

# Music Player

<https://chrismolloy.com/p201.php>

Mopidy: <https://mopidy.com/>

## Hardware

Pimoroni Pirate Audio Headphone AMP:

<https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/pirate-audio-headphone-amp> Line Out:

<https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/pirate-audio-line-out> Speaker:

<https://shop.pimoroni.com/products/pirate-audio-mini-speaker>

Pimoroni Pirate Audio Case: <https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:4087948>

Alternative case ideas: <https://www.yeggi.com/q/pimoroni+pirate+audio/>

## System installation

Download Raspberry OS lite (Buster) <https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspberry-pi-os> Then flash using Balena Etcher or similar <https://www.balena.io/etcher/>

Note: `/etc/init.d/resize2fs_once` is triggered on first boot, then removes itself.

WIFI config: create `wpa_supplicant.conf` in `/boot`

[/boot/wpa\\_supplicant.conf](#)

```
ctrl_interface=DIR=/var/run/wpa_supplicant GROUP=netdev
update_config=1
country=<Insert 2 letter ISO 3166-1 country code here>

network={
    ssid="<Name of your wireless LAN>"
    psk="<Password for your wireless LAN>"
}
```

Enable SSH Server: create empty file `ssh` in boot folder

[/boot/config.txt](#)

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```
#Set GPU memory to lowest value
gpu_mem=16
```

```
#Disable boot splash screen
disable_splash=1

#Configure Pimoroni Pirate audio DAC
dtoverlay=hifiberry-dac
gpio=25=op,dh

#Enable SPI for display of Pimoroni Pirate Audio
dtparam=spi=on

#Switch off onboard audio
dtparam=audio=off

# Turn off HDMI?
#hdmi_blanking=0 # HDMI Output will be blank when DPMS is triggered
#hdmi_blanking=1 # HDMI Output will be disabled when DPMS is triggered
hdmi_blanking=2 # HDMI Output will be disabled on boot and can be
enabled using the above listed commands.

[pi0]
# Disable the ACT LED on the Pi Zero only
dtparam=act_led_trigger=none
dtparam=act_led_activelow=on
```

Disable HDMI port on boot (power saving during headless operation) /usr/bin/tvservice -o (-p to re-enable) Add the line to /etc/rc.local to disable HDMI on boot.

Now insert the SD-Card into the Pi and power it up. Then connect to it via SSH.

Security. Default user pi with password raspberry

<https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/configuration/security.md>

## Mopidy Installation

Install git if not already installed:

```
sudo apt-get install git
```

# <https://learn.pimoroni.com/tutorial/sandyj/getting-started-with-pirate-audio>

#This will install python3 pip,wheel and pirate audio modules #Then add mopidy apt sources and install mopidy including mopidy-spotify #Then install mopidy-iris web interface and Pirate Audio plugins #And create system service to autostart mopidy

```
cd /usr/src
sudo git clone https://github.com/pimoroni/pirate-audio
cd pirate-audio/mopidy
sudo ./install.sh
```

Additional web interfaces can be installed: <https://github.com/pimusicbox/mopidy-musicbox-webclient>

```
sudo python3 -m pip install Mopidy-MusicBox-Webclient
```

<https://github.com/tkem/mopidy-mobile>

```
sudo python3 -m pip install Mopidy-Mobile
```

#Removing mopidy spotify plugin and bluetooth support

```
sudo apt-get purge mopidy-spotify
sudo apt-get purge bluez bluez-firmware
sudo apt autoremove
```

Install mopidy-local extension backend (local+sqlite combined) to build local index for search and increased performance. <https://github.com/mopidy/mopidy-local>

```
sudo python3 -m pip install Mopidy-Local
```

#Display will show ip and default mopidy port :6680 for web interface. Iris web client needs to be selected

#Edit Mopidy config sudo vi /etc/mopidy/mopidy.conf

```
#disable file extension
[file]
enabled = false

#enable local with sqlite extension
[local]
enabled = true
media_dir = /media/network
scan_timeout = 5000
scan_flush_threshold = 50
album_art_files =
    cover.*
    folder.*
directories =
    Albums                local:directory?type=album
    Artists               local:directory?type=artist
    Composers             local:directory?type=artist&role=composer
    Genres                 local:directory?type=genre
    Performers            local:directory?type=artist&role=performer
    Release Years         local:directory?type=date&format=%25Y
    Tracks                local:directory?type=track
    Last Week's Updates   local:directory?max-age=604800
    Last Month's Updates  local:directory?max-age=2592000
timeout = 10
```

```
#add to http section to enable web server for web front-ends
enabled = true
#port = 80 #issue with mopidy user and ports <1024
zeroconf = Mopidy HTTP server on $hostname:$port
# Set to iris, mobile or musicbox_webclient, depending on which is installed
default_app = iris

#change in audio section
mixer_volume = 20
```

When using Iris webclient:

```
#add iris section:
[iris]
enabled = true
country = GB
locale = en_GB
```

When using MusicBox Webclient:

```
[musicbox_webclient]
enabled = true
musicbox = false #when on Pi MusicBox, adds system control/config options
websocket_host =
websocket_port =
on_track_click = PLAY_ALL
# on_track_click: The action performed when clicking on a track. Valid
options are: PLAY_ALL (default), PLAY_NOW, PLAY_NEXT, ADD_THIS_BOTTOM,
ADD_ALL_BOTTOM, and DYNAMIC (repeats last action).
```

```
sudo mkdir /media/network
sudo mkdir /media/music
```

```
sudo apt-get upgrade
```

SMB mount the manual way (/etc/rc.local or /etc/fstab): #Note experiment with rsize=61440 option and/or use nounix mount option

```
sudo mount -t cifs -o
ro,username=media,password=media,uid=1000,gid=1000,vers=1.0,cache=none
//192.168.1.6/music/beets2 "/home/mopidy/F00/"
```

sudo vi /etc/fstab #add

```
//192.168.1.6/music /media/music/beets2 cifs
username=media,password=media,ro,vers=1.0,cache=none,icharset=utf8,noperm,f
ile_mode=0644,dir_mode=0755,users 0 0
```

```
mount /media/network
```

```
sudo reboot
```

Trigger scan of media directories (when mopidy runs as service):

```
sudo mopidyctl local scan
```

or when running from terminal as logged in user:

```
mopidy local scan
```

Note the default configuration files mopidy is looking for are in `~/.config/mopidy/mopidy.conf` or `/usr/share/mopidy/conf.d` whereas the default service loads `/usr/share/mopidy/conf.d` and `/etc/mopidy/mopidy.conf`. The service file using the mopidy user is: `/etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/mopidy.service`

## Edit the volume button's sensibility

Default volume button step is 5%. Adding

```
step = x
```

to the `[raspberry-gpio]` section of `/etc/mopidy/mopidy.conf` adjusts it. The total volume range is 0-100.

## Other music player projects

Volumio (headless music player) <https://pimylifeup.com/raspberry-pi-volumio/>

Pi MusicBox (appears to be dead) <https://pimylifeup.com/raspberry-pi-music-player/>  
<https://www.pimusicbox.com/>

## Various Links

Mopidy Extensions: <https://mopidy.com/ext/> Mopidy Config:

<https://docs.mopidy.com/en/latest/config/#audio-section> Mopidy Iris:

<https://github.com/jaedb/Iris/wiki/Getting-started#installing> Install guide:

<https://chrismolloy.com/p201.php> Mopidy Beets: <https://github.com/mopidy/mopidy-beets/issues/29>

Mopidy Beets2: <https://github.com/mopidy/mopidy-beets/issues/28> Mopidy Beets3:

<https://github.com/mopidy/mopidy-beets/issues> Mopidy Beets ext: <https://mopidy.com/ext/beets/>

Github Mopidy repos: <https://github.com/search?q=mopidy> Mopidy-Pidi

<https://github.com/pimoroni/mopidy-pidi> Mopidy-Pidi 2

<https://github.com/pimoroni/mopidy-pidi/issues/10> Pirate Audio Mopidy

<https://github.com/pimoroni/pirate-audio/tree/master/mopidy> Jivelite on a Pirate Audio screen:

<https://forums.slimdevices.com/showthread.php?111502-jivelite-on-a-Pirate-Audio-240x240-screen/page35>

Pimoroni Pirate Audio Case: <https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:4087948>

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