2.3 Operation Modes

Users can deploy content in three ways,

- Standalone mode (by using a microSD card)
- Local-Network mode (via internal LAN/WiFi network)
- Cloud mode (via the <u>NovoDS Cloud service</u>)

2.3.1 Standalone Mode

Standalone mode is simple plug-and-play operation and requires no direct management of the NovoDS device, which is suitable for single-device deployment.



Content Refresh via microSD Card To run NovoDS in Standalone mode:

- a. Create the desired playlist on your computer using the NovoDS software
- b. Save and export the playlist to a microSD card
- c. Launch the NovoDS device.
- d. Optionally, disable Wi-Fi function through button "Wi-Fi" at NovoDS' home-screen.
- e. Insert the microSD card into the NovoDS device. Then, the device will start playback automatically.

2.3.2 Local-Network and Cloud Modes

Local-Network and Cloud mode allow users to synchronize playlists to multiple devices via WiFi/Ethernet connection, from either NovoDS Studio software or the NovoDS Cloud Service



Local-Network and Cloud Modes The setup steps are shown below.

- 1. Power on your NovoDS devices.
- 2. You have a choice of using Ethernet or Wi-Fi.
 - To use Ethernet, simply plug in an Ethernet cable.
 - To use WiFi connection, follow the on-screen instructions to set up a Wi-Fi Hotspot or connect to an existing Wi-Fi network.



Wi-Fi Configuration

3. Click on menu button "Cloud Service" to enable or disable

the Cloud Service.

Cloud Service					
C	Disable	•	Enable		
	ОК		Cancel		

Cloud Service Disabled

If you enable the Cloud Service, you will see the following dialog. Fill in the information as appropriate.

Cloud Service					
Disable O Enable Server					
https://www.novods.com Default URL					
Optional - Optional					
Device ID ZM08-M50H Reset					

Cloud Service Enabled

4. Depending on whether the Cloud Service is enabled or not, the way you manage the NovoDS device is different.

- <u>Cloud Service is disabled.</u> Your NovoDS device is running in Local-Network mode. Connect your PC to the same network (Ethernet or WiFi) and use NovoDS Studio software on your computer to manage your NovoDS device.
- <u>Cloud Service is enabled</u>. Your NovoDS device is running in Cloud mode. Log into your account at www.NovoDS.com and then register the NovoDS device with its Device ID. Wait for a few seconds and the registration will be

completed automatically. Now you can manage the device at NovoDS.com.

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