo

At the 2009 Consumer Electronics Show one of the hottest technologies debuted was in-car Internet radio. And, when you think of all the radio stations and listening options available through sites like iTunes®, Live365™, Pandora®, SHOUTcast™ and others, you see why this is so exciting. But, why wait for mobile Internet radio tuners to start hitting the market when you can enjoy Internet radio right through your factory installed radio using your iPhone® and an iSimple® iPod® integration solution?

The easiest way to listen to Internet radio stations via an iPhone is to use one of the several radio apps available from AOL Radio, Pandora, FlyCast, Last.fm, Tuner Internet Radio, or allRadio. These apps are fairly inexpensive (some are FREE) and will use your 3G, WiFi or EDGE connection to deliver Internet-based content to your iPhone. You are in no way limited to the apps we mention here, but they are the best known and reviewed apps available at the time this article was written. It goes without saying (although we are saying it) that if you're in an area that doesn't have 3G, WiFi or EDGE coverage, you won't be able to stream Internet radio.

Once you have your app installed and running, you can plug it into your iSimple solution. If you have an iSimple SoundByte, PolyWire, MediaWire, BiPass or TranzIt in your vehicle, all you have to do is plug in your iPhone and access your iSimple solution like normal. Your iPhone will begin playing Internet radio the same as if you had your earphones connected. If you have an iSimple GateWay installed, once you select the GateWay through the satellite tuner, you'll need to go into AUX mode to access your iPhone Internet radio. On all the iSimple products you will have to use the standard touch screen interface on your iPhone to change stations or advance tracks, even if you have a solution that offers iPod control like the iSimple GateWay or SoundByte.

Please keep in mind that the way the iPhone is configured, you can't currently use an iSimple solution to answer or place calls. To answer calls while driving, we currently recommend using a hands-free Bluetooth earpiece or other phone kit. Also, if you are using an iPhone 3G with an iSimple GateWay or SoundByte, you will most likely need an iSimple ReVolt (coming in March) to provide battery charging.

Enjoy!

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