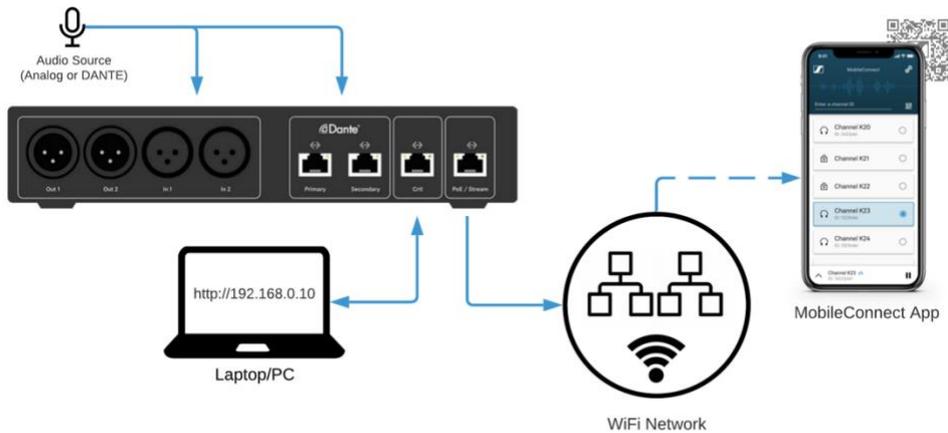September 2021

Set-Up Guide – Sennheiser MobileConnect in Standalone Mode

This document contains brief instructions on how to configure Sennheiser MobileConnect in Standalone Mode.

Step 1. Connect the Station to your Network

The MobileConnect Station has two network interfaces:
- Use the *PoE/Stream* port to connect your streaming WiFi network, where the mobile app users can discover and stream audio channels.
  - Provide a PoE source on this port to power the MCS v2.
- Use the *Ctrl* port to configure and manage your Station, using the local admin interface:

Step 2. Access the Station's local admin interface

In order to access the local admin interface for the first time, you need to do the following:
- Configure your PC with the static IP address 192.168.0.2, netmask: 255.255.255.0.
- Connect the Station's *Ctrl* port directly to your PC.
- Open a browser and navigate to https://192.168.0.10 to open the local admin interface.

The local admin interface uses a self-signed certificate which is not known to your browser. You need to confirm the security warning by:
- Google Chrome: select "Advanced" and "Proceed to 192.168.0.10 (unsafe)". Alternatively, you can type "thisisunsafe" while browsing the page.
- Mozilla Firefox: select "Advanced" and "Accept the Risk and Continue".

Local Admin Interface Password
- The local admin interface has a single admin user and default password: "**Sennheiser**".
- Change the password when first logging in.

Step 3. Select Standalone Mode

The MobileConnect Station is set in *Manager Mode* by default. To enable *Standalone Mode*, simply select Standalone Mode in the General page.

Step 4. Configure the Station Network interfaces

In Standalone Mode, you can use the streaming interface for audio transmission and the control interface to access your local admin interface

- Select the "Network" tab.
- Configure a dynamic or static IP configuration on your Streaming and Control interfaces.
- Click the "Save" button. Wait for 5-20 seconds for the changes to be applied. The local admin interface will be updated once the update is complete.

Step 5. Audio Channel Set-up

After the MobileConnect Station is configured and integrated in your network, it is time to configure the audio channels for the mobile app.

- Select the Audio & Streaming section in the top tab-bar navigation.
- Name the channel.
- Enable the channel if not already enabled.
- Select if the channel should distribute a mono or stereo audio signal.
- Select the audio input that should be used for that channel and connect the source signal (microphone, mixing console etc.).
- Download the QR code to distribute it to the app users.
- Optional: Set an additional PIN-Code for the channel.
- Click the SAVE button once you are done.

Step 6. Test with the MobileConnect App

1. Install the MobileConnect app from the Apple AppStore or Google PlayStore.
2. Connect the smartphone to the WiFi network.
3. Start the app, scan the channel QR code, select your channel and and enjoy listening ☺

If you run into problems, please visit the full documentation and troubleshooting guide at
https://docs.sennheiser-connect.com/

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