

# BMI<sup>®</sup> ELECTRONIC MUSIC REPORTING EMR

Electronic Music Reporting provides you and your station with the opportunity to save time and money by submitting your music use reports electronically to BMI.

## WHAT IS EMR?

EMR acts as an interface with your radio station's playlist management software and BMI, eliminating the need to use printed reports. EMR provides radio stations the ability to report their music-use directly to BMI electronically in a fraction of the time that traditional paper logging would require, saving you and your employees time and the station money.

## HOW DO I USE THE EMR SYSTEM?

Once you have received your music logging request package from BMI:

1. Generate your electronic playlist.
2. Visit: <http://emr.bmi.com>
3. Provide any summary information required on the page.
4. Attach your electronic playlist to the page and click the submit button.

## HOW DOES BMI'S EMR SYSTEM BENEFIT RADIO STATIONS?

BMI's EMR is available through the Internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The EMR system also provides a more efficient alternative for submitting the critical playlist information that forms the foundation for insuring that BMI songwriters and publishers are fairly and accurately compensated for performances of their music.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO REPORT ELECTRONICALLY?

- Radio stations must have the ability to generate an electronic playlist.
- BMI will provide you with the location of the interface, as well as an access code, when you receive the request to report.

## DOES EMR CHANGE BMI'S CURRENT SAMPLING SYSTEM OR DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY?

No. BMI's EMR provides a more efficient alternative to submitting printed playlists. All of the safeguards, that have been established to insure the integrity of the BMI sampling and distribution systems, remain fully intact.

## CUSTOMER COMMENTS

**"Just submitted my first electronic report. Love it."**

Tony Trovato, *Cat Country 94 Music Director*  
*Citadel Communications Corp.*

**"Very easy, and saves paper!"**

Jeff Rafter  
*WJRZ*

**"This is my first radio PD gig and you've managed to make this reporting VERY easy to get a hold of. Thanks again for all of your help."**

Bill "14k" Morrow, *Program Director*  
*KDRE*

**"This is great!!! I still remember when you had to look at the label on the record to get you this info. Live is good!!"**

Hurricane Dave, *Operations Manager - Cumulus - Tallahassee*  
*WHBX-FM, WWLD-FM, WGLF-FM, WBZE-FM, WHBT-AM*

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