



Monitor Audio AirStream

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✓ The basics

The Monitor Audio AirStream is an all-format internet radio with on demand and podcast listening plus DAB/FM tuners and UPnP streaming. Stereo speakers (with 7W of amplification), aux input for iPod, stereo and headphone output and clock radio complete the set.

👍 The good

Over in the good ol' US of A, an Airstream is a shiny metal caravan favoured by A-listers like Johnny Depp and Sean Penn. Back here, where everything is smaller, Monitor Audio's aluminium and wood veneer AirStream would make a fine home for such Hollywood celebs as Jerry, Mickey and Speedy Gonzales. That's if they could bear the racket – this musical mouse-trap snatches internet radio (and Listen Again shows) from the web, can raid your wireless RAID drives for music and even tune into old-fashioned DAB and RDS FM broadcasts. Sound is great for the size and its wonky design leaves a perfect gap for storing cheese underneath.

👎 The bad

This AirStream isn't portable – it runs on mains power alone. Also, it doesn't work so well when towed behind a hybrid Cadillac Escalade. We tried that so you don't have to.

👤 The bottom line

A British-designed radio that looks forward rather than back, the AirStream 10 combines a cutting-edge design with good sound and more tuners than a piano shop in an earthquake zone.

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