Getting Started Getting Started with Altacast 1. Install AltaCast

For this guide we'll be using the stand alone version of AltaCast, available from the <u>AltaCast website</u>.

You may need to also download and install MP3 and AAC encoders. Links to the encoders can be found on AltaCast's website in the downloads section.

2. Configure AltaCast for streaming.

a. Launch AltaCast

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b. Click "Add Encoder", then double click the row that is added to the bottom table to open the configuration window.

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Bitrate	64 🔽 Use bitrate
Quality	0
Samplerate	44100
Channels	2 * 1 for Mono, 2 for Stereo 🔽 Joint Stereo
Encoder Type	MP3 Lame
Server Type	Shoutcast 🔹
Server IP	s1.voscast.com
Server Port	7000
Encoder Password	*****
Mountpoint	* Required for Icecast servers
Reconnect Seconds	10

On the Configuration window, in the Basic Settings tab:

Tick "Use Bitrate", then enter your server's maximum bitrate in the bitrate field.

Change "Encoder Type" to either MP3 Lame or AAC.

Change "Server Type" to Shoutcast.

Enter your server's address, port, and password into "Server IP", "Server Port" and "Encoder Password".

Erase all the text in "Mountpoint" leaving the field blank.

d. On the Configuration window, in the YP tab customise "Stream Name" and the other fields to fit your server.

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Stream Name	VosCast Demo	
Stream Description	VosCast Demo	
Stream URL	http://www.voscast.com	
Stream Genre	Demo	
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Click OK to save your configuration settings and close the Configuration window.

e. Click Connect to start streaming to the server.

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MP3: 64kbps/44100Hz/Stereo 63 Kbps			
Recording from Master Volume			

f. To set your song metadata, click the "Edit" button next to "Metadata". You can then update your server's Metadata either manually, or by updating from a URL/ file, or from the title of another window.

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Manually Enter Metadata	
Metadata Song Title Goes Here	
Append String	
* may take a song change to take affect	
External Metadata	
C URL	
C File	
• Disabled	
Interval (secs) 60	
Grab Metadata From Window Title	
Window Class	v
Truncate everything after and including this string	
Truncate everything before and including this string	
OK Cancel	

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