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Terratec NOXON Audio

In this modern digital age in which we live, when someone wants to listen to music they're now just as likely to turn to their computer as pop a disc in their CD player. Many people now host their entire contents of their music collection on their hard drive and if you get bored with your own tunes, you can simply tune into an Internet radio station playing the genre of music you want to listen to. While it's tremendously convenient having access to so much music in one place, it isn't especially useful if your PC is in the spare room and you want to listen to music in the living room.

Terratec is one of many companies turning to wireless networking to find a possible solution to this problem. The company's latest release - the NOXON Audio - is a wireless digital media adaptor, which connects to your hi-fi, enabling it to play tracks from your digital music collection or Internet radio stations with the same convenience as a CD or conventional radio station.

Assuming you already have a wireless network set up at home, the device is extremely easy to install and configure. As soon as it's plugged in and powered up, a list of available networks is displayed - choose the network and you should be ready to go.

Once connected to the network it scans for a list of Internet radio stations and quickly displays the available stations, catalogued by genre. While listening to Internet radio, the artist and track name is displayed on-screen, which is useful as you're more likely to hear obscure and unknown tracks on Internet radio compared to a conventional station.

It's possible to use the supplied Musicmatch software to enable the NOXON Audio to access your PC-hosted music collection. The software has a built-in music server, so you don't have to mess around with fiddly settings. Tracks are selectable by album, artist or genre, although scrolling alphabetically down to the artist of your choice using the supplied remote can take some time.

The NOXON Audio provides a simple and effective method of playing both Internet radio and your PC-based music library on your home hi-fi. Any music lover is sure to find it a valuable addition to their home.

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For	Easy to set up, sounds great
Against	Fiddly to select tracks