

streaming audio

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STREAMING MP3 ON MAC OS X WITH NICECAST

Nicecast is a very accessible application for streaming mp3. Your stream can be played in clients like Winamp, iTunes and mplayer. Using Waag Society's Icecast server, you can provide audio for lots of listeners.

Download Icecast on Versiontracker.com, or visit:

<http://www.rogueamoeba.com/nicecast/> (this is a trial version, for a full working version



you'll have to pay (a bit)).

You select the source for streaming by pressing the 'Source' button, this can be an application's output, but also an Input Device, like the computer microphone, or a FireWire camera. At 'Info', you can put all info concerning your stream that's relevant for listeners. Choose a streaming quality. It's always a quality/bandwidth trade off (of course). Optionally, it's also possible to let you audio pass a chain of Audio Unit Effects.

THE SERVER

The Waag Icecast server is always ready to use: it's at <http://audio.waag.org:8000/>

The mount point is the name of your stream, don't forget to put a forward slash.

People can type: <http://audio.waag.org:8000/yourMountPoint.m3u> in their client for listening.

Example:

<http://extern.waag.org/jk/str/NiceCast>.
webarchive 07/20/2005 06:37 PM

Now you press Start Broadcast, You can check whether it's working by going to: <http://195.169.149.44:8000/status.xml> or <http://audio.waag.org:8000/status.xml> which is the same :) Your stream should be visible, click the link to open the stream in your default player/client.

