Edzelf Esp-radio Alternate Module Sroto&Gargees™ Version (WeMos D1R1 + VS1053B)

Successor of NodeMCU+ VS1053A version



An Open Source Documentation

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Advantage:

- Wire Free (Plug'n'Play)
- Cheap and Smoother than Edzelf Esp32 radio
- Stronger Signal on vs1053b than esp32 (stabled by usetft option)
- Unlimited Data, Copper Broadband 24/7 run Tested (esp32 failed)
- Simple & Compatible with other shields
- Windows Xp capable with some effort
- Wifi with LED indication (usetft option)
- Better buffer fill capability
- Uno style board
- Modifiable web interface
- Not watchdog manual reset for initial sketch upload like esp32
- Single sketch page & capable of OTA upload modification

Disadvantage

- Not Effortless (manual esp8266 platform install)
- Bare Minimum Setup (WeMos d1r1 + vs1053b only)
- Not Local host SD/ TF web File player yet (void programming skill)
- Needs 2wire vs1053b hard solder jumper modification & sacrificing 2 vs1053b pins (X-DCS-RX & X-CS-TX)

(Conflicting with redundant D1 excess SPI's on pin D6 & D7)

- radio.ini needs re-upload in some case
- Exposed Wifi password on web interface setup
- Jedi mind tricking program (D1 as Nodemcu)
- OTA preset select ,OTA treble & bass control only
- Only runs smoothly when (usetft) defined

DRIVER: CH341SER

Download latest bin: http://micropython.org/

Flashed esp8266-20190125-v1.10.bin on nodemcu-flasher-master for this project.

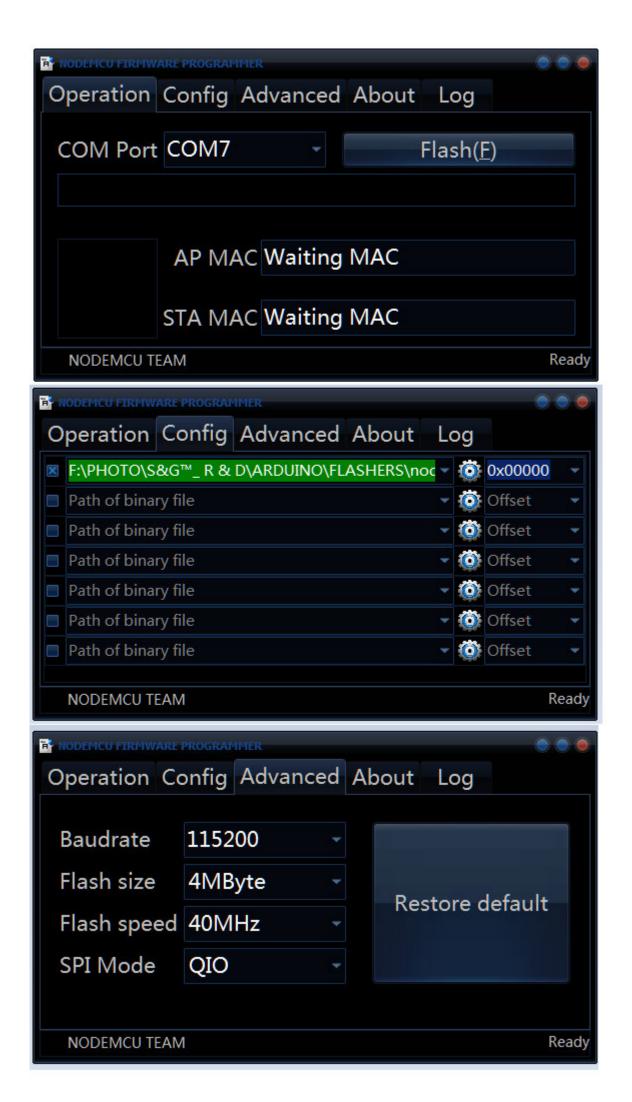
PLATFORM

http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package_esp8266com_index.json

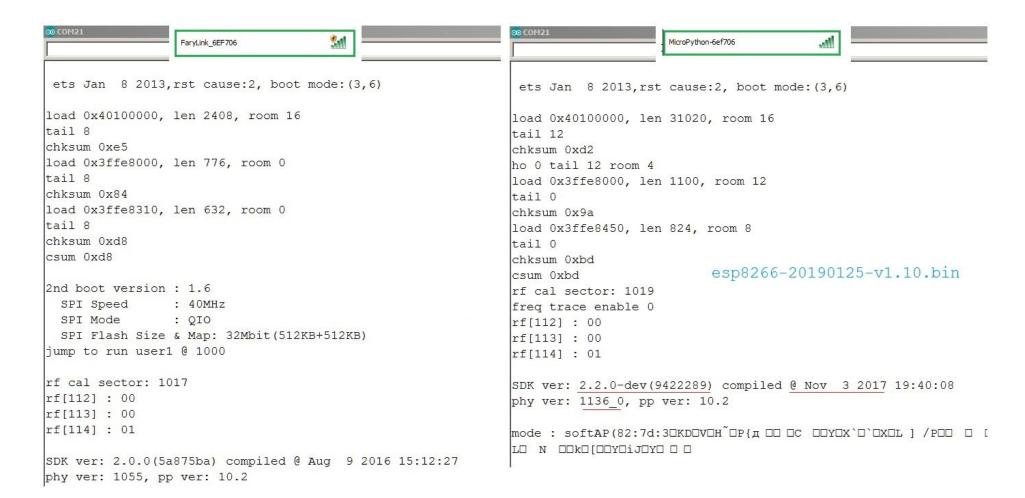
Integrated Development Environment /Toolchain (IDE)

https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software

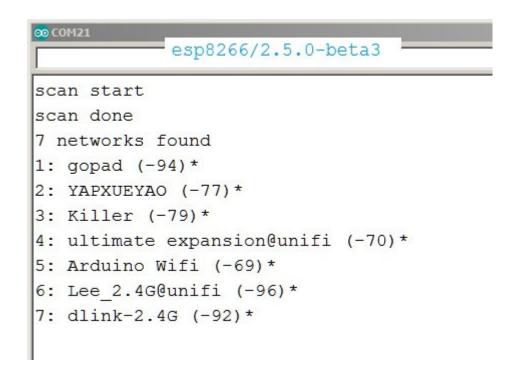
The open-source Arduino Software (IDE) makes it easy to write code and upload it to the board. It runs on Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux. The environment is written in Java and based on Processing and other open-source software.



NodeMcu Flasher



Comparison before after flashing



Wifi Scan Sketch Examples Output on Serial Monitor

Migration Brainstorming Notes

NODEMCU	WEMOS D1 R1	vs1053b (fixed pin)
A0 (17) D0 = 16; D1 = 5; D2 = 4; D3 = 0; D4 = 2; D5 = 14; D6 = 12; D7 = 13; D8 = 15; D9 = 3; D10 = 1; SS (15) MOSI (13) MISO (12) SCK (14) SDA (4) SCL (5)	A0 (17 D0 = 3; D1 = 1; D2 = 16 D3 = 5; D4 = 4; D5 = 14 D6 = 12 D7 = 13 D8 = 0; D9 = 2; D10 = 15 D11 = 13 D12 = 12 D13 = 14 D14 = 4; D15 = 5; SS (15) MOSI (13) MISO (12) SCK (14) SDA (4) SCL (5))

SOURCE

D:\Documents and Settings***\Local Settings\Application
Data\Arduino15\packages\esp8266\hardware\esp8266\2.4.2\variants

Succeeded Algorithm Examples

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// Pins for VS1053 module

#define VS1053_DCS 3

#define VS1053_CS 1

#define VS1053_DREQ 16

// Pins CS and DC for TFT module (if used, see definition of "USETFT")

#define TFT_CS 15

#define TFT_DC 2 //blinks inbuilt LED when wifi on

// Control button (GPIO) for controlling station

#define BUTTON1 4 // SDA

#define BUTTON2 17 //A0

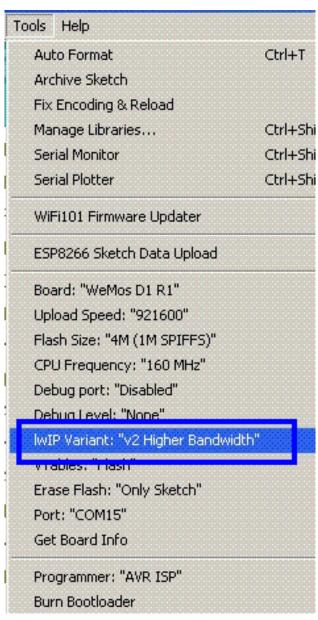
#define BUTTON3 5 // SCL

Note x:
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- A0 can be programmed with resistors to work more than one button.
- SDA & SCL can be reserved for i2c OLED display
- CS_SD of vs1053b can be used for LOCALHOST play
- "USETFT" should be defined for smooth play on bare minimum else returns choppy streaming.

VS1053B Hard Solder Jumper Setup



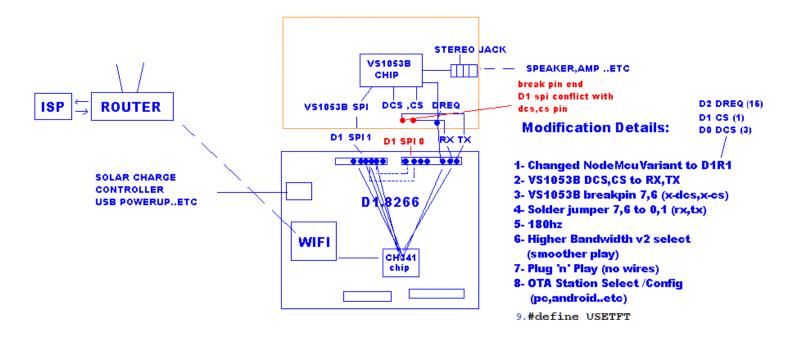


<u>Common Tool Selections</u>

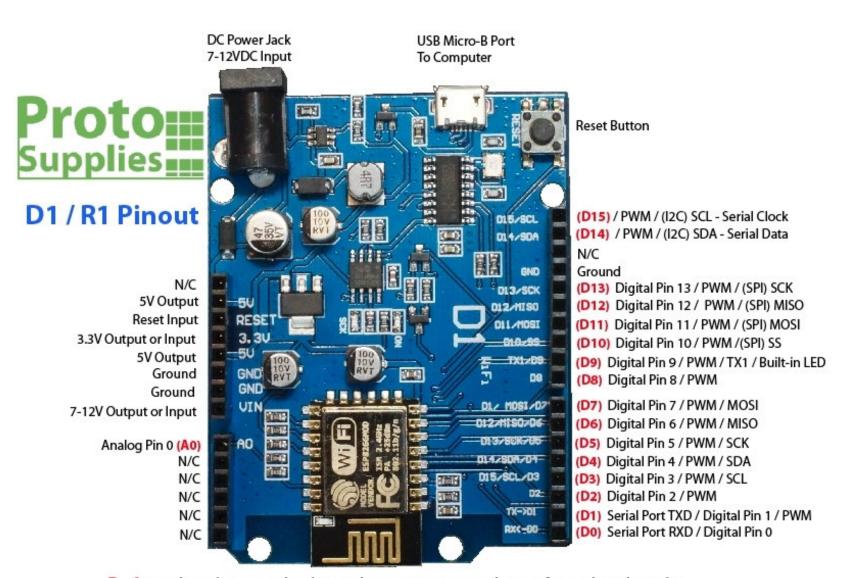


Edzelfs ESP8266 Alt Mod WebRadio Flowchart

(No Wires Version Mod, Plug, Upload n Play)

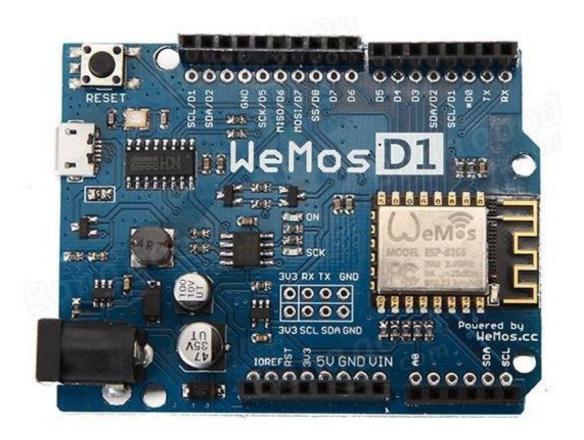


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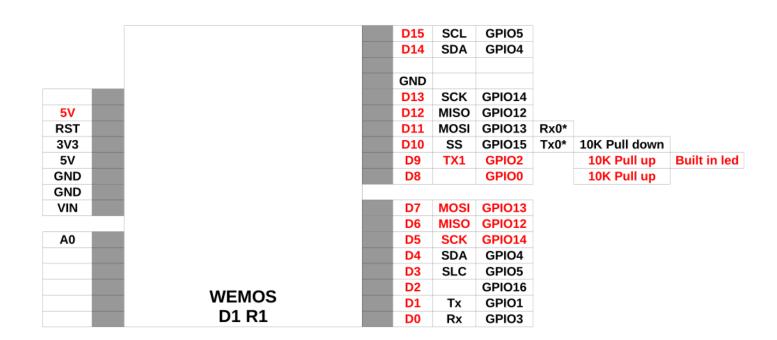


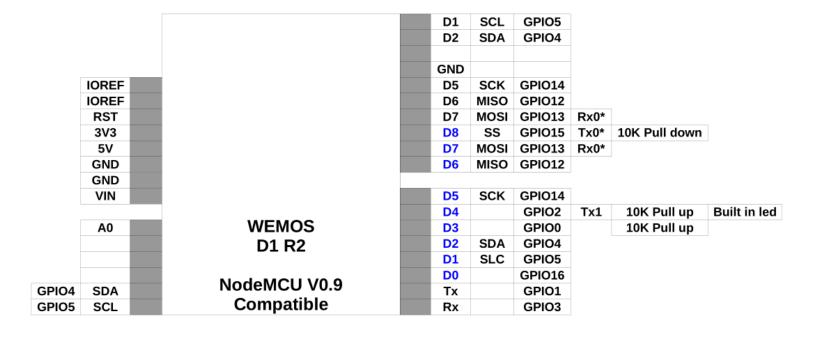
Red numbers in paranthesis are the name to use when referencing that pin.

WeMos.8266_D1 R1

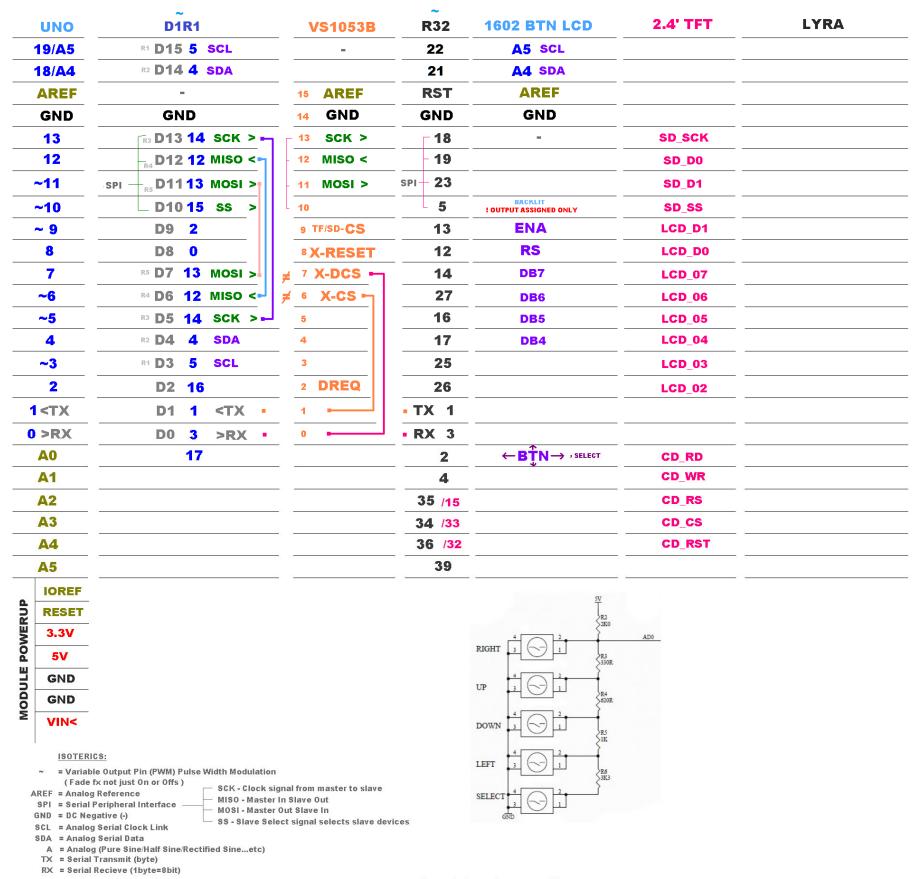


WeMos.8266_D1 R2

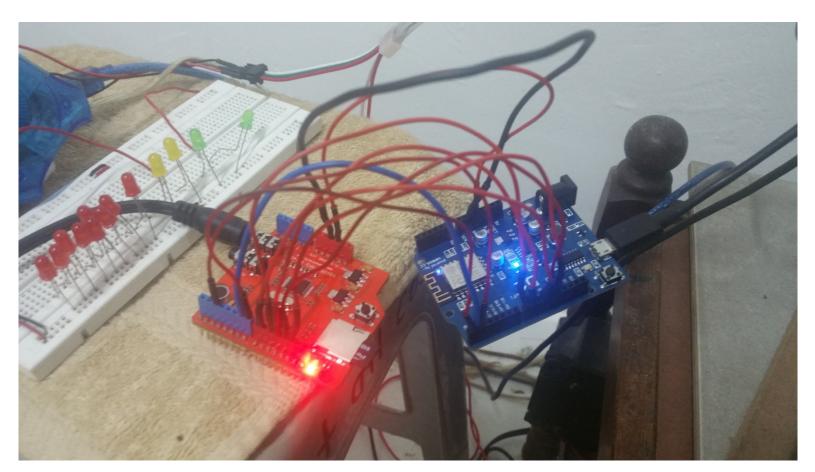


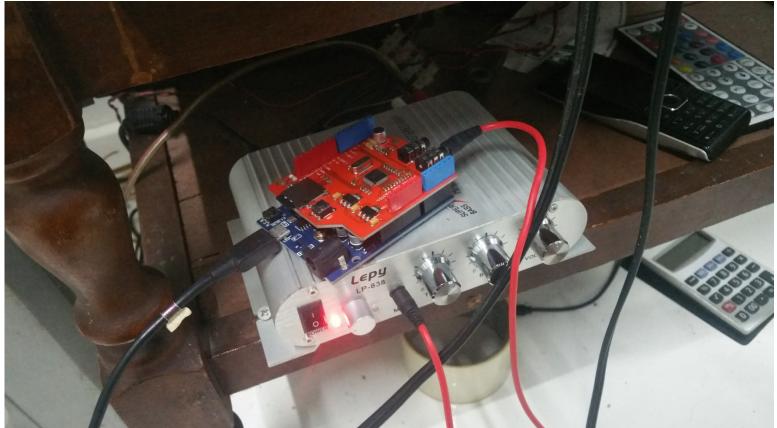


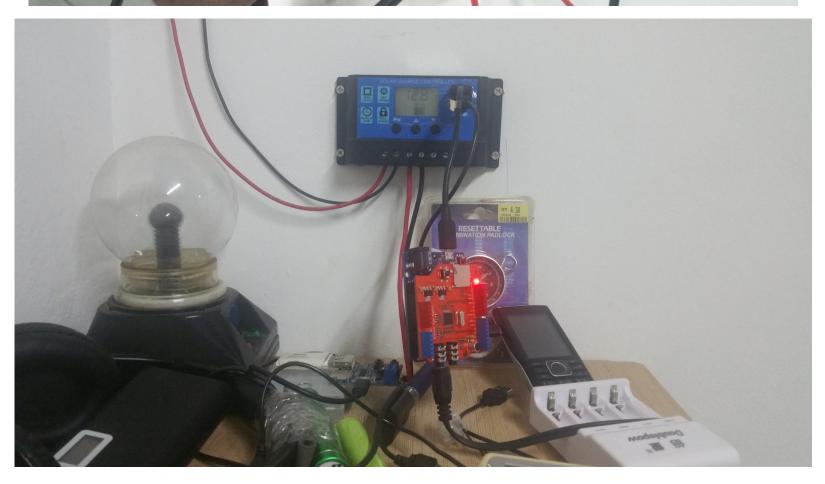
COLLECTED ARDUINO PINOUT REFERENCE

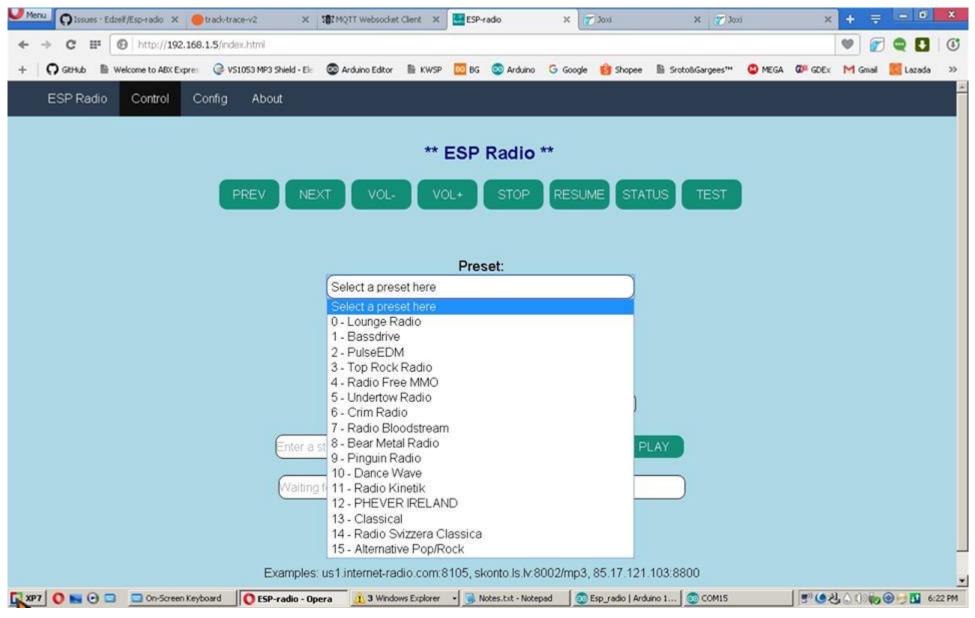


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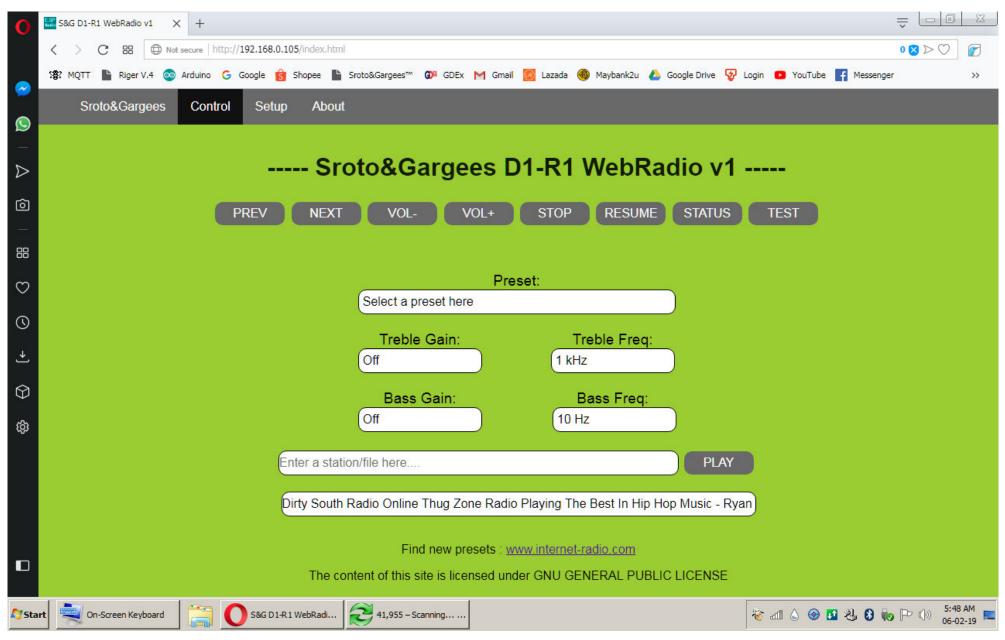




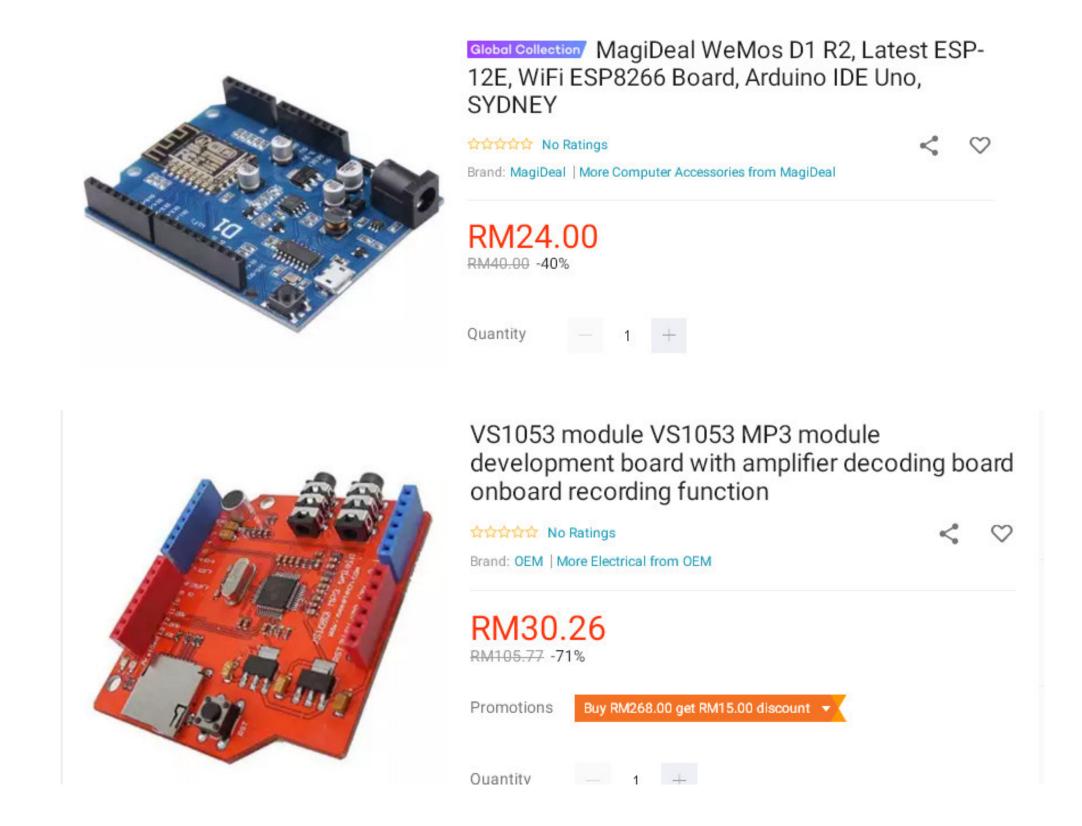




Edzelf Esp-radio Default Web Interface with Fav preset Addition via radio.ini



Customizations Example 1



Project Process 1 VS1053B Prep (HARDWARE)

- 1. Hard soldering jumpers vs1053b pin_vs_7 to pin_vs_0(RX=D0=3) & pin 6 to 19(TX=D1=1)... and breaking both 7 & 6 pin on vs1053b with 2 wire underneath vs1053b.Multimeter check continuity and solder errors.
- 2. Plug shield to D1 R1.
- 3. Ok next is the Jedi tricking D1R1 as nodemcu by replacing arduino-pin.h of d1 into nodemcu variant folder, find it challenge, saber up younglings..backup existing .h incase u need it later... the sketch points to nodemcu pin when its in the flash mode since its not compatible with D1R1 pin out on D1R2 maybe...that's why I still choose D1R1 since I had a chance for the sd on pin D9 to play local host if I had a chance to learn to code and add into later...or a new D1R3 instead..(Or is it a r2d2..) instead without any redundant SPI pin that still existed on R2 on pin_D9 for SD/TF play on vs1053b to exist without any sacrificial pin breaking in the future....

Project Process 2 (SOFTWARE)

- Install Arduino IDE.
- 2. Install stable ep8266 platform (Google it)
- 3. Install board driver (CH341SER)
- 4. Get proper micro usb data cable for board most hp battery charger wont work, plugin to pc.
- 5. Download esp8266 flasher (nodemcu-flasher-master)
- 6. Flash board with latest micropython.bin (Google it)
- 7. Run Arduino IDE, select your board and its port listed in the device manager and open the serial monitor, Reset board and check for any response.
- 8. If garbled text select proper speed and re-reset until something readable.
- 9. Check- get device info,--normally if something is displayed than its workable typically (unknown board ,vid,pid.etc)
- 10. Run a simple basic built-in LED blink sketch from examples. Later modify that sketch and run for better algorithm understanding if you want.
- 11. Google Edzelf esp-radio download zip file from github. Unzip and load on IDE , read documentation supplied get some basic clues.

 Open esp-radio.ino read it. Install all required libraries claimed by the sketch #includes, lessens upload error.
- 12. Find esp-radio.ino, 3 html.h & a css.h file, copy it into a new folder for it will not run with other folder around (data/radio.ini) also for a backup reason or Option 2- copy just, 3 html.h & a radio.css.h into tinyxml folder in the document library or similar.

 Customizations is possible on its title, headers and color other are not recommended unless posses advance xml knowledge.
 - 13. Typically for esp-radio initial upload=Under tool Select proper listed Board (WeMos d1 r1), Upload speed 11500, flash size 4mb 1mb spiff, 160mhz cpu, iwlp v2 higher bandwidth, vtable flash, erase all flash on initial uploads, later radio.ini will be uploaded via web interface by connecting to Broadcasted AP to spiff and select sketch upload only if got modification via OTA port or serial as you wish. Try different options and try to understand what it is.
 - 14. Personally it took me a while until I got the algorithm—right it was just this 2 pin X-DCS & X-CS PIN redefinition after redefinition ...slept off drowning my frustration and continued with persistence armor the next day until I finally found the answers for the source of the bug by trial fritzzing it...separated and powered by wire and found why it was not working in the 1st place...it was the redundant SPI conflict so I had a action plan to make it work plugged in by breaking 2 vs pin and applying a hard soldered jumper.

15. THE ALGORITHM THAT WORKED

16. #define USETFT // Choppier without also tiny wifi LED indication

17. #define VS1053_DCS 3 // VS_X-DCS_PIN-7 JUMPER RX=D0=3
18. #define VS1053_CS 1 // VS_X-CS_PIN-6 JUMPER TX=D1=1

19. #define VS1053_DREQ 16 // D3

20. Finally Upload sketch, try to debug yourself if upload errored, Google it, youtube it, read closed and open issues on Github 1st avoiding escalating same resolved published issues..Etc. Get use to errors ...it's a free software so be tolerant. Boost your self confidence by finding its solutions, believe in yourself .Believe me I had second thoughts when it errored a few time on me by choosing an alternate module than the originally proposed Nodemcu since the vs1053b is made for Uno and mega but I insisted to give it a try not knowing anything about it when I online shopped it with my limited budget but I made it to work on d1 r1 too by luck and persistence....i read VS1053B datasheets but nothing in it was newbie friendly.

- 21. Ok..if you got it right...everything is READY to rock
- 22. Prep preset playlist in radio.ini
- 23. Browse for your fav presets and add into radio.ini along with your ssid/password...save it to desktop or anywhere you want.
- 24. Scan for AP with esp-radio, pw is the AP name.
- 25. Open esp-radio web interface on browser with 192.168.4.1
- 26. Select Config page...find & upload radio.ini from there restart, plug in headphone, amp, speakers..Etc... if ini upload success AP are no longer in wifi broadcast..if else do it againhighly recommend use for unlimited data on broadband or optic ISP ... use or not still same charges applies...its audible after a few sec or more...
- 27. Now find the ip of the esp-radio by looking in the IDE OTA port for web interface preset control....Open browser, key in the routed ip address and there you can OTA select preset and control vs sound equalization.
- 28. You also have options to upload new modified or update sketch remotely via this link from selecting the IDE OTA port to the now standalone esp-radio server within the same routed network the IDE connected to without serially connecting the microcontroller (esp-radio server) to the pc.

Ps: ..the migration was totally led by d.i.y figure dit-dout challenge, trail & error, online research, interest, basic knowledge, time, pain-killer, frustration handling skills, money & luck ... probably a hobby.

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