

MusicMaster Integration

MusicMaster is one of the world-leading music scheduling software packages, used by hundreds of commercial radio stations world wide. MusicMaster can be used as an alternative to the **AircastDB built-in music scheduling** (which produces fair results for smaller setups, but does not have the vast amount of options and functions found in a dedicated music scheduling software such as MusicMaster).

Aircast offers three different ways of integration with MusicMaster.

AircastDB synchronization via files

In this traditional setup, Aircast and MusicMaster communicate through text file exports - **CSV** (for AircastDB library export to MusicMaster) and **TPI** (for log export from MusicMaster to AircastDB).

[See full tutorial for synchronization via files.](#)

AircastDB synchronization via the Nexus API

This is pretty much like file synchronization, but uses the MusicMaster Nexus API to synchronize library and playlists.

[See full tutorial for synchronization via Nexus.](#)

Direct Nexus database connection

This is a very different approach to those above, as it does not involve any AircastDB database. Instead, the Aircast playout process attaches itself directly to the Nexus server, using MusicMaster as the library and scheduling backend. This approach works best for 24/7 automated music channels, as it gets rid of the constant synchronization – all library maintenance and scheduling is done in MusicMaster.

[See full tutorial for Nexus database connection.](#)