

# Roberts Stream 83i – Software Updates

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This document describes software updates for the Stream 83i Internet Radio and Media Player.

The installation of any software update to your radio is optional. If you are happy with your Stream 83i as it stands, then you need do nothing. To update your radio please follow the instructions below (see also in your instruction book in the section titled “Software update”, page 86). The process should take you only a few minutes.

Do not attempt to update the software in your radio unless you have the radio connected to a reliable mains supply and the radio has been connected to your router and to the Internet via a reliable Wi-Fi link or using the wired Ethernet connection.

Your radio will normally detect the availability of the update automatically and will ask you if you wish to accept the new version. Alternatively, you may initiate the update via the System Settings menu.

The software update process is in two parts. First, the radio downloads the new software from the Internet. This should typically take between 10 seconds and 2 minutes or so depending on the speed of your Internet connection. After downloading and verifying the new software, the radio then reprograms itself. When asked to proceed, select “Yes” to update or “No” to cancel. It is important during this second phase that power to the radio is not removed until after the update has completed. Once the software update is completed, the radio will prompt you to press **Select** to restart. Press the **Tuning/Select** control and your radio will then restart.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Do not switch off the power to the radio until the update operation is complete and the radio has restarted, otherwise the radio may become permanently damaged.

In the case of minor updates your radio will normally preserve all user and network settings. After more significant updates you may find that you will need to reconfigure your network connection and re-enter all radio station presets, alarm settings, and configuration options. If your radio fails to reconnect to your network after the update, please carry out a Factory Reset (in the System Settings menu, accessed using the **Menu** button).

If the clock on your radio is an hour behind after the update, you may need to adjust the Daylight Savings (GMT/BST setting) options in the radio. This is in the Time/Date menu, accessed from the System Settings menu. Set the option to ON if the radio's clock is an hour behind.

The updates in this document are listed in reverse chronological order.

## Update 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011

The version number for this firmware update is:

***ir-mmi-FS2026-0200-0048\_STR83iau\_V2.2.14.EX15384-V1.10***

This is a minor update to fix an audio switching problem. We apologise to those users who were inconvenienced by this.

## Update 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011

The version number for this firmware update is:

***ir-mmi-FS2026-0200-0048\_STR83iau\_V2.2.14.EX15384-V1.09***

This update introduces significant enhanced functionality for the Stream 83i as follows:

Support for internet radio streams has been enhanced providing the ability to display descriptive text from some audio stream providers.

UPnP Digital Media Renderer support is added, allowing the radio to play content pushed from a separate UPnP controller. This allows the radio to work with Windows 7 "Play to" for example as well as with other UPnP/DLNA remote control applications.

Compatibility with the Roberts ConnectR application for the iPod touch and iPhone has been included, providing the ability to control many aspects of the radio remotely. Remote control access may be PIN protected.

By default the radio disconnects from the network when in standby to minimise power consumption. You may now choose to have the radio maintain its connection to the network in standby so that the DMR functionality and ConnectR can be used to bring the radio out of standby remotely.

The stations shown in the Last.fm mode screen have been modified to bring the radio into line with changes made by Last.fm to their services since the radio was introduced.

The alarm settings may now be configured without taking the radio out of standby. Press preset button 3 while the radio is in standby to cycle through the on/off alarm states, or give a long press to enter the alarm settings menu.

The user interface of the radio may now be set to a range of languages other than English. Specifically, the radio can be set to show its menus in English, French, German, Italian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Turkish.

In addition to the above, this update includes a number of stability and compatibility enhancements.

In view of the nature of these updates, Roberts has also updated the user guide for the radio. The issue 2 edition of the user guide may be downloaded from the Stream 83i product page on the Roberts Radio web site. Additions and changes to the user guide include all of the above features as well as added descriptions for the use of the Music Player mode with Windows 7 and Windows Media Player 12. The user guide may be found on the internet at:

[http://www.robertsradio.co.uk/Products/Internet\\_radios/STREAM83i/index.htm](http://www.robertsradio.co.uk/Products/Internet_radios/STREAM83i/index.htm)

The product development team at Roberts hopes that you enjoy the increased functionality provided by these enhancements.

### **Update 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011**

The version number for this firmware update is:

***ir-mmi-FS2026-0200-0048\_STR83iau\_V2.0.21.33366-1B16***

This update provides compatibility enhancements for a range of internet radio station stream and radio station playlist formats. There are no changes affecting operation of the radio.

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