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# Reference Guide

## Introduction

Do you want to control the SRT loudspeaker via your Android or iOS device? Of course you do! Well. you've come to the right place! After all, the SRT Connect App is designed to be used in conjunction with the SRT loudspeaker series.

At this point, you must be well-versed in — or at least somewhat familiar with - the ins and outs of SRT. More information about SRT may be found by visiting the SRT Owner's Manual.

SRT Connect is great for mobile freedom to control everything from levels and EQ to room-enhancing sound like speaker modes for amazing sound in any situation.

SRT Connect allows control of SRT loudspeakers via Bluetooth with the following devices:

*Recommended Android Devices [requires v7.0 or higher]
Android Phones
Google Pixel 2
Google Pixel
Google Pixel XL
Samsung Galaxy S10e
Samsung Galaxy S9
Samsung Galaxy S8+
Samsung Galaxy S8 Samsung Galaxy S7
HTC 10
LG G5
Moto G4 Play
Android Tablets
Lenovo TB-8504F
Google Pixel Tablet 10.2"
Samsung Galaxy Tab S3 Asus Zen Pad 7″
*Recommended iOS Devices
[requires iOS 12.0 or higher]
Apple iPhones
iPhone 11
iPhone XR iPhone X
iPhone 8
iPhone 8 Plus
iPhone 7
iPhone 7 Plus
iPhone 6
iPhone 6 Plus
Apple iPads
iPad Air 2
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With SRT Connect, SRT users benefit from the full power of their SRT with an easy-to-use application that fits right in their hand.



You should be able to stream audio from any Bluetooth-paired device. However, the SRT Connect app is needed to mix audio, including wireless adjustments of level, EQ, delay and more.



The SRT Connect app does not mix audio on its own. It requires an SRT loudspeaker to fully function.

## SRT Connect V1.0

This version of the Reference Guide is written and designed for SRT Connect V1.0. With each software update, some screen shots may look slightly different than what you see within these pages and there could be some functional differences, as well.

So there you have it. We hope you like it. If you have any questions or comments about this Reference Guide (or our other documentation), please don't hesitate to contact us: www.mackie.com/support

#### **About This Guide**

The entire guide does not need to be read to figure out how to use the SRT Connect app. However, a certain amount of familiarity with the SRT loudspeaker and its features is assumed.

As the saying goes, "a picture tells a 1000 words". With that thought in mind, we added quite a few illustrations, screen shots and other images throughout to accompany the text.



This icon marks information that is critically important or unique! For your own good, read and remember them.



There's an illustration of a microscope, so, of course, you're going to get more detailed information when you see this little guy. There are explanations of features and practical tips listed here.



It's a good idea to pay attention to text displayed next to a note icon, as this icon draws attention to certain features and functions relating to the usage of the SRT Connect app.

#### **Things to Remember:**

- Never listen to loud music for prolonged periods.
- No shirt, no shoes, no service.

### **Getting Started**

There are a few steps to accomplish before messin' around with the SRT Connect app. For starters, we'll take a look at how to download, install and update the app. Next, we'll pair the device with the hardware via Bluetooth. The last step is setting levels. **Reference Guide** 

### Part I: Downloading and Installing the SRT Connect App for Android

The easiest and fastest way to download and install the SRT Connect app is directly from the device. You've downloaded apps before and it's the same method to download this one, as well. Here's how:

- 1. Start by turning the device on (if it's not already).
- 2. With a good data connection open up the Play Store. -



3. Type "SRT Connect" in the search box located at the top of the screen followed by tapping the 'Search' button.

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6. SRT Connect is now installing, as seen below.



The SRT Connect app is now ready for use. From here, there are two ways to open the SRT Connect app.

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...or second, exit out of the Play Store back to the home screen. Tap the SRT Connect app!



4. Select the SRT Connect app.



# Part II: Pairing and Connecting the Android Device via Bluetooth



You should have to follow these instructions only once for each device paired via Bluetooth. After that they should remain paired, although you will need to connect manually to the SRT

(unless auto connect is turned on) [Default]. SRT will auto connect to previously paired devices, if available.

These are the steps necessary to pair the device with the SRT loudspeaker.

1. Start by turning both the device and SRT on (if they're not already).

2. Tap Settings to open the device's settings. —



## **3. Enable Bluetooth simply by swiping right. [Tapping also enables / disables Bluetooth].**



5. To enter pairing mode, you will need to go to Menu > BT > Not Paired (Pair) on the rear panel of the SRT.



The text should change to Discoverable... (Cancel) while in pairing mode and update to > Paired (Disconnect) once paired. If it does not, start the pairing process again; confirm

that the SRT is in pairing mode and that Bluetooth is enabled on the device. Please review the SRT Owner's Manual if you need additional details.

6. Go	to Settings > Connected devices and tap 'Pair new
device'.	

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7. As seen below, the SRT is listed as a device, but is not connected. Tap it to start the pairing process.

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9. From there, your device should indicate that it is successfully paired and connected.

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10. Now simply return to the home screen on the device, tap the SRT Connect icon to open the app and let the good times roll! **Reference Guide** 

#### Part I: Downloading, Installing and Updating the SRT Connect App for iOS Devices

The easiest and fastest way to download and install the SRT Connect app is directly from the device. You've downloaded apps before and it's the same method to download this one, as well. Here's how:

1. Start by turning the device on (if it's not already).

—2. With a good data connection open up the App Store.



3. Select "Search" from the App Store options.



4. Type "SRT Connect" in the search box followed by tapping the 'Search' button.



- 5. Select the SRT Connect app.
- 6. Now tap the GET button.



7. From here, use your touch ID or face ID to install the SRT Connect app.

As seen in the screen shot below left, the SRT Connect app icon shows the progress of the download. The download is complete once the entire app is illuminated. The SRT Connect app is now ready for use.



8. It is possible that the SRT Connect app has already been downloaded and installed. In this case, you're probably good to go. However, it is a good idea to go to the App Store to check for updates. You will want the latest and greatest version for the absolute best in functionality and versatility.

— Once in the App Store, (1) tap the Today button located near the bottom-left of the device, followed by...

(2) ...tapping your profile icon at the top-right of the device.-



As you can see above (and below), a whopping 67 apps need to be updated, including SRT Connect. From here, you can tap the 'UPDATE' button for SRT Connect, although we recommend tapping 'Update All', located above the SRT Connect app icon.



The updates will commence. Don't do anything until the downloads have completed. As you can see below, all apps are up to date now, including SRT Connect.



### Part II: Pairing and Connecting the iOS **Device via Bluetooth**



You should have to follow these instructions only once for each device paired via Bluetooth. After that they should remain paired, although vou will need to connect manually to the SRT (unless auto connect is turned on) [Default]. SRT will auto

connect to previously paired devices, if available.

These are the steps necessary to pair the device with the SRT loudspeaker.

1. Start by turning both the device and the SRT on (if they're not already).



5. To enter pairing mode, you will need to go to Menu > BT > Not Paired (Pair) on the rear panel of the SRT.



The text should change to Discoverable... (Cancel) while in pairing mode and update to > Paired (Disconnect) once paired. If it does not, start the pairing process again; confirm

that the SRT is in pairing mode and that Bluetooth is enabled on the device. Please review the SRT Owner's Manual if you need additional details.

6. As seen below, the SRT is listed as a device, but is not connected. Here we're trying to pair and connect SRT via Bluetooth.

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7. From there, your device should indicate that it is successfully paired and connected.

SRT Connected (i)

8. Now simply return to the home screen, tap the SRT Connect icon to open the app and let the good times roll!

3. If the Bluetooth connection displays "Off" (as seen below) we'll need to turn it on. Tap anywhere on the Bluetooth line to open it.

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4. From here, enable Bluetooth simply by swiping right. [Tapping also enables / disables Bluetooth]. -

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#### Additional Bluetooth Notes [Android and iOS]:



If the device had been previously connected to an SRT via Bluetooth, but it displays "Not Connected", it's quite possible that the SRT is not powered on.



The bluetooth level of most phones and tablets are directly linked with the level controls of the SRT. In other words, you may raise or lower the volume with either the phone / tablet or SRT.

However, the bluetooth level of some older phones and tablets are not linked with the level controls of the SRT, but is rather a supplementary level control. In other words, the volume of the Bluetooth on the device needs to be up in order to hear audio over Bluetooth. If this does not make sense, please refer to Appendix C: Optimizations for step-by-step instructions.



The Bluetooth may disconnect when affected by Electrostatic Discharge [ESD] or electrical fast transients (EFT). If this occurs, manually reconnect the Bluetooth connection.

#### Part III: Level Setting Procedure

The following steps will help you set up SRT loudspeaker quickly. Note that these same instructions may be found on page 4 of the SRT Owner's Manuals, but are listed again below.



These startup instructions are intended for the hardware only. Once proven that the SRT performs as desired, then pair it with a device and control it via the SRT Connect app.

- 1. Make all initial connections with the power switches OFF on all equipment. Make sure the master volume, level and gain controls are all the way down.
- If not using a subwoofer, connect the outputs from the mixing console (or other signal source) to the inputs on the rear panel of the loudspeakers.
- If using a subwoofer, connect the outputs from the mixing console (or other signal source) to the inputs on the subwoofer, then connect the high pass outputs from the subwoofer to the inputs of the loudspeakers.
- 4. Push the line cord securely into the subwoofer's / loudspeaker's IEC connectors and plug the other ends into grounded AC outlets. The subwoofer/loudspeaker may accept the appropriate voltage as indicated near the IEC connector.
- 5. Turn the mixer (or other signal source) on.
- 6. Turn the subwoofer on (if applicable).
- 7. Turn the loudspeakers on.
- 8. Make sure the loudspeaker's channel gain knob(s) are set to mic / Hi-Z or line followed by setting the channel levels to (or near) 0 dB.
- 9. Start the signal source and raise the mixer's main L/R fader up to a comfortably loud listening level.
- 10. Read the rest of the SRT Owner's Manual and the SRT Connect app Reference Guide for more details!

# Welcome

The welcome screen is the first thing you will see after tapping the SRT Connect app. Here you are able to demo or start using the app.

If an Android or iOS device and SRT have been paired previously, the SRT Connect app will automatically load.



However, if SRT Connect IS NOT connected to an SRT via Bluetooth simply tap 'Demo' to demo the app.



Demo mode works exactly the same as if it were connected, except there are no bouncing meters and no sound. Other than that, it's a great way to get a feel of how an SRT works before buying!

If the Bluetooth disconnects, an image similar to what is seen below is displayed. From here you may either (1) wait for the Bluetooth connection to be re-established between the SRT Connect app and the SRT or (2) tap 'Demo' to demo the SRT Connect app.

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Make sure you're connected to the speaker via Bluetooth.	
Demo	

If the firmware version in the SRT is older than the SRT Connect app, you will be prompted to update the firmware. The latest firmware is built into the SRT Connect app, so there is nothing additional to download. Just follow the on-screen prompts.



#### **SRT Connect – Three Main Views**

From here on out, operation is virtually identical between Android and iOS. In addition to the opening Welcome view, there are three main views in the SRT Connect app and this page outlines what may be accomplished with each of these three views. Soon enough we will go through each of these in detail.

#### **Mixer View**



As seen in the image above, the Mixer View allows access to key controls such as levels, metering, mutes and more. From here you're able to one-touch navigate to the...

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#### **Channel View**



As seen in the image above, the Channel View allows access to the channel EQ and HPF level controls. From here you're able to one-touch navigate to the...

<ul> <li>Mixer View</li> </ul>	
• System View	*

#### **System View**



As seen in the image above, the System View allows access to deeper functionality including Modes, Bluetooth, Memory, Settings and more. From here you're able to one-touch navigate back to the Mixer View.

# **Mixer View**

#### Introduction

As mentioned earlier, the Mixer View allows access to key controls such as levels, metering, mutes and more.

#### 1. Mute

Mute buttons do just what they sound like they do. They mute — turn off — the signal on the channel(s).

Mute buttons illuminate red when engaged and are gray when disengaged.



## 2. Channel Name

The input and output channels are labeled between the mute buttons and faders and meters. These labels display the fader value as the fader level is adjusted; in the case to the right, -14.4 dB on the BT channel.

That's not all! If you press and hold a finger over the channel name, the keyboard appears. Here you're able to rename all inputs and outputs. Simply type in the name you want for that input / output followed by tapping the 'Done' button.



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Are emojis more your thing? Use those instead of text! Check out the Bluetooth channel (phone containing backing tracks) and main output (a woofer for the main PA).







#### **3. Channel Faders and Input Meters**

-14.4 dB

The touch sensitive faders adjust the channel's relative volume to the master bus. Adjustments are made by touching and dragging channel faders up and down.

The input meters display the input signal level to the channel before all channel processing.

Channels 1-2:

 $-\infty$  dB (off) to +0.0 dB (max) • Bluetooth - 3/4 Channel:

 $-\infty$  dB (off) to +0.0 dB (max)



You may notice some latency with the metering. This is due to the limitations of Bluetooth, not the SRT.

#### 4. EQ Channel View

The buttons located at the bottom of each input channel allows access to the selected channel's Channel View.

When tapped, the entire selected channel strip slides to the left and the main mix strip remains on the right. The middle then becomes occupied with the selected channel's EQ section. See the following page.

The sliders on the EQ button lie horizontally in mixer view and vertically in channel view. Simply tapping this button again returns you to the mixer view.



#### 5. Main Mix

The main mix strip looks and works nearly identical to that of an input channel strip. The only differences are: (1) this fader adjusts the main output level of the SRT and (2) instead of an EQ button at the bottom of the strip, there is a gear icon button. This takes you to the system view and it is detailed below.

#### 6. System View Button

The gear icon button located at the bottom of the main mix strip allows access to the System View.

When tapped, all channel strips disappear and the main mix strip remains on the right. The rest of the screen then becomes occupied with the System View settings.

As seen below, the button in mixer view [gear icon] and channel view [vertical sliders] differs. Simply tapping this button again returns you to the Mixer View.



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Nav to System View
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Nav to Mixer View

## **Channel View**

#### Introduction

As mentioned earlier, the Channel View allows access to the channel EQ and HPF level controls. From here you're able to one-touch navigate to the Mixer View and System View.

#### **3-Band EQ**

SRT Connect has 3-band equalization at carefully selected points — low shelving at 80 Hz, mid peaking at 2.5 kHz and high shelving at 5.0 kHz. "Shelving" means that the circuitry boosts or cuts all frequencies past the specified frequency. For example, dragging the low EQ ball 5 dB to the top boosts bass starting at 80 Hz and continuing down to the lowest note you never heard and 5.0 kHz on up boosts the treble in the case of the high EQ. "Peaking" means that certain frequencies form a "hill" around the center frequency – 2.5 kHz in the case of the mid EQ.



With too much EQ, you can screw things up royally. We've designed a lot of boost and cut into the equalizer circuit because we know everyone will occasionally need

that. But if you max the EQs, you'll likely get mix mush.

Equalize subtly and use the bottom side of the EQ balls (cut), as well as the top (boost).

Simply double-tap an EQ ball to reset it to ±0 dB.

#### **7. Low EQ**

This ball gives you up to ±12 dB boost or cut below 80 Hz. The processing is flat (no boost or cut) at the center position. This frequency represents the punch in bass drums, bass guitar, fat synth patches, and some really serious male singers (as opposed to really funny male singers).



**Input Channel** 

**Main Mix** 

#### 8. Mid EQ

This ball gives you up to ±12 dB boost or cut at 2.5 kHz, and it is also flat at center. Midrange EQ is often thought of as the most dynamic, because the frequencies that define any particular sound are almost always found in this range. You can create many interesting and useful EQ changes. For example, the mid EQ is useful for adjusting female vocals and many higher-timbred instruments.

#### 9. High EQ

This ball gives you up to ±12 dB boost or cut at 5.0 kHz, and it is also flat at center. Use it to add sizzle to cymbals, and an overall sense of transparency, or edge to keyboards, vocals, guitar and bacon frying. Turn it down a little to reduce sibilance, or to hide hiss.

#### **10. HPF**

High-pass filters are utilized to cut out low frequencies. The high-pass filter control adjusts the cut-off frequency for the filter from off or 80 Hz to 150 Hz. Frequencies below the cut-off frequency are attenuated at a rate of 12 dB/octave. The slope for the HPF is adjustable by sliding the HPF slider left and right.



HPF is only available on channels 1 and 2.

## **System View**

#### Introduction

As mentioned earlier, the System View allows access to deeper functionality including Modes, Bluetooth, Memory, Settings and more.



As seen in the screen shot above, there are five system menu buttons from which to choose. The text of the currently selected tab will illuminate white and is underlined in green.

- Modes
- Bluetooth
- Memory
- Settings
- About

From here you're able to one-touch navigate back to the Mixer View with a simple, single tap of the Mixer View button.



#### 11. Modes

The modes tab is where to select a speaker voicing mode, mix out mode and the subwoofer's HPF.

<u>Speaker Voicing Mode</u> – This allows you to change the SRT mode to tailor it to best suit your particular application. Simply press the text of the speaker mode you want. The border of the selected mode will illuminate green, as well as the text.

There are five speaker modes to choose from. Let's check them out:

**Flat [Default]** – No question about this speaker mode; it's flat! This plug-and-play mode is perfect for singer-songwriters and listening to mastered music and is optimized to maintain tonal balance at peak output volume. **Live** – This mode features an upper bass parametric scoop to reduce unwanted low frequency color and adds boost to upper mid-range and high frequencies.

**Speech** – This mode features a significant low frequency roll-off to attenuate low-end vocal boom. It also adds boost to high frequencies – critical for speech intelligibility – and notches part of the spectrum where feedback squeal commonly lives. Additionally, a dedicated compressor engages in this mode to help control the aggressive dynamics generated by speech. This process chain is perfect for applications where highly amplified, intelligible speech is the desired output.

**Club** – This mode is full range, but focuses on increased bass and brilliant high frequencies. This is the place to start for most DJ / music playback applications.

**Monitor** – Monitor mode was tailored to reduce excess low frequency output when coupled with the ground, while also reducing mid-range bite for the artist(s).

NOTE	

This mode should only be engaged when the speaker is in its monitor orientation on a stage or floor... if not, the low-end will sound very lean.

<u>Mix Out Mode</u> – The mix out mode allows you to select if the signal passes all frequencies (Full Range) or only the low frequencies (Low Pass) out of the mix out jack, acting as a fixed or variable system crossover for full range systems where the audio is routed first through the SRT and then to the sub. Simply press the text of the mix out mode you desire. The border of the selected mix out mode will illuminate green, as well as the text.

**Full Range** – Selecting full range does not filter any frequencies, thereby sending the "full range" of frequencies, hence the name! This is typically preferred when connected to another loudspeaker.

**Low Pass** – Selecting low pass essentially cuts out the high frequencies. This allows the subwoofer to do the majority of the "heavy lifting" on the lower frequencies, dependent on where the crossover is set. As such, this is typically selected when connected to a subwoofer.



Mix out mode is not available when the Subwoofer HPF (described next) is set to off.

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## System View Continued.

**Subwoofer HPF** – As mentioned two pages back, high-pass filters are utilized to cut out low frequencies. Simply press the text of the subwoofer HPF you desire. The border of the selected HPF will illuminate green, as well as the text.

Off - Choose this if there is no subwoofer connected to the system. Here you are using SRT loudspeakers only.

SR18S Sub – Choose this if a Mackie SR18S subwoofer is connected to the system. The crossover point is set to 140 Hz to work in perfect harmony with the Mackie SR18S Sub.

**DRM Sub** – Choose this if a Mackie DRM18S subwoofer is connected to the system. The crossover point is set to 90 Hz to work in perfect harmony with the Mackie DRM18S Sub.

Var - Choose this if a non-Mackie SR18S or DRM18S subwoofer is connected to the system. A slider will appear underneath and you can select the subwoofer's HPF, ranging from 40 Hz - 160 Hz.

#### 12. Bluetooth

This is where to auto connect bluetooth, auto link SRT, enter link mode and more. Upon tapping the Bluetooth tab, an image similar to what's displayed below will appear on the device.



Auto Connect – When ON [Default] is selected, this allows a previously paired device to auto reconnect if both the device and SRT loudspeaker are powered on and in range.

As such, when OFF is selected, a previously paired device will not reconnect automatically regardless of the range or on/off status of the device and SRT loudspeaker. The border of the selection will illuminate green, as well as the text to confirm your choice.



The Bluetooth connection may disconnect when affected by electrostatic discharge (ESD) or electrical fast transients (EFT). If this occurs, manually reconnect

the Bluetooth connection.

Auto Link – When ON [Default] is selected, this allows two previously paired speakers to automatically re-link if both are powered on and in range.

As such, when OFF is selected, a previously paired speaker will not re-link automatically regardless of the range or on/off status of the loudspeaker(s). The selected button illuminates green.

Enter Link Mode – A pair of SRT loudspeakers may either be linked or not linked. Additionally, this is where to select the bluetooth mode [zone or stereo]. Lastly, if the bluetooth mode is stereo, you may select which loudspeaker is located on the left and which is on the right.

To get started, simply tap the Enter Link Mode button located at the bottom of the device. The text "Enter Link Mode" will change to "Cancel" and a Bluetooth signal will indicate that the device is searching for a second SRT loudspeaker [see the first image below]. From here, you can either (A) wait until the loudspeakers link [the second image below will appear], or (B) push the "Cancel" button to cancel the action.



Now that we're in Link Mode, there are a few options to choose from. Let's take a look at them from left to right.

**Zone / Stereo** – This is where to select the bluetooth mode. Simply tap the button of the bluetooth mode you desire, Zone or Stereo. The selected button and text illuminates green.

## System View Continued\_..

So what's the difference? Let's take a look!

**STEREO:** The stereo setting is your default two loudspeaker setup, ideal for applications such as a party, DJ, etc., where a device is paired and streaming music in stereo. Here the main level controls both speakers.

The following channels are available when the SRT loudspeakers are linked in stereo:

- Ch. 1 Primary or Secondary
- Ch. 2 Primary or Secondary
- Bluetooth
- Stereo Main

If the bluetooth mode is set to stereo, you may select which loudspeaker is located on the left and which is on the right. Simply tap the Switch L/R button to switch. The green L/R circles in the upper-left corner of each loudspeaker image indicates which is which.

**ZONE:** The zone mode setting is your optional loudspeaker setup, ideal for when the speakers are placed in different locations and allows for separate main level controls.

See the image below for what the mixer looks like when zone is the selected bluetooth mode. Separate level controls for each loudspeaker! Inputs and outputs with signal display a green LED below each fader, while inputs and outputs with no signal remain gray.



SRT loudspeakers in zone mode setting will receive a mono-summed signal.

The following channels are available when the SRT loudspeakers are linked in zone mode:

- Ch. 1 Primary and Secondary
- Ch. 2 Primary and Secondary
- Primary and Secondary Bluetooth
- Primary and Secondary Main

#### 13. Memory

When the memory tab is selected, settings for SRT may be saved to memory and recalled at a later time. What's more, each setting may be custom-named! No more having to reset levels upon every power-up or trying to remember what each snapshot represents.

This is similar to what you will see when the 'Memory' tab is tapped for the first time:

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	Store	e New Snap	shot	
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There are a whopping 10 user snapshots and another to recall the default settings.

After tapping 'Store New Snapshot', left to right are save, recall and rename:

<u>Save</u> – Tap this to save the current settings to the corresponding snapshot.



Please be aware that the new settings will replace the currently saved settings.

 $\label{eq:result} \frac{\textbf{Recall}}{\textbf{Recall}} - \textbf{Tap this to recall the settings of the selected snapshot.}$ 

**<u>Rename</u>** – Tap this to bring up the blinking cursor and keyboard. Simply type in the name you want for that snapshot followed by tapping the 'Done' button.



**<u>Recall Default Snapshot</u>** – Tap this to return all settings — faders, mutes, EQ, etc. — to their default settings. It is a convenient way to start with a fresh slate, essentially "zeroing out" the board.

This selection will always remain at the top, above all the user snapshots.

## System View Continued.

#### 14. Settings

The settings tab is an easy way to make changes on-the-fly on your device rather than having to mess around on the rear panel of the actual loudspeaker(s). Continue on for details.



**Front LED Mode** – There is a single horizontal LED bar located on the front-bottom of each SRT loudspeaker. The selected button and text illuminates green.

The three front LED modes are as follows:

**On [Default]** - The LED illuminates in all its glory.

**Signal** – The LED illuminates when there is signal at the outputs.

**Off** – The LED does not illuminate; it is turned off and SRT is in 'stealth' mode.

**LCD Screen** – Here is where you decide on the brightness – or lack thereof – of the LCD screen. There are three choices: high, dim and off. The selected button and text illuminates green.



High or dim is required for certain aspects of the set-up options.

<u>**Time Delay**</u> – Here is where you control the monitor delay. In other words, time-align the speakers throughout the venue so the sound hits everywhere simultaneously.

The delay time ranges from a low of 0.0 ms (ft, m) to a maximum of 100 ms (112.5 ft, 34.3 m).

#### 15. About

Once tapped, the 'About' tab displays information about the SRT Connect app version that is currently installed on the device.

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The list below describes all of the goodies as shown in the image above:

<u>**Contact Support</u></u> – So you need to talk to someone and your psychiatrist doesn't know the first thing about SRT Connect? We've got your back... tap here to contact Tech Support using your device!</u>** 

<u>**Product Manuals**</u> – Several resources – including support documentation, videos and more – have been created for SRT and the SRT Connect app. Tap this link to check out the product manuals!

<u>Version Info</u> – Tapping this tab displays information about the SRT Connect app version that is currently installed on the device. For the most part, this information is useless mumbo jumbo. There is no need to go here unless requested by Technical Support.



**Docs & Videos** – Several resources – including support documentation, videos and more – have been created for SRT and the SRT Connect app. Tap this link to check out the videos!

## System View Continued\_.

<u>**Privacy Policy**</u> – Fancy yourself doing some investigative reading (or need some material to help you sleep)? Tap 'Privacy Policy' and read away.

**Disconnect** – At times it's nice — and necessary to just disconnect from the world and recharge your batteries. That is not what this button does; you need to do that on your own. Tapping this button disconnects the device from the SRT loudspeaker.

#### **Tribute to Alex**

This popular TV game show is available with each SRT.

If you asked, "What is Jeopardy!?", you would be correct! Anything else results in the buzzer of shame.

Is there anyone out there who doesn't like 'Jeopardy!'? We're sure there are, but they are few and far between! While Alex Trebek may no longer be with us, his spirit lives on with the Mackie SRT Jeopardy! Edition!

MIXER	MODE	SUB	DELAY	BT	CONFIG
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000

You and your friends can select from the six categories seen above, all themed around SRT, of course. The higher the dollar amount, the more difficult the answer.

Will it be you or one of your friends that lands on the Daily Double?



Make sure the LCD screen brightness is set to high!

#### **Final Notes**

Now that you have learned all there is to know about SRT Connect, it's time to blow your mind...

Up to this point, all of the screen shots in this Reference Guide have been shown in landscape mode. BUT... it also works in portrait mode. Wha...?!

Yup, it's true. Hold your device vertically and you will now have access to all of the same features, but simultaneously now! See below, for example:



#### **Mixer and Channel View**



**System View** 

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# **Appendix A: Service Information**

### **Troubleshooting**

If you think your SRT has a problem, please check out the following troubleshooting tips and do your best to confirm the problem. Visit the Support section of our website (www.mackie.com/support) where you will find lots of useful information such as FAQs and other documentation. You may find the answer to the problem without having to part with your SRT.

Here are three useful tips that could correct any of the issues outlined below (or possibly any other issue that we haven't yet discovered):

- (1) Restart the device. Don't just restart the SRT Connect app. Restart the device! Completely power it down, then power it back up.
- (2) Restart the SRT loudspeaker. This is especially useful after software updates where the hardware and software aren't quite on the same page. A simple reboot of the hardware can sometimes work great wonders.
- (3) Level setting procedure. If you are having any sound (or non-sound) issues, try following the level setting procedure as outlined on page 8 to verify that all of the volume controls in the system are properly adjusted.

#### No power

- Our favorite question: Is it plugged in? Make sure the AC outlet is live [check with a tester or lamp].
- Our next favorite question: Is the power on? If not, try turning it on.

#### No sound

- Is the level of the input source turned all the way down? Verify that all the volume controls in the system are properly adjusted.
- Is the signal source working? Make sure the connecting cables are in good repair and securely connected at both ends. Make sure the output level control of the source is turned up sufficiently.
- Make sure the source(s) are not turned off or muted. If you find something like this, make sure the level is turned down before disengaging the offending switch.

#### Poor sound

- Is it loud and distorted? Make sure that you're not overdriving a stage in the signal chain. Verify that all level controls are set properly.
- Is the input connector plugged completely into the jack? Be sure all connections are secure.

#### Noise

- Make sure all connections to the SRT are good and sound.
- Make sure none of the cables are routed near AC cables, power transformers, or other EMI-inducing devices.
- Is there a light dimmer or other SCR-based device on the same AC circuit as the SRT? Use an AC line filter or plug the SRT into a different AC circuit.

#### Hum

- Try disconnecting the cable(s) connected to the main input jack(s). If the noise disappears, it could be a "ground loop," rather than a problem with the SRT. Try some of the following troubleshooting ideas:
  - Use balanced connections throughout your system for the best noise rejection.
  - Whenever possible, plug all the audio equipment's line cords into outlets which share a common ground. The distance between the outlets and the common ground should be as short as possible.

#### **Bluetooth / Other Issues**

- Are you running the latest and greatest SRT Connect software? Go to the Play Store [Android] or App Store [iOS] and check for an update.
- Leave SRT Connect and then return by pressing the Home button on the device.
- Force quit the SRT Connect app, then re-open.
- Please email or call Technical Support if you are having other issues:
  - o <u>mackie.com/support-contact</u>
  - o 1-800-898-3211

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# **Appendix B: Technical Information**

#### **Specifications**

#### **Recommended Devices and OSs:**

*Android		
	Version Requirement	v7.0 or higher required
	Android Phones	Google Pixel 2, Google Pixel, Google Pixel XL, Samsung Galaxy S10e, Samsung Galaxy S9, Samsung Galaxy S8+, Samsung Galaxy S8, Samsung Galaxy S7, HTC 10, LG G5, Moto G4 Play
	Android Tablets	Lenovo TB-8504F, Google Pixel Tablet 10.2″, Samsung Galaxy Tab S3, Asus Zen Pad 7″
*iOS		
	Version Requirement	iOS v12.0 or higher required
	iPhones	iPhone 11, iPhone XR, iPhone X, iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus, iPhone 7, iPhone 7 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus
	iPad	iPad Air 2, iPad Air, iPad Pro 9.7″, iPad Pro 10.5″, iPad Pro 11″, iPad Pro 12.9″, iPad Pro 12.9″ (3rd Gen), iPad (6th Gen), iPad (5th Gen), iPad mini 4, iPad mini 3, iPad mini 2

\* This is a list of our test devices, but a variety of other devices are anticipated to work with Android v7.0 and higher and Apple iOS 12.0 and higher.

Equalization	
Low Shelving	±12 dB @ 80 Hz
Mid Peaking	±12 dB @ 2.5 kHz
High Shelving	±12 dB @ 5.0 kHz
HPF	80 Hz – 150 Hz
Increments	±0.1 dB / ±1 Hz

#### **System Processing**

Channel EQ	3-band
Speaker Voicing Mode	5 Speaker Voicing Modes

Bluetooth Information	
Bluetooth Protocol	4.2
Bluetooth Function	Audio Streaming and User Interface Control
Bluetooth Class	Class 1

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# **Appendix C: Android and iOS Optimizations**

#### **Android Optimizations**

Below is a list of ways to trick out your Android device to optimize its use with the SRT Connect app. When you have some additional time, use your favorite search engine to search "trick out your Android device" for other ways to optimize your Android device. All of the following tips and tricks may be found by going to Settings on the Android device.

Android Optimization #1 : Mute sounds, including phone calls, email alerts, calendar event warnings, alarms and other extraneous Android noises (except music apps; those will continue to play).



If a mic is plugged into an SRT, the person on the other end of a call can't hear you, so they're better off leaving a voice mail, anyway.

#### First, go to Sound and tap 'Do Not Disturb'.



Next, tap 'Turn on now'. The previous screen will show that 'Do Not Disturb' is now ON.

Schedule

Duration
Until you turn off (unless turned on automatically)

Turn on automatically
Never

Also vibrate for calls

Do Not Disturb
On
Shortcut to prevent ringing
On (vibrate)

Android Optimization #2: The bluetooth level of most phones and tablets are directly linked with the level controls of the SRT. In other words, you may raise or lower the volume with either the phone / tablet or SRT.

However, the bluetooth level of some older phones and tablets are not linked with the level controls of the SRT, but is rather a supplementary level control. In other words, the volume of the Bluetooth on the device needs to be up in order to hear audio over Bluetooth.

Simply go to Sound and drag the 'Media volume' slider to the right. Note that the call volume, ring volume and alarm volumes are all off [sliders fully left]. Display Wallpaper, sleep, font size Sound 4) Volume, vibration, Do Not Disturb Storage 34% used - 21.02 GB free ← Q ? Sound Media volume ſ Play media to SRT Call volume L Ring volume ı∏ı Alarm volume  $\bigcirc$ 

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Android Optimization #3 : SRT Connect and Auto Updating Apps

Android allows apps to be updated in the background. This is great for consumer apps like games, etc. However, you use apps like SRT Connect and auto-updating your apps can cause problems if the process is not properly understood. Before you update that app, let's first understand how updates generally work.

1. You are notified of an SRT Connect update through the Play Store.

2. You download and install the update. Boom. The app is updated.

But now, the operating system can update an app in the background automatically, including the SRT Connect App. While highly unlikely, it is possible that this could cause serious problems during a presentation or performance. Obviously this is not something you want to happen. To avoid this, we strongly recommend you disable automatic updates for Apps.

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Here's how:

• Tap the Play Store icon to open it.

In the upper-left corner are three horizontal lines, sometimes referred to as a 'hamburger'. Tap it.

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For You

Search for apps & games

Categories

Top Charts

Recommended for you



From here you will want to tap 'Settings' followed by 'Auto-update apps'. ← Settings General 2 Account Notifications Manage notification settings Payment methods App download preference Over any network  $\mathbf{b}$ **Play Protect** Auto-update apps **(** Auto-update apps over Wi-Fi only. Settings

- Lastly, simply select "Do not auto-update apps." It will be noted in your settings!

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#### iOS Optimizations

Below is a list of ways to trick out your iOS device to optimize its use with the SRT Connect app. When you have some additional time, use your favorite search engine to search "trick out your iOS device" for other ways to optimize your iOS device. Many of the following tips and tricks may be found by going to Settings > General on the iOS device.

iOS Optimization #1 : Prevent the device from turning off in the middle of a presentation (or worse yet, a rockin' karaoke performance!).

Simply change the Auto-Lock from its current s	selection to "Never".
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Lock Sound	$\bigcirc$

iOS Optimization #3 : Mute sounds, including email alerts, calendar event warnings, alarms and other extraneous iOS noises (except music apps; those will continue to play).

Use Side Switch to: Mute

Flip the side switch on the device (next to the volume up/down switch) so that the orange dot is visible. It indicates that the device is indeed muted (except for the music apps).

iOS allows apps to be updated in the background. This feature is great for consumer apps like games, etc. However, you use apps like SRT Connect and auto-updating your apps can cause problems if the process is not properly understood. Before you update that app, let's first understand how updates generally work.

1. You are notified of a SRT Connect update through the iOS App Store.

2. You download and install the update. Boom. The app is updated.

But now, the operating system can update an app in the background automatically, including the SRT Connect App. While highly unlikely, it is possible that this could cause serious problems during a presentation or performance. Obviously this is not something you want to happen.

To avoid this, we strongly recommend you disable automatic updates for Apps in iOS.

Here's how:





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