

Air Mini IP Control

Every Air Mini and Air Amp answers plain HTTP on your LAN. No cloud, no bridge, no vendor SDK — a single GET request per command, which means any control system that can fire a URL can drive the speaker.

FIRMWARE EC04 / A33M

PORT 8000

HTTP GET

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Every command below is printed as a complete URL, ready to copy. Replace `<device-ip>` with the speaker's own address — nothing else needs changing. From a terminal, wrap it: `curl "..."`

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Set the volume to 40 on a speaker. That is the whole protocol: one URL, one response.

```
# set volume to 40
curl "http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:vol:40"
→ OK

# what is it doing right now?
curl "http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getPlayerStatus"
→ {"PlaySource":"USB Disk","PlayStatus":"play","Volume":"40","Mute":"unmute"}
```

FINDING A SPEAKER

Speakers advertise over mDNS, but the reliable method for a fixed install is to give each one a static IP (section 12) and address it directly. DHCP re-leases move speakers — we have watched one jump from .122 to .74 after a firmware reboot, which breaks every driver addressing it by IP.

One pattern covers the entire API.

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct={command}
https://<device-ip>:8443/?Instruct={command} ← same commands over TLS
```

RESPONSE	MEANS
OK	Command accepted.
Not	Command not implemented, or not valid for the current source. It is a bare string, not JSON — parse defensively.
FAIL	Command understood but rejected, usually a bad argument.
JSON	Query commands return an object. Values are strings, including numbers — "Volume": "40", not 40.

DO NOT BLANKET-ENCODE

Most commands are safe to URL-encode. Parametric EQ is not — its JSON body must reach the firmware raw, with real { } " [] characters. See section 09.

The manufacturer's documentation lists commands the firmware never implemented. Every command here carries a mark based on what we measured on real hardware, so you do not lose an afternoon to a command that was never going to answer.

WORKS

Confirmed on hardware

Tested on CL-BOPro_XSCACE units running 2.34.0023.33. Safe to build on.

CAVEAT

Works, with a catch

Functional, but behaves in a way that will surprise you. Read the note before using it.

NOT IMPLEMENTED

Documented but dead

Present in the manufacturer's manual, absent from the firmware. Returns Not or HTTP 400. Do not design around it.

04 — DEVICE INFO

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Three read commands cover everything a control system needs to display.

getStatusEx

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getStatusEx
```

Full device status as JSON — UUID, name, IP, firmware version, EQ state, and the `DevFunction` array listing the inputs this unit actually has.

getPlayerStatus

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getPlayerStatus
```

Playback state — `PlaySource`, `PlayStatus`, `Volume`, `Mute`, `LoopMode`. This is your polling command.

getMetaInfo

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getMetaInfo
```

Now playing — `Title`, `Artist`, `Album`, plus `Schedule` (elapsed seconds) and `Totlen` (duration). Returns the bare string `Not` when nothing is loaded.

BUILDING A PROGRESS BAR

`Schedule` is the playhead. It reads "110s" for 110 seconds elapsed, advances one second per second while playing, and holds still while paused. With `Totlen` that is everything a progress bar needs.

Poll every few seconds and tick locally in between — but drive your local clock from the arrival of a poll, not from the value changing. A stalled stream reports the same `Schedule` while still claiming to play, and a bar keyed on the value will run to the end of a track that is not moving.

TWO NAMES FOR ONE THING

`getStatusEx` returns `PlayState` with the value "plays". `getPlayerStatus` returns `PlayStatus` with the value "play". Same state, different field, different spelling. Normalise both.

setPlayerCmd:play:{url}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:play:{url}
```

Play a stream URL. Accepts a JSON body for metadata: `{"Url":"...", "Title":"...", "Artist":"..."}`.

setPlayerCmd:pause

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:pause
```

Pause.

setPlayerCmd:resume

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:resume
```

Resume.

setPlayerCmd:onepause

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:onepause
```

Toggle play and pause — one button on a keypad.

setPlayerCmd:stop

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:stop
```

Stop.

setPlayerCmd:prev

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:prev
```

Previous track.

setPlayerCmd:next

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:next
```

Next track.

setPlayerCmd:setplay:{seconds}

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:setplay:{seconds}
```

Seek. Returns `OK` and the playhead really moves — but see the note below about seeking while paused.

setPlayerCmd:getplay:seconds

NOT IMPLEMENTED

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:getplay:seconds
```

Returns `Not` / HTTP 400. Read `Schedule` from `getMetaInfo` instead — it gives you the same answer.

setPlayerCmd:loopmode:{1-5}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:loopmode:{1-5}
```

1 single · 2 list · 3 no loop · 4 random loop · 5 random, no loop.

SEEKING WHILE PAUSED IS QUEUED, NOT APPLIED

Send `setplay` to a paused speaker and it returns `OK`, but nothing moves — `Schedule` does not change. The seek is held and applied the moment playback resumes, at which point the position jumps.

If your UI reads back the position to confirm a seek, it will look like the command failed. Hold your own value until playback resumes.

SPOTIFY CONNECT OWNS ITS OWN TRANSPORT

When the source is Spotify Connect, `pause`, `resume` and `onpause` all return `Not`. Spotify controls playback; the speaker will not override it. Volume still works.

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setPlayerCmd:vol:{0-100}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:vol:{0-100}
```

Absolute volume.

setPlayerCmd:RemoteVol++

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:RemoteVol++
```

Step up — good for a hold-to-repeat keypad button.

setPlayerCmd:RemoteVol--

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:RemoteVol--
```

Step down.

setPlayerCmd:mute:1

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:mute:1
```

Mute.

setPlayerCmd:mute:0

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:mute:0
```

Unmute.

setPlayerCmd:maximumVolume:{10-100}

NOT IMPLEMENTED

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:maximumVolume:{10-100}
```

Returns `Not ; DevVolumeMax` never changes. There is no handler in the firmware. Enforce a volume ceiling in your control system, not on the speaker.

07 — SOURCES

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Switching inputs is one command — but the token you send is not the one the manual documents.

SEND THE DISPLAY STRING, NOT THE MANUAL'S TOKEN

The manual lists tokens like `USB``Disk`, `LineIn` and `HDMI``ARC`. Real firmware rejects all of them with `FAIL`.

What it accepts is the human-readable string the unit reports in the `DevFunction` array of `getStatusEx` — with the spaces: `USB Disk`, `AUX In`, `HDMI ARC`. Percent-encode the space in the URL; the firmware decodes it.

Read `DevFunction` first and switch to the exact strings it gives you. Inputs vary between an Air Mini and an Air Amp — do not hard-code a list.

```
# right — the display string from DevFunction
.../?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:USB%20Disk    → OK
```

```
# wrong — the documented token
.../?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:USBDisk      → FAIL
```

setPlayerCmd:switchmode:Network

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:Network
```

Network streaming. This token is the same either way.

setPlayerCmd:switchmode:Bluetooth

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:Bluetooth
```

Bluetooth.

setPlayerCmd:switchmode:USB%20Disk

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:USB%20Disk
```

USB Disk — note the percent-encoded space. Confirm the string in `DevFunction` before relying on it.

setPlayerCmd:switchmode:AUX%20In

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:AUX%20In
```

AUX In, if this unit has it. Take the exact string from `DevFunction`.

setPlayerCmd:switchmode:HDMI%20ARC

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:HDMI%20ARC
```

HDMI ARC, if fitted. Same rule — read `DevFunction` first.

setPlayerCmd:switchmode:{DevFunction string}

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:{DevFunction string}
```

Every other input — `Optical In`, `RCA In`, `PHONO In`. Percent-encode the spaces.

08 — STEREO PAIRING

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Two Air Minis become a stereo pair by assigning each one a channel. All three commands are confirmed on hardware.

setChannel:ll

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setChannel:ll
```

Left channel only.

setChannel:rr

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setChannel:rr
```

Right channel only.

setChannel:rl

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setChannel:rl
```

Both channels — the default, and how you undo a pair.

ORDER OF OPERATIONS

Group the two speakers first (section 10), then assign channels. A stereo pair is a multiroom group where the host is **ll** and the slave is **rr**.

09 – EQ

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Three EQ engines: bass/treble, ten-band preset, and ten-band parametric. Enable the engine first, then send the values.

Enabling an engine

EQENABLE:	ENGINE
0000	Off
0001	Bass / treble
0010	Preset
0011	Bass / treble + preset
0100	Parametric
0101	Bass / treble + parametric

0110 and 0111 are not supported — preset and parametric cannot run at the same time. Enable an engine with `http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=eqEnable:0100`.

setEqHighAndLowFrequencies:{"Bass":"3","Treble":"-2"}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setEqHighAndLowFrequencies:{"Bass":"3","Treble":"-2"}
```

Bass and treble, each -5 ... 5. Requires `eqEnable:0001` first.

eqEnable:0100

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=eqEnable:0100
```

Enable the parametric engine. Wait roughly 500 ms before sending band data.

setParameterEq:{json}

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setParameterEq:{json}
```

The ten bands. See the block below for the shape.

Do not send this through a normal HTTP client. The JSON must reach the firmware unencoded — use raw TCP to port 8000.

getEqInfo:1

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getEqInfo:1
```

Read bass / treble values.

getEqInfo:3

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getEqInfo:3
```

Read the current parametric bands.

getEqSwitch

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getEqSwitch
```

Which engine is on.

addCustomEqInfo:{json}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=addCustomEqInfo:{json}
```

Store a named preset on the speaker. "Type": "2" preset, "Type": "3" parametric.

delCustomEqInfo:{json}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=delCustomEqInfo:{json}
```

Delete a stored preset by name.

Parametric — the full body

```
# 1. enable the engine    2. wait 500 ms    3. send the bands
eqEnable:0100
setParameterEq:{ "Custom": "1", "Name": "custom", "EqBand": [
  { "Index": "0", "Filter": "PK", "Freq": "100.0", "Q": "0.707", "Gain": "3.0" }, ... ×10 ] }
```

FIELD	RANGE
Filter	PK · LS · HS · LP · HP · OFF
Freq	20.0 – 24000.0 Hz
Q	0.0 – 30.0
Gain	–12.0 – 12.0 dB

THE ONE THAT COSTS PEOPLE A DAY

Parametric EQ JSON **must not be URL-encoded**. Most HTTP clients percent-encode { } " [] automatically, and the firmware rejects the result outright.

Use a raw TCP socket, or an HTTP client you can stop from encoding the query string. Our own app had to drop to raw TCP for exactly this.

And always `eqEnable:0100` **before** the band data, with roughly 500 ms between them. Send the bands first and they are silently discarded.

10 – MULTIROOM

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One speaker becomes the host; others join it as slaves. Always set the host first.

multiroom:setHost

[WORKS](#)

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=multiroom:setHost
```

Make this speaker the host. Do this before adding any slave.

multiroom:setSlave:{host_ip}

[WORKS](#)

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=multiroom:setSlave:{host_ip}
```

Sent to the slave, naming the host's IP.

multiroom:disconnectSlave

[WORKS](#)

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=multiroom:disconnectSlave
```

Sent to the slave — removes just that one.

multiroom:breakUp

[WORKS](#)

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=multiroom:breakUp
```

Sent to the host — dissolves the whole group.

multiroom:getInformation

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=multiroom:getInformation
```

Current group state as JSON.

RESPONSE

MEANING

HostIp = MyIp	This speaker is the host.
HostIp ≠ MyIp	This speaker is a slave of HostIp.
Host = "0"	Not grouped.

11 – USB PLAYBACK

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getUsbSongList

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getUsbSongList
```

Track index as JSON: `{"1":"/path/file.flac", ...}`.

selectUsbTracks:{n}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=selectUsbTracks:{n}
```

Play track `n` from that list.

playFromUsbDisk

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=playFromUsbDisk
```

Start USB playback.

NEVER CACHE TRACK NUMBERS

The index belongs to the drive as the speaker currently sees it. Swap the stick, add a file, or re-mount, and every number shifts. A cached number plays a different song.

Re-read `getUsbSongList` each time you present the list.

12 – NETWORK & STATIC IP

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For any fixed install, pin the address. This is the single most valuable command in the document for an integrator.

setNetIPSwitchState:Enable

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setNetIPSwitchState:Enable
```

Static IP on both interfaces.

setNetIPSwitchState:E_Enable

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setNetIPSwitchState:E_Enable
```

Ethernet only.

setNetIPSwitchState:W_Enable

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setNetIPSwitchState:W_Enable
```

Wi-Fi only.

setNetIPSwitchState:Disable

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setNetIPSwitchState:Disable
```

Back to DHCP.

setStaticIP:{json}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setStaticIP:{json}
```

The address itself — **W** fields for Wi-Fi, **E** for Ethernet. Full example below.

wlanGetConnectState

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=wlanGetConnectState
```

OK · FAIL · PROCESS .

connectToAP:wifiName:{ssid}:wifiPassword:{pass}

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=connectToAP:wifiName:{ssid}:wifiPassword:{pass}
```

Join a network. Use %23 for any # in the SSID or password.

Static IP — the full body

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setStaticIP:{"WStaticIp":"192.168.1.52",
"WStaticNetmask":"255.255.255.0","WStaticGateway":"192.168.1.1","WStaticDns":"192.168.1.1"}
```

SILENCE HERE MEANS SUCCESS

Applying a static IP changes the address you are talking to, so the reply often never arrives. Treat a timeout as probable success, not failure — then poll the new address to confirm.

Get it wrong and the speaker is unreachable until someone holds the reset button for ten seconds. Validate before you send: no leading zeros in an octet, no non-contiguous mask, and never the network or broadcast address.

13 — BLUETOOTH

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setDiscoveryBluetooth:Open

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setDiscoveryBluetooth:Open
```

Make the speaker discoverable — a "pair now" button.

setDiscoveryBluetooth:Close

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setDiscoveryBluetooth:Close
```

Stop advertising.

getBluetoothName

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getBluetoothName
```

Current Bluetooth name.

modifyBluetoothName:{name}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=modifyBluetoothName:{name}
```

Rename it.

clearBluetoothPairingList

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=clearBluetoothPairingList
```

Forget every paired device — useful on guest-room handover.

14 — DEVICE CONTROL

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setPlayerCmd:devicename:{name}

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:devicename:{name}
```

Rename the speaker.

reboot

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=reboot
```

Restart. Expect ~60 s offline.

shutdown

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=shutdown
```

Power off. Requires physical access to bring it back.

factory

CAVEAT

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=factory
```

Erases everything, including Wi-Fi credentials. The speaker drops off the network immediately, so the reply usually never arrives. It then needs setting up from scratch.

setPlayerCmd:prompttone:Enable

WORKS

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:prompttone:Enable
```

Button and connection sounds on.

playPromptSound:{file}:{vol}

NOT IMPLEMENTED

```
http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=playPromptSound:{file}:{vol}
```

The whole prompt-sound download and playback family is absent. `viewServerPromptSound` hangs for 29 seconds before failing.

Everything above, condensed. If you read one section before writing a driver, make it this one.

TRAP	WHAT TO DO
Parametric EQ JSON gets percent-encoded	Send it raw over TCP, or disable encoding on your client.
Source tokens from the manual return FAIL	Use the display strings from DevFunction.
getplay returns Not	Read Schedule from getMetaInfo.
maximumVolume does nothing	Enforce the ceiling in your own system.
Seek on a paused speaker looks ignored	It is queued; it lands when playback resumes.
Static IP request times out	Expected. Treat as probable success and poll the new address.
USB track numbers change	Re-read the list every time.
Spotify ignores transport commands	Expected. Volume still works.
PlayState says "plays"	Normalise it to "play".
Prompt-sound commands hang	Not implemented. Do not call them.

Because control is plain HTTP on the local network, any system that can send a URL can drive an Air Mini. There is no cloud dependency, no bridge hardware and no proprietary SDK — which means these platforms need only a generic HTTP or TCP module, not a certified driver.

Control4 GENERIC TCP / HTTP	Crestron SIMPL / C# MODULE	Savant GENERIC IP PROFILE	Lutron VIA INTEGRATION SERVER
RTI INTEGRATION DESIGNER	ELAN CUSTOM IP DRIVER	URC TOTAL CONTROL IP	Home Assistant RESTFUL / COMMAND_LINE
Loxone VIRTUAL HTTP OUTPUT	KNX VIA IP GATEWAY LOGIC	Josh.ai HTTP ENDPOINT	Node-RED HTTP REQUEST NODE

Home Assistant, in full

```
rest_command:
  airmini_volume:
    url: "http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:vol:{{ level }}"
  airmini_source_usb:
    url: "http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=setPlayerCmd:switchmode:USB%20Disk"

sensor:
  - platform: rest
    name: Air Mini
    resource: "http://<device-ip>:8000/?Instruct=getPlayerStatus"
    json_attributes: [PlayStatus, Volume, PlaySource]
    value_template: "{{ value_json.PlayStatus }}"
```