# Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Feature #365

## LIRC: migrate to TCP/IP sockets.

November 02, 2013 22:44 - Carlo Bramini

Status:	Rejected	Start date:	November 02, 2013
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Assignee:		% Done:	0%
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Target version:			
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## **Description**

According to this page:

http://winlirc.sourceforge.net/differences.html

"LIRC can use both UNIX-domain sockets and TCP/IP sockets for client/server communications. Since UNIX-domain sockets don't exist under Windows, only Internet-domain (TCP/IP) sockets are used. The WinLIRC server listens on TCP port 8765 by default. Client/server communications are otherwise identical (with a few exceptions)."

Actually, the current LIRC plugin included with Audacious relies on the API provided by lirc\_client, which it is based on UNIX sockets and so it is absent in the LIRC port for Windows.

As a feature for the future, to improve portability, it may be worth to migrate to TCP/IP sockets, since they should guarantee an high compatibility between the two different platforms.

### History

### #1 - January 29, 2017 19:51 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Rejected

Closing this old request as no one seems to have time to implement it.

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