



Auriel Integration Guide

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| Manufacturer: | Autonomic |
| Model Number(s): | Mirage Media Server (MMS-5, MMS-5A, MMS2, MMS2A) |
| Auriel Version: | 1.0 and above |
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OVERVIEW AND SUPPORTED FEATURES

The Autonomic Mirage Media Server is a 5 zone audio server with built-in storage, which can play local content as well as streaming Internet radio services.

The Niles Auriel system is capable of communicating with the Mirage Media Server to control what is playing on each audio output over a standard network connection, providing full 2-way feedback and control.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYBACK OPTIONS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MIRAGE MEDIA SERVER:

- Index digital music stored locally and play via any of the independent audio outputs.
- Browse local music library by Artist, Album, Genre or Playlists.
- Stream Internet Radio—See **Configuring Online Services** section for details.
- DRM protected music formats are supported if the details for an associated iTunes account are entered into the MMS settings.
- Now Playing and Play Queue information including metadata and album art (as available) is presented in the Niles Auriel Viewer. Note that availability and level of detail of metadata will vary when using Internet Radio.
- Playlists for local music may be created through the Niles Auriel interface for Mirage Media Server using the Save Queue as Playlist feature in TuneBridge.

Note: this feature is not available on HR200.

The Mirage Media Server favorites may be added and accessed from the Niles Auriel Viewer. Note that adding favorites is not available from all sections of the **Niles Auriel** interface due to limitations in the MMS control protocol. Favorites added using the MMS mobile apps will appear in the **Niles Auriel** interface and are accessible through end-user programming to the nKP7 keypad.

Note: favorites may not be added on the HR200/nKP7 interfaces.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYBACK OPTIONS ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY THE MIRAGE MEDIA SERVER:

- The Mirage Media Server is controlled almost entirely through dynamic data and is not available for translation.
- Any special features or third-party plugins not specifically mentioned as supported in this document should be considered unsupported.

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IMPORTANT! The NILES Auriel driver is written to integrate the Mirage Media Server version indicated at the top of this document. Any future software changes by Autonomic may impact integration. It is recommended to use only the version listed in this document for full compatibility.

Any feature not specifically noted as supported should be assumed to be unsupported.

MMS CONFIGURATION

Configuring a Static IP Address:

In order to ensure reliable communication with **Niles Auriel** it is strongly recommended that the MMS is configured with a static IP address in the same range as the **Niles Auriel** controller.

1. First, the MMS must be physically connected to the network, with a computer connected to the same network.
2. Next, you need to access the settings page on the MMS. In a web browser, enter the IP address of the MMS (if you know it) followed by "/config" (for example, "192.168.1.100/config"), alternatively enter "mirage-1/config".
3. On the **Server Settings** tab, scroll down to the **Wired Ethernet** section and choose **Manual Configuration (Static IP)** from the **Connection** dropdown menu. Five additional fields will appear:

| Wired Ethernet (00:1C:C0:6F:1E:58) | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| Connection | Manual Configuration (Static IP) | 👍 Ok |
| IP Address | 172.16.111.6 | 👍 Ok |
| Subnet Mask | 255.255.0.0 | 👍 Ok |
| Gateway | 172.16.0.1 | 👍 Ok |
| DNS 1 | 172.16.0.3 | 👍 Ok |
| DNS 2 | 172.16.0.3 | 👍 Ok |

4. Enter the desired IP address details into the relevant fields as in the above example and choose **Save Changes**.

Updating Firmware

In order for the driver to function fully, it is necessary for the MMS to be running firmware version 5.0 or later.

Configuring Audio Outputs:

Although any configuration of the audio zones is likely to have been performed by the installer upon installation, any required changes should be made prior to installing the **Niles Auriel** driver.

1. Select the **Source Settings** tab on the MMS settings page.
2. In the **Server Audio Outputs** section, make any required changes to the configuration:
 - Click on an output in the **Name** column to enter a new name.

- In the **Gain** column, disable a zone by selecting **Disabled** (or re-enable by choosing a gain type).
3. In the **Airplay** section, select any audio outputs for which Airplay should be enabled. Nile Auriel support of Airplay is limited. The customer must first choose the MMS output on the Auriel interface, then activate Airplay to that output. Other than volume, no control of the MMS is available while in Airplay mode.
 4. Choose **Save Changes**.

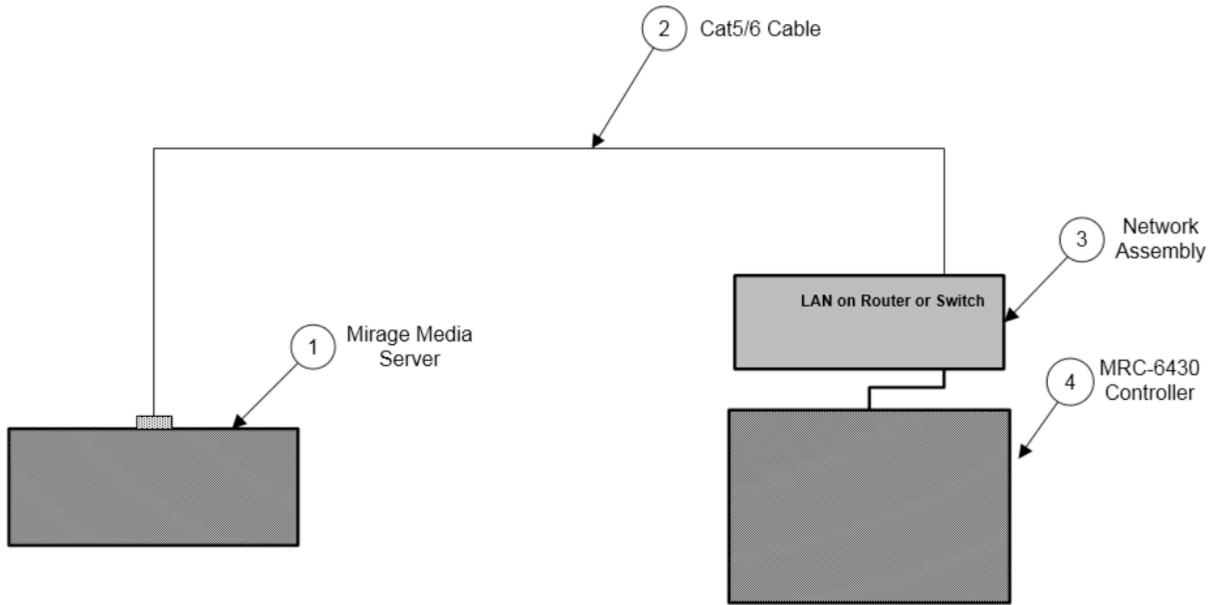
Configuring Online Services:

A number of online services can be enabled or disabled. The available online services will differ depending on your geographical region. **NOTE:** paid accounts may be required.

1. Select the **Content** tab on the MMS settings page.
2. For each available service that you wish to enable, ensure the checkbox is filled to the left of the service name. Click on **Add Account** for each service to enter your account details.
3. Choose **Save Changes**.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM: ETHERNET CONTROL

Refer to the **Bill of Materials** and **Wiring Diagram** that follow.



BILL OF MATERIALS

| # | Device | Manufacturer | Part Number | Protocol | Connector Type | Notes |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Media Server | Autonomic | Mirage (MMS5 / MMS5A) | Ethernet | RJ-45 Female | |
| 2 | Cat5/6 Cable | Installer | N/A | Ethernet | RJ-45 Male X RJ-45 Male | |
| 3 | Network Assembly | Installer | N/A | Ethernet | RJ-45 Female | Any LAN port. |
| 4 | MRC-6430 Controller | Niles | 9901342 | Ethernet | RJ-45 Female | |

COMMON MISTAKES

1. Not properly configuring the MMS. The MMS should be configured according to the instructions above.
2. Not adding Streaming Services properly. To use streaming radio, you must:
 - Enable the service in the MMS settings.
 - Enter valid login details in the MMS settings.
3. Configuring your unit to use DHCP will lead to eventual connectivity and control problems. It is recommended to set the Autonomic up with a Static IP address for reliable control. Please see the Ethernet Configuration guide for instructions.