

## Shoutcast Client Setup

Complete the following steps to set up Shoutcast encoder.

1. visit [www.shoutcast.com/download](http://www.shoutcast.com/download) and click on:



2. Under the 'Shoutcast DSP plug-in for winamp 5.x' there is a file which is 503kb that you will need to download. After you have downloaded and run the file, open Winamp.

### Download the SHOUTcast DSP Plug-In for Winamp 5.x

In order to broadcast to a running SHOUTcast server, you will need the SHOUTcast Source for Winamp 5.x DSP Plug-in, a piece of software which adds SHOUTcast broadcast ability to the Winamp 5.x software. The DSP Plug-in acts as a bridge between your Winamp software and a SHOUTcast DNAS server (which you or a friend need to be running to broadcast). To obtain the latest copy of the plugin, please [click here](#). [filesize - 503K] Instructions are included with the installer.

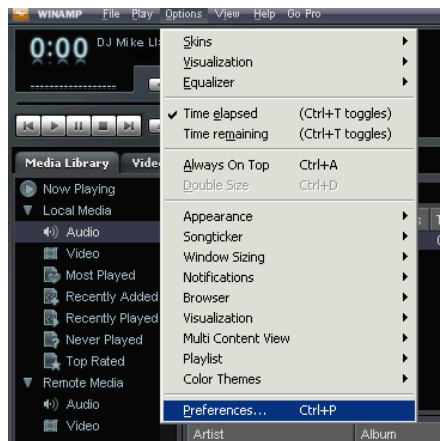


If you do not have Winamp installed already, download and install Winamp on the same page.

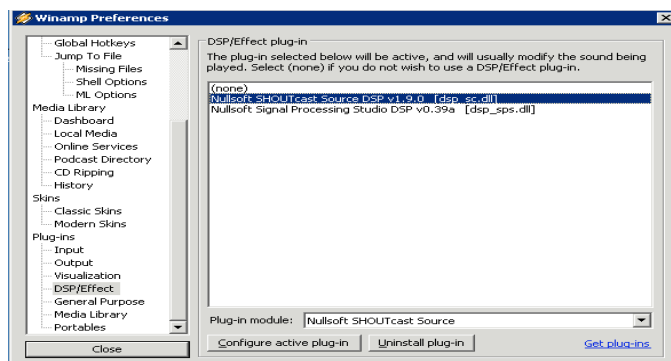
### Download Winamp!



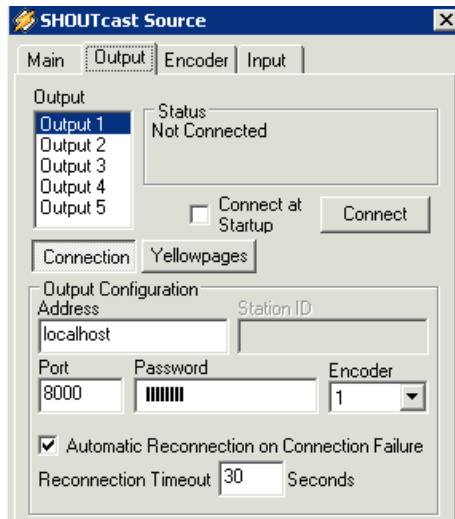
3. With Winamp open, click on the Options Tab at the top of the screen, and then click 'Preferences'



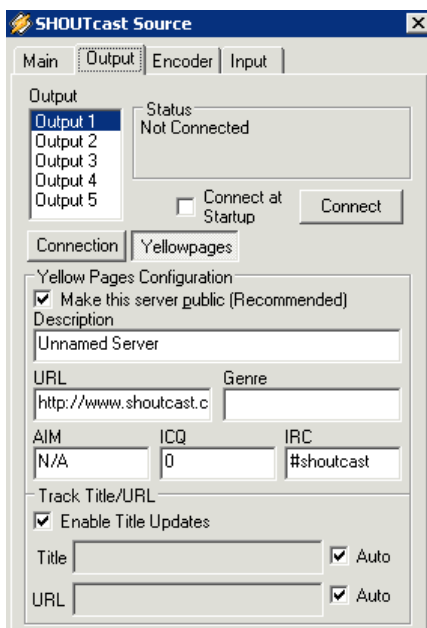
4. Scroll down to 'DSP/ Effect' and it will be set to 'none'. Set this to 'Nullsoft SHOUTcast Source DSP v1.9.0'



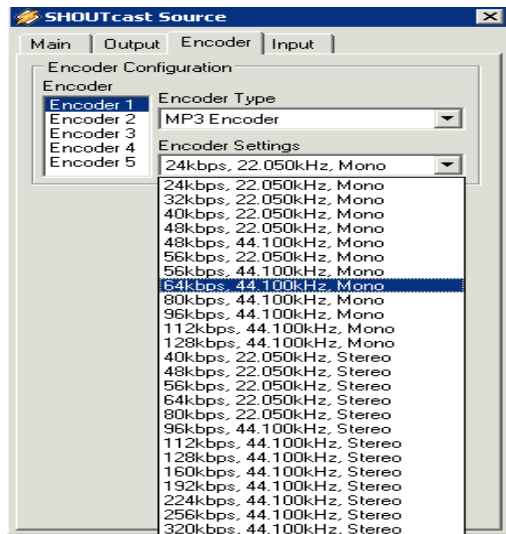
**5.** On the 'SHOUTcast Source window, click the Output tab. Fill in the fields with the information sharpstream have given you. This will be the address, port and password. Do not click connect just yet.



**6.** Click on the 'Yellow pages' button and input your station information.

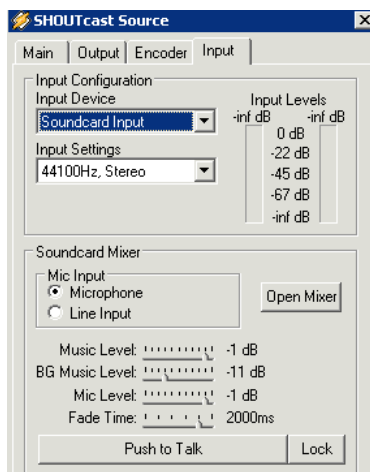


**7.** Now click on the 'Encoder' tab in the SHOUTcast Source window. Select your encoding bit rate that you have agreed with SharpStream.



*(Please note, sharpstream can see if you have selected the incorrect bit rate and will charge for additional bandwidth used by the bitrate chosen.)*

**8.** Now click on the 'Input' Tab. Select soundcard in the drop down menu. Select 'Line Input'.



Now place the link sharpstream has provided you on your website to enable listeners to listen to you.

*Please note: we offer the above advice in good faith, but we cannot provide/ offer detailed support for third party encoders, or for issues related to networking, security or web design. If you require assistance in any of these fields, we suggest you speak to your systems administrator or IT professional.*