

# Qsonix Platform Release Notes

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*Version 2.3 – Updated 1/3/2008*

- MusicGiants – Added full integration of the MusicGiants online store.
- Web interface
  - R&B genre was being improperly displayed as “&B”
  - In the “Years” view, only years for which you have loaded media will be displayed
  - Now playing was sometimes showing multiple tracks as being the “currently playing track”
  - Now playing track was sometimes displaying incorrectly on the “Now Playing” view.
  - Busy screen has been implemented when certain functions are being performed on the system to prevent operation of the web interface during maintenance functions
  - Improved the load-time of the first usage of the web interface after system restart
  - Added support for the access control within the web interface. Now, when you configure the system to require PIN code access, the web interface will also require the PIN code in order to be accessible.
  - When viewing the details of an album, the Album Title is now hyperlinked.
  - Default page on the web interface has been changed to the Now Playing view.
  - Album details page now shows the album review in a larger font with more line spacing to improve readability.
- Ripping
  - Improved handling of slow and/or latent network connections. The system should now operate properly when used with satellite-based internet providers.
- Burning
  - Improved the startup time when burning an album or playlist to CD.
- Playlist Builder (Tapestry)
  - The “Find Similar Songs” function has been relabeled as “Play Similar Songs”
  - The “Generate Playlist” function has been relabeled as “Create Tapestry Playlist”
  - Changing the playlist duration previously took several seconds to acknowledge the changed selection. This has been improved.
  - Fixed a bug that would occasionally cause the showing of an empty screen when selecting one of the filtering tabs (styles, tones, etc).
  - Play similar songs function now queues the similar tracks just after the currently playing track and then crossfades into that track.
  - Fixed a bug that would, under certain conditions, cause the “Play Similar Songs” function to return only a single track. This also applies to the “Generate Playlist” function.

- iPod Integration
  - Support has been added for the newest iPod Nano and the iPod Classic models and the latest firmware. Also, the system will now properly detect iPods that are either unsupported or are running an unsupported firmware version.
  - Added a new option for playlist compression to allow it to use the “default” compression level specified in the full library compression setting. This makes it easier to ensure that the compressed version of the file is available when transferring to the iPod.
- Serial Integration
  - Corrected a bug that could prevent the “shutdown” command from functioning.
  - Corrected a bug that caused the PlaylistID number to change every time a playlist was edited using the edit function. This has been resolved so that usage of the direct playlist queuing functions of the serial protocol can rely on the ID number to remain constant from the time that the playlist is initially created.
  - Added a serial command “GET ZONESVISIBILITY” that returns the visibility state of each zone output in the system. This allows third party interfaces to respect this setting as well.
  - Maximum serial port speed has been reduced to 38400 baud to reduce transmission error issues and improve reliability.
- System Backup / Restore
  - The system will now present a reminder to backup your system if more than a certain number of tracks have been added since your last complete backup. This value defaults to 500 tracks and can be changed on the system setup screen.
- General
  - Changed all labeling of “Zones” to “Output” to better describe the fact that these represent the one, two or four analog outputs of the system.
  - Volume control can now be disabled on a per-output basis rather than globally. This will allow one output to have the volume control displayed while others do not.
  - Users can now change the color of each zone using either color-selection sliders or provided preset colors. These settings are accessible on the Output configuration tab in the system setup area.
  - The system information screen now displays both the version number (2.21 for this release) as well as the actual software platform build number.
  - The system information screen now displays the network MAC address (physical address).
  - Systems are now assigned a serial number and this number can be viewed on the system information screen.
  - Resolved an issue that prevented proper network places authentication when using a user id that contained a space.
  - Mouse cursor support has been improved to better support operation of the system using a display and a wireless mouse. If a USB keyboard is connected to the system, pressing F9 will toggle the visibility of the mouse cursor.
  - When on-screen cursor is enabled, the mouse cursor is now restricted to the area of the screen used by dialog boxes so that they are easier to navigate.