



SMART RADIO MONITOR (SRM)

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Digital Single Market – Radio Spectrum Policy – Broadband Access

- Signal strength of various Telecom Operators across the EU
- Occupancy of 2.4GHz/5GHz Wi-Fi channels over Europe - crowded or sparse use?
- Progress towards the 2020 broadband speed target 30MB/s (RSPP Article 3.c of 243/2012/EU)
- Blocking of services or protocols by Internet Service Providers (Net Neutrality)





JRC Mobile App for Radio Spectrum using Crowd sourcing approach

Policy support on **efficient use** of the radio spectrum

Exploit pervasive **smart consumer devices** (smart phones, tablets, ...)

Easy to deploy, easy to use, gives added value

Low life-cycle cost

Long-term maintainability

Respect of privacy and security policies



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Smart Radio Monitor

Connecting...



SRM Features

Version 1:

- Background collection of mobile network signal strength.
- Background collection of WiFi network signal strength.
- Send measurements to centralized server for further analysis.

Enhancements in Version 2:

- Broadband speed test: latency, download speed and upload speed.
- Network service neutrality (test over voip, nat).
- Nearest wifi (gives nearest used or open wifi networks)
- Contributor chart (optional and pseudonymous)
- Improved GUI

Server:

- Visualization of data over maps with grid maps.
- Filters (technology, operators, frequencies).
- Openlayer map implementation (Google, BING, Openstreetmap, ...)







Smart phones / Tablets with most popular operating systems:

- iOS 7.0 and above
- Android 4.0.3 and above
- Access to WiFi
- Access to a mobile network











Test your network

SRM is a JRC project that try to map mobile coverage, WIFI channel occupancy and broadband connection speeds. Every one with a recent smart phone (Android or iPhone) can record the characteristic of the signal and broadband they're getting on their phone. If they want the app feeds the data back to JRC research project where he aggregated findings on a map is plotted.

Install from google play

requires Android version 4.0.3 and above



The app is free to download, It uses very little bandwidth and battery. The data is anonymised and JRC will not collate or store any personal data. Daily update of aggregated measurements will be available via EU Open Data portal.

Measured Parameters

- Handset type, model and operating system version
- Location of measurements
- Time and date of measurements
- Cellular performance and characteristics (GSM/UMTS/4G, signal strength, etc...)



Why is useful

It could tell us, for instance, whether our mobile networks are capable of delivering broadband connectivity in parts of the country where the fixed line service is patchy, whether coverage across cities is consistently good, and whether some operators are supplying a better service than others.







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MEASURED PARAMETERS

- Handset type, model and operating system version
- Location of measurements
- Time and date of measurements
- Cellular performance and characteristics (GSM/UMTS/4G, signal strength, etc...)
- Wi-Fi performance and characteristics (2.4/5 GHz used channel, security protocols, SID, etc...)
- Broadband speed test: Download and upload data transfer rates
- Broadband latency, ping and DNS lookup test
- Broadband network neutrality test (VOIP, NAT, P2P, etc...)



OUTPUT





Full raw data collected can be saved locally on the smartphone as Comma-Separated Values (CSV) files².

- Geographically aggregated data of all contributors is available anonymously via the European open data portal (<u>https://opendata.europa.eu/en/data/</u>).
- Weekly maximum, minimum, mean and standard deviation (on a week) of the following anonymized measures are downloadable:
 - Cellular signal strength by operator
 - Wi-Fi channel occupancy
 - Broadband ping, upload, download by operator
 - Various Net Neutrality tests by operator
- Geographical map of the aggregated data are visible at http://srm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/.

For privacy reason, only measurements done at the same place by at least 3 contributors are plotted.





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Mobile application back-end

Background service tasks

Mobile Application Front-end

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Application optimizations

The application is:

Optimized for battery usage

- •Optimized for Bandwidth consumption
- •Takes measurements only when location is available
- Measurements are made based on battery state and location availability
- •Uploads measurements to the server when the preferred connection is available
- •Application user data is fully anonymised.

Service channel occupancy

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Service channel occupancy

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iOS Application screen-shots

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Some Other Tools for QoE Monitoring

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