
Subject: Free radio apps

Posted by [audiophile88](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2014 20:46:13 GMT

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I've been using Pandora for a while now and I like it other than the "Are you still listening?" prompt every hour (or however often it is). I know I could pay for a Pandora membership and get rid of that, but I'm really wondering if there are any *FREE* radio apps out there that don't do this. Anyone know?

Subject: Re: Free radio apps

Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Mon, 06 Oct 2014 14:43:08 GMT

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Have you tried I Heart Radio? I haven't actually downloaded the app myself since I generally just use their website, but maybe it'll be better for you.

Subject: Re: Free radio apps

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 06 Oct 2014 15:48:00 GMT

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I don't mind the message. I can understand why they would want to reach out and verify that the stream still needs to be active. I think what I mind more is the compression used. It would be great to find a streaming music provider that broadcast high quality content.

Subject: Re: Free radio apps

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Tue, 07 Oct 2014 14:15:59 GMT

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Are you referring to data or dynamic compression? I am not sure how they could get around data compression and not have major bandwidth issues.

Subject: Re: Free radio apps

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 07 Oct 2014 15:42:07 GMT

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I'm talking about dynamic compression mostly, but lossy data compression can be bad too. Some of the steaming content is really ugly on any system better than a phone.

Subject: Re: Free radio apps
Posted by [Finn](#) on Fri, 11 Mar 2016 18:47:40 GMT
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I haven't tried it yet, but Windows is offering a free radio app called TuneIn Radio. It sounds pretty promising and allows you to listen to stations from all over the world. I think it's worth checking out.
