

The adorably-named Logitech Squeezebox Radio Music Player is one of several new internet radios that combine the full power of online radio broadcast with colour screen technology. Unusually, it has discarded AM and FM reception altogether but when you think of the wealth of stations online, this doesn't seem like such a shame.

All the usuals done simply and well.

The Logitech Squeezebox Radio is popular and understandably so. It's compact with the option to become portable via an optional battery pack so you'll be able to use it in just about any room and outdoors too. The 2.4" LCD colour screen clearly displays station and track information and will auto-dim when not being used.

It offers an Ethernet port for wired connection but is predominately designed to use wireless technology to access stations and music storage. It also comes with a 3.5mm connection cord for other devices. Audio support is provided for wide variety of broadcasts and file formats with the possibility for further formats through transcoding and additional software installation.

There are 7 alarm settings, a carry handle, 6 one-touch presets and an ambient light sensor that adjusts the screen's brightness appropriately. It's also really light at just 3.7lbs (1.6kg). If you don't want to buy the optional remote control, you can also use your smart phone with the Logitech Squeezebox Controller app for Android and iOS systems.

A 1" high-definition tweeter with 2.9" high-power woofer transmit your music. Although it is comparable in size to a bedside radio alarm clock, you still get fine sound and it comes with high-resolution encoding too.

Useful all over the home and admirable functionality.

Logitech Squeezebox Radio reviews are generally very positive. Reviewers like the versatility, the build, strength of streaming and intuitive interface. Pandora users seems to find it especially appealing. The sound is well received by all. Many note that, whilst it won't cope with parties, it's perfectly fine for day-to-day use.

A really great Squeezebox feature, present across the range of Radio, Duet and Touch, is the syncing and zoning. When you have multiple sets in your house, you can control them all to play the same thing – a lovely function for real radio lovers!

The Squeezebox Radio also makes a bold step into online sharing with it's Facebook integration. Through this, you can recommend music to Facebook friends. This is a nice touch and a commendable idea although not necessarily for everyone.

Some users have experienced issues with the firmware on this radio with bugginess and alarm issues specifically mentioned. If you find this to be the case, you can perform a reboot or alter your settings at mysqueezebox.com.

An all-rounder; functional and usable.

The Squeezebox Radio is a simple and functional introduction to the technological world of options presented by the Logitech Squeezebox family. It is definitely a product for people who really love radios. The way that you can integrate these products with each other and your smart phone will be a real boon to people who love to hear radio all day. You can choose colour options of red, white or black and it's widely available for you to buy now!

