

CE-HE130S4 Series HD Multimedia Home Server

User Manual

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Safety Instructions

- 1. Always read the safety instructions carefully.
- 2. Keep this user's manual for future reference.
- 3. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
- 4. Lay this equipment on a reliable flat surface before setting it up.
- 5. The ventilator on the enclosure is used for air convection and to prevent the equipment from overheating. Do not cover the ventilator.
- 6. Make sure that the power voltage is within its safety range and has been adjusted properly to the value of 100~240V before connecting the equipment to the power inlet.
- 7. Place the power cord in a way that people are unlikely to step on it. Do not place anything on the power cord.

WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

To avoid electric shock, do not open the chassis. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Batteries or batteries installed apparatus shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

CAUTION:

Dangerous explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.



This symbol indicates that the product should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.

Regulations

FCC Statement

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This device generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the device off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the device and receiver.
- Connect the device into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

Shielded network cable must be used between network hub and client in order to comply with the limits for a digital device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters be between the radiator and your body.

Any changes or modifications (including the antennas) made to this device that are not expressly approved the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Precautions

For Safety

- Internal part is hazardous moving parts; please keep fingers and other body parts away.

For Power Sources

- For every change in power cord's usage, please use an approved power cord with condition greater or equal to H05VV-F, 3G, and 0.75mm.
- Do not disable the protective earth pin from the plug; the equipment must be connected to an earthed mains socket-outlet.

For Placement

- For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- Adjustment of the volume control as well as the equalizer to other settings than the center position may increase the ear-/ headphones output voltage and therefore the sound pressure level.

Notes on Disc Handling

- **❖** To keep the disc clean, handle the disc by its edge. Do not touch the surface.
- Do not expose the disc to direct sunlight or heat sources such as hot air ducts, or leave it in a car parked in direct sunlight as the temperature may rise considerable inside the car.
- **❖** After ejection a disc from the server, store the disc in its case.
- Clean the disc with a cleaning cloth. Wipe the disc from the center out.
- Do not use solvents such as benzene, thinner, commercially available disc/lens cleaners, or anti-static spray intended for viny1 LPs.
- If you have printed the disc's label, dry the label before playing.
- Do not attach a sticker type label on the disc. The disc changer may be damaged.
- Do not insert the following unsupported discs; doing so will damage the unit or discs.
 - Discs whose shapes are nonstandardsized or nonstandard-shaped. (Card, heart, star, etc.)
 - Discs with a paper sticker or seals.
 - Discs with a cellophane tape, or an adhesive residue of a removed label.
 - Discs of non-standard thickness (thinner than 1.0mm, or thicker than 1.5mm)

Notes about This Server

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Notice

If you want to know more about the instruction of Windows 7, please refer to http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/help/getting-started

Home Server Overview

Introduction

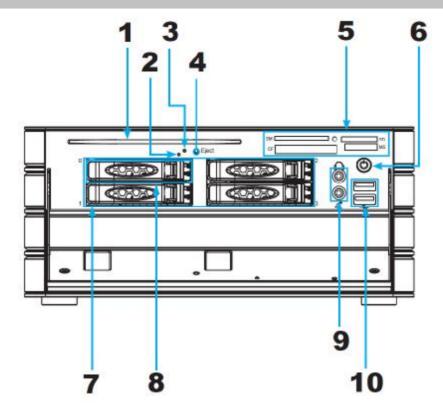
Thank you for purchasing ABLECOM Multimedia Mini-Theater System, which will bring you full enjoyment and high performance. We have especially designed this system to become the multimedia center of your living room. With Dolby surround 5.1 channel and wireless transmission; you can get more through easier way.

Main Features

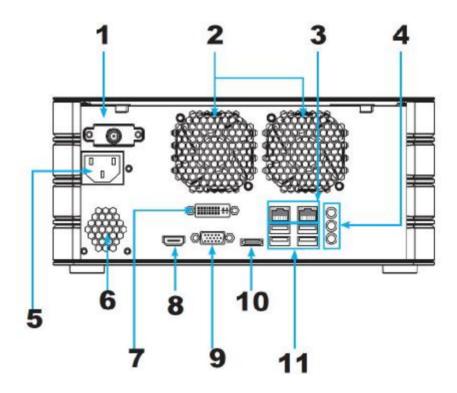
- Designed for High-speed tracking, full HD enjoyment and style pursing.
- The central server of Home IT system.
- Audio/Video files sharing
- Blu-Ray digital data storage center
- Compatible with most of audio and video formats.
- Built-in TV tuner with Antenna (optional)
- Blu-Ray (Optional) / DVD Super Multi digital data storage center
- Support Wireless transmission
- Multi-tasking advanced solution
- Support 2/4/5.1 channel HD audio
- Compatible with versatile file formats including MP3, WMA, WAV, JPEG, MPEG-1/2/4 and DIVX with video solution for NTSC, PAL and HD up to 1080P full HD.
- Multi-tasking performance to get more done.
- Easy installation with unique thermal heat pipe valve and good noise control under 20dB.
- Chic color lighting creates atmosphere & achieve ambience within home.

Index to Parts and Controls

Top Panel

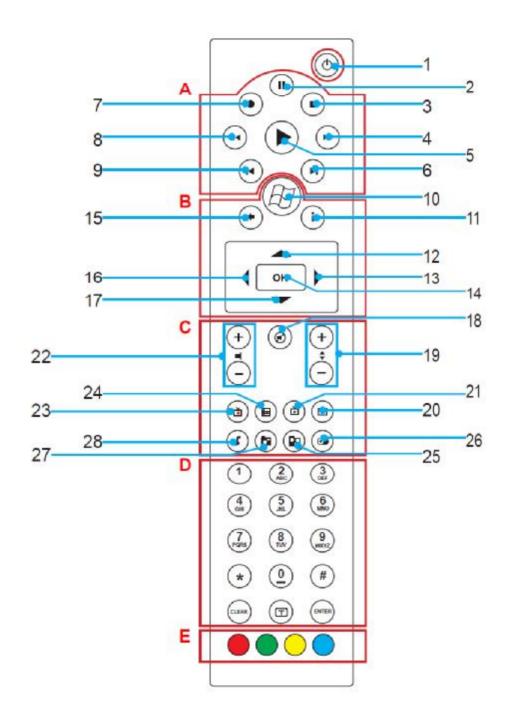


No.	Part Name	Description
1	Slot-in Optical Drive	Insert the CD or DVD disk into this slot, and it will load the contents automatically.
2	Manual-Eject Hole	When system is off, push a straightened paper clip into the manual eject hole to release the disk.
3	Optical Drive Active Indicator	It will be lit when the optical drive is active.
4	Optical Driver Eject Button	Press this button to eject the CD or DVD.
5	Card Reader	This Card Reader supports the following memory card: (1) Smart Media (SM) (2) SD/SDHC/ MicroSD/ MiniSD/ TransFlash/ MMC (3) Compact Flash (CF) (4) Memory Stick (MS)
6	Power Button	Press this button to power on the system
7	Hot-Swap Serial ATA bays	4x2.5" SATA I/II Hot-Swap Bays (Each support 500GB, up to 2TB); Push the blue part to eject the drive.
8	System Disk	HDD_0 is the internal system disk
0	MIC-IN Jack (pink)	Plug a microphone into this jack.
9	Headphone-out Jack (green)	Plug an earphone or speaker into this jack.
10	USB2.0 Ports	Connect USB devices such as keyboard, mouse or USB Flash



No.	Part Name	Description
1	TV Antenna Port	Connect antenna to this port to receive TV contents (Optional)
2	System Thermal Fans	This System Thermal Fan could lower down the temperature of the System efficiently
3	Gigabit LAN port	The Gigabit LAN port can provide 10/100/1000Mbps transmission speed
4	Audio ports	Line-in/Optical S/PDIF-out (light-blue): Connect to an analog audio source like CD/.DVD player / Connect to a Digital Decorder. Line-out (green): Plug an earphone or speaker into this jack Mic-in (pink): Plug a microphone into this jack Support High Definition Audio 5.1 channels output.
5	Power Jack	Connect Power Cord to provide power to the system.
6	Power Thermal Fan	This Power Thermal Fan could lower down the temperature of the Power efficiently.
7	DVI output	DVI port can output digital signal to the monitor
8	HDMI output	HAMI port can output digital video and audio signal to the monitor and the audio system at the same time.
9	VGA output	VGA port can output analog signal to the monitor
10	eSATA ports	eSATA port can provide 3Gbps transmission speed to the connected devices
11	USB2.0 Ports	Connect USB devices such as keyboard, mouse or USB Flash.

Remote Controller



The remote control has five types of buttons:

- A. Playback Buttons: To control your media.
- B. Navigation Buttons: To move between items on the screen.
- C. Audio-visual (AV) Buttons: To change channels and adjust volume.
- D. Numeric Keypad Buttons: To enter alphanumeric characters or TV channels.
- E. Teletext and Fastext Buttons: To access teletext functionality (if available).

NO.	Part Name	Description	
4	POWER	Press to put the computer in standby mode; press again to bring the	
1	BUTTON	computer out of standby mode and	
Δ Pla	ayback Buttons	return to the desktop.	
Α. Ι Ι	PAUSE	Γ	
2	(II)	Pause the currently playing media: press again to resume.	
3	STOP	Stop the currently playing media. (Press PLAY to start the track again from the beginning.)	
4	FWD	Speed up the currently playing media; if pressed repeatedly, cycles through three fast forward speeds from slowest to fastest.	
5	PLAY •	Play the selected song. Album, or Playlist.	
6	SKIP •	For Album or Playlist, skip to the next song. For Recorded TV, skip ahead 29 seconds.	
7	RECORD	Record the TV show to disk. If pressed while live TV is on, record the current show. (If pressed twice, record the series). If pressed from the Electronic Programming Guide, record a TV show or TV series to disk.	
8	REW	Rewind the currently playing media: if pressed repeatedly, cycles through three rewind speeds from slowest to fastest.	
9	REPLAY	For TV. go back five seconds. For Album or Plavlist, play the previous song. For DVD, play the previous chapter.	
B. Navigation Buttons: Use the navigation buttons on the remote control to move between items on the screen in Media Center.			
10	START	Start Media Center, or go to the Start menu if Media Center is already running.	
11	MORE	Show information about the	
11	1	selected item.	
12	UP	Move to the item above.	
	UP		
12	UP	Move to the item above. Move to the item on the right, or move from the menu to the folder items. If a slide show is playing.	

Description

No. Part Name

No.	Part Name	Description
16	LEFT (Move to the item on the left, or move to the menu. IF a slide show is playing, return to the previous picture.
17	DOWN	Move to the item below.

C. AV Buttons: Use the AV buttons to change channels, adjust volume, access a DVD menu, or to put Media Center in standby mode. Some buttons, such as GUIDE, act as shortcuts.

18	MUTE	Mute the sound. Press MUTE again to turn the sound back on.
19	CH/PG+ / • CH/PG- •	Change the channel
20	GUIDE	Go to the Electronic Programming Guide.
21	LIVE TV	Switch to live TV if TV is not currently plaving. If TV is paused. skip to live programming.
22	VOL+ / (+ VOL-	Adjust the volume
23	RECORDED TV 🛅	Go to the Recorded TV page
24	DVD MENU	Display the DVD menu
25	VIDEO	Go to the Video Page
26	RAIDO	Go to the Radio Page
27	PICTURE b	Go to the Picture Page
28	MUSIC (3)	Go to the Music Page
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D. Numeric Keypad

The numeric kevpad consists of numbers from 0 through 9 and two other kevs: ENTER and CLEAR. You can use the numeric kevpad to type alphanumeric characters anywhere in Media Center that you can enter text. If you want to delete characters you have typed, press CLEAR; press ENTER to submit the characters you have typed. You can also use the numeric kevpad to enter TV channels.

F. Teletext Buttons

Media Center supports teletext when it is available. The colored Fastext buttons on the remote control for Media Center PC work much like the teletext buttons on a standard teletext-enabled TV.

Getting Started

The box contains accessories, padding material and Server unit. Please must operate this unit according to the following procedures.

Step1. Checking the Accessories

The following items are supplied in the accessory pack:

- (1) Power Cord x 1pcs
- (2) Remote Controller x 1pcs
- (3) Size AA/AAA batteries x 2pcs
- (4) Driver CD with user manual x 1pcs
- (5) TV Dongle with antenna x 1pcs (optional)
- (6) Wireless Keyboard with Mouse x 1pcs (optional)

Note:

The packing contents may vary from different area, and if you have any question about the above list, please feel free to contact your local dealers for the details. Ablecom reserves the right to change or upgrade the contents for better performance.

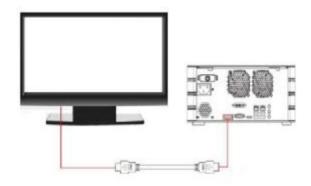
Step2. Open the back cover

Open the back cover before inserting the connectors.

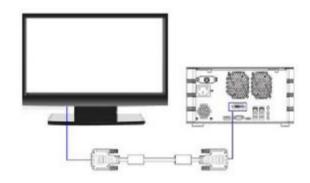


Step3. Connecting to the TV or Monitor

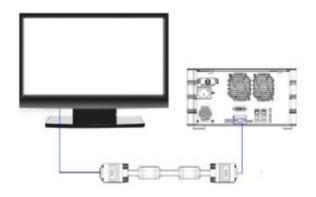
Method 1. Connecting a TV or Monitor with an HDMI cable;



Method 2. Connecting a TV or Monitor with DVI connector cable;



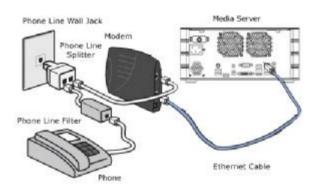
Method 3. Connecting a TV or Monitor with VGA connector cable.



^{*}Please see Page 16 for <u>Various Connections</u>.

Step4. Connecting to the Network

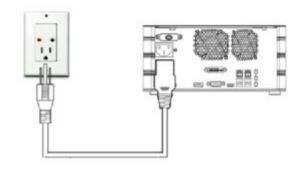
Connect a DSL modem and Media Server with Ethernet cable (as below).



(Please see Page 33 for Network setup)

Step5. Connecting to the Power Cord

Connect the supplied power cord to AC-IN terminal of the server. Then plug the server and TV or Monitor Power Cord into the AC outlet.



Note:

The power cord type will be different as different country, please check the power cord type with your local dealer if the supplied power cord is not correct.

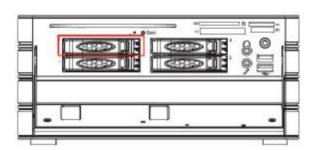
Step6. Connecting to the Speaker (If your TV or Monitor is without Speaker)

Connecting the Speaker with audio cable as below:



Step7. Checking HDD

HE130S4 has four 2.5" hard disk drivers with hot swap function. Please check if the system is installed one HDD at least on the HDD_0 position.

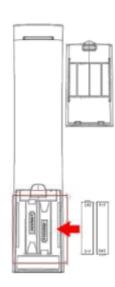


(Please see Page 14 for <u>detail instruction of Hot Swap HDD Cage</u>)

Step8. Preparing the Remote Controller

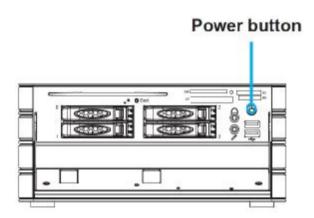
Before using the Remote Controller, please insert the batteries first.

- 1. Remove the battery compartment cover by pushing on its release and lifting up.
- 2. Insert the batteries, making sure to properly orient the positive (+) and negative (-) ends as specified by the battery compartment labels.
- 3. Replace the battery compartment cover.



Step9. Power On/Off the system

Once you complete to assemble the basic equipment with Media Server together, please press the Power Button on the front of the panel to turn on the system.



When you would like to turn off the system, please select "Shut Down" from the "Start" on the screen of OS:

Or press "Power Button" of Remote Controller to enter "Sleep Mode".



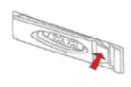
Note:

- If users select S3 to shutdown the system and the light of the machine will keep lighting about 15~20 seconds, please do not do any action until the light is off.
- 2. If users could not get clear vision when watching TV with the included indoor antenna, please install an outdoor antenna to get a good signal.
- 3. The S/PDIF cable length should be less than 2m, or the audio system may not work normally. We suggest using 1m cable.

Inserting HDDs

This system supports four 2.5" hard disk drives, and you can add hard disk drives to expand your storage size as you need. Also, you can use these four drives to make RAID configuration or hot-swap hard disk drives while the system is operating. Please follow the instructions to setup your hard disk drives:

Step1. Push the blue clip to release the drive to eject the installed hard disk drive cage.



Step2. Hold the black bar to pull the hard disk drive out from the tray.



Step3. You can follow the similar way to add or remove hard disk drives. When you add or replace a hard disk drive, do the following steps to fix the drives.

Step4. Push the hard disk drive back into the ray, press and hold the blue clip.



Step5. Push the black bar back to the position, then release the blue clip to fix the hard disk drive.

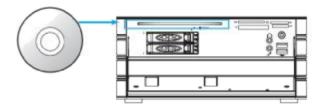


Inserting/Removing Discs

Inserting Discs

Step1. Press power button to turn on the server.

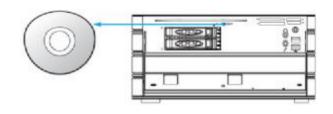
Step2. Place the disc into the slot-in optical drive, then the disc will be loaded automatically.



Eject Discs

Step1. Press the eject button to release disc.

Step2. Remove the disc from the optical drive.



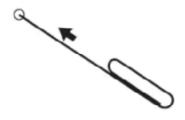
Manually Eject Discs

Step1. Make sure your system if off.

Step2. Locate the manual ejecting hole as shown in the images below.



Step3. Carefully push a straightened paper clip into the manual ejecting hole and press gently to release the disc.



Caution:

- 1. Never remove the disc manually while your system is on.
- 2. If the disc does not eject immediately, repeat the manual eject procedure until the disc is released.

Inserting Memory Cards

Insert the memory cards as follows.



❖ SM: Smart Media

CF: Compact Flash

❖ SD: Secure Digital Card

❖ MS: Memory Stick

(Once the Server is reading the memory card, LED indicator will light yellow.)

Note:

- With a Memory Stick or an SD memory Card, push the card until clicks.
- Do not remove or insert memory cards while the Memory Stick/CF/SD/xD-Picture Card LED indicators are lighting as the cards are being accessed.
- Be sure to insert the memory card into the corresponding slot. Inserting a wrong card may cause a malfunction.

Various Connections

Connecting a TV (or Monitor)

Refer to the following sections for details about connection to a TV (or monitor).

Selecting a video cable

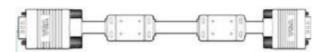
HDMI Cable



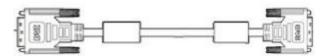
HDMI is the new standard that provides both audio and video transmission through a single cable. HDMI supports resolution of 1080p with digital audio and are used for connecting to an HDTV.

Standard HDMI cables can be up to 5 meters long, but higher quality ones can be up to 15 meters long, and the length can be further increased with amplifiers.

VGA Cable



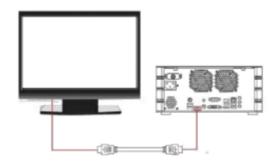
A standard VGA connector has 15-pins. VGA Cable is one of the most common video connectors for computer monitors and high-definition TVs.



A DVI cable has 29 pins, though some connectors may have fewer pins depending on their configuration. We recommend that you select the DVI-D type for your system.

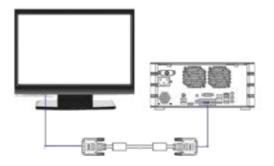
Connecting with an HDMI cable

Refer to Rear Panel section (page 8) and your HDTV direction to locate the HDMI connector. Connect your system to the HDTV as shown below.



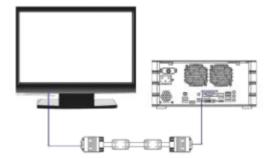
Connecting with an DVI cable

Refer to Rear Panel section (page 8) and your monitor direction to locate the DVI connector. Connect your system to the monitor as shown below.



Connecting with an HDMI cable

Refer to Rear Panel section (page 8) and your monitor direction to locate the VGA connector. Connect your system to the monitor as shown below.



Connecting an AV Amplifier

Refer to the following sections for details about connection to an AV Amplifier (or speakers).

Selecting an audio cable

Coaxial Audio Cable



For Coaxial S/PDIF

3.5mm Stereo Audio Cable



A 3.5mm stereo audio cable lets you connect to a 2 channel speakers.

Toslink Optical Digital Audio Cable



For Optical S/PDIF

Connecting with a Coaxial Audio Cable

Refer to Rear Panel section (page 8) and your AV Amplifier direction to locate the Coaxial S/PDIF connector. Connect your system to the AV Amplifier as shown below.



Connecting with a Toslink Optical Digital Audio Cable

Refer to Rear Panel section (page 8) and your AV Amplifier direction to locate the Optical S/PDIF connector. Connect your system to the AV Amplifier as shown below.



Connecting with an HAMI Cable

Refer to Rear Panel section (page 8) and your AV Amplifier direction to locate the HDMI connector. Connect your system to the AV Amplifier as shown below.

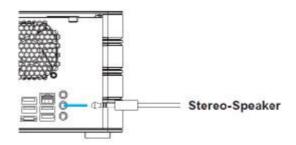


Connecting Multi-Channel Audio

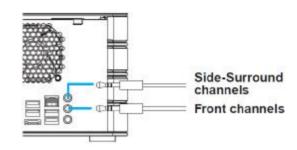
Use 3.5mm stereo audio cable may need to plus a 2-RCA converter to connect to your AV Amplifier or Multi-Channel speakers.

Refer to the following diagrams and captions for the function of each audio jack on the rear panel.

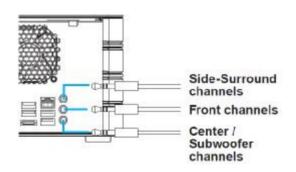
2-Channel Mode



4-Channel Mode



5.1-Channel Mode



Enjoying Videos, Photos, and Music

Using Windows Media Center to enjoy Videos, Photos, and Music

Getting started with Widows Media Center

<u>Step1. Setting up Windows Media</u> Center

The first time you start Media Center, you'll see a setup page with information about various features, as well as two setup options. The quickest method is, not surprisingly, Express. You can choose this option now if you want to jump right in. However, let's walk through the Custom setup options to give you a better idea of what you can do with Media Center.

- 1. Using a Media Center remote, press the green Start button .
- 2. The first time you start Media Center, on the setup page, select Continue, and then select Custom.
- 3. When you reach the page titled Get the Most from Windows Media Center, select Yes to allow Media Center to download album cover art, DVD cover art, current TV guide listings, information from online media services, and other useful information.

<u>Step2. Optimize how Windows Media</u> <u>Center looks on your display.</u>

The Display Configuration wizard is helpful for getting the best image quality possible on your TV screen or computer monitor.

The wizard takes you through the main part of the process with a series of easy-to-understand questions. If you're unsure about the details of your hardware setup, such as the name of a cable or the type of display you have, look at the illustrations in the wizard—they can help you figure out what type of connection you're using. When you've finished answering the questions, and you're happy with the way your display looks, exit the wizard. If you're not satisfied, you can find additional display options under Adjust display controls.



You can return to the Display Configuration wizard any time:

- 1. Using a Media Center remote, press the green Start button .
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, select Settings, select General, select Windows Media Center Setup, and then select Configure Your TV or Monitor.

Step3. Set up your speakers

If your computer is connected to a surround sound system, you can use the Speaker Setup wizard. Choose your speaker configuration, and then use the test feature to play a chime sound. Listen closely to each individual speaker to make sure it's receiving a signal.

You can return to the Speaker Setup wizard any time:

1. Using a Media Center remote, press the green Start button .

2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, select Settings, select General, select Windows Media Center Setup, and then select Set Up Your Speakers.

Step4. Set up your media libraries

Each time you start Media Center, it automatically scans the Music, Pictures, and Videos libraries on your computer. But what if your music files are on an external hard drive or your pictures are on a different computer in your home group? Don't worry—Media Center has solutions.

- 1. In the Media Library wizard, select the type of media you want to add (for example, Music), and then select Next.
- 2. Select Add folders to the library, and then select Next.
- 3. Select On this computer (includes mapped network drives), and then select Next.
- 4. Browse to find the folder where your files are stored, select the check box next to the folder, and then select Next.

Media Center will search the folder for digital media. It will also save your folder selections for the next time you start the program.



If you want to import files from a shared folder on another computer, the process is similar: Just select On another computer and Media Center will search for shared folders rather than local ones. For more information, see <u>Add</u> media files to Windows Media Center.

You can return to the Media Library wizard any time:

- 1. Using a Media Center remote, press the green Start button .
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, select Settings, and then select Media Libraries.

<u>Step5. Configure tuners, TV signal, and</u> Guide

This option only appears in the Optional Setup menu if Media Center detects a TV tuner. A TV tuner is a hardware device that you can connect to your computer through an internal expansion slot or an external expansion port, such as a USB port. With a compatible TV tuner, you can connect a TV signal to your computer to use one of Media Center's best features: watching and recording TV.

The TV Setup wizard will guide you through the process of setting up a TV signal to watch and record in Media Center. When you reach the TV Signal Detection Result page, select Yes, configure TV with these results, and then Media Center will do most of the work for you.

When you reach the Guide wizard, you'll need to enter your ZIP Code and then select your TV service provider from a list. If you're not sure, choose the one that's closest to your area. Media Center will use this information to set up the Guide, an essential tool for watching and recording TV.

You can return to the TV Setup wizard any time:

- 1. Using a Media Center remote, press the green Start button .
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, select Settings, select General, select Windows Media Center Setup, and then select Set Up TV Signal.

For more information about setting up TV tuners, see TV on your computer:
Understanding TV signals and TV tuners.

Watching TV

If your computer has the necessary hardware, you can use Windows Media Center to watch, pause, and rewind live and recorded TV programs on your PC.



There are two primary ways to control Media Center: with a mouse and keyboard, or with a Media Center remote control. Most of the procedures in this topic refer to the mouse and keyboard method, but the remote control method is often a more satisfactory experience. There are many types of Media Center remote controls available to buy—make sure that the one you want is compatible with your computer.



To watch live TV

- 1. Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. To begin watching live TV, do one of the following:
 - On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Live TV.
 - ❖ On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, click Guide, locate the TV show that you want to watch, and then click a show that's currently airing.
- 3. To control playback of live TV, move the mouse so that the playback controls appear, and then do any of the following:
 - ❖ Click the Pause button

 to temporarily pause the program. You can keep a program paused for about 30 minutes. When you're ready to resume the program where you left off, click the Play button

 .
 - Move the slider that appears above the playback controls to a different point to start watching from that point in the TV show.
 - ❖ Click the Skip Backward button or the Rewind button to watch something again, and click the Skip Forward button or the Fast Forward button to move ahead in the program.
 - ❖ Click the Volume Increase button the Volume Decrease button to increase or decrease the volume, and click the Mute button to turn the sound on or off.
 - ❖ Click the Channel Decrease button the Channel Increase button to go down one channel or up one channel, respectively.

- ❖ Click the Pause button ☐, and then click the Skip Forward ☐ button repeatedly to move forward frame-by-frame.
- ❖ Click the Pause button ♠, and then click the Fast Forward button one, two, three, or four times to move forward at different speeds.
- 4. When you're finished watching live TV, move the mouse, and then click the Stop button .

To watch live TV using a Media Center remote controller

- 1. To use a Media Center remote to begin watching TV, do one of the following:
 - On the remote, press the LIVE TV button.
 - Press the GUIDE button, locate the TV show that you want to watch, and then press the OK button.
- 2. To control playback of live TV, do any of the following:
 - Press the CH + button or the CH button to go up one channel or down one channel, respectively.
 - Press the ENTER button to quickly go back to the last channel you were watching.
 - Press the FWD button or the SKIP button to move ahead in the program.
 - Press the REW button or the REPLAY button to watch something again.
- 3. When you're finished watching live TV, press the STOP button.

<u>To find movies that are schedule to</u> be broadcast

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. To find movies that are airing on TV, do one of the following:
 - On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Movies, and then click Movie guide.
 - On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Movies, click Search, choose a search category (such as Movie Director), and then enter your search criteria.

<u>To watch Internet TV in Media</u> Center

With Internet TV in Media Center, you choose from many TV shows, movies, and music videos to watch directly from the web. All you need to watch Internet TV is an Internet connection—no TV tuner is required.

While much of the available content is free, some programs might require a subscription to a specific service.

To watch Internet TV:

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Extras, click Internet TV, and then browse the available content.

Record TV

You can record live TV shows and movies directly onto your computer. You can even schedule a recording in advance or automatically record new episode of your favorite TV series.



To change the options for recordings, such as the recording quality or the location where recorded TV shows are stored, see <u>Set</u> <u>recording options in Windows Media Center.</u>

There are two primary ways to control Media Center: with a mouse and keyboard, or with a Media Center remote control. The following procedures explain the mouse and keyboard method using the playback controls that appear when you move your mouse.



To record a live TV show or movie

You can record a TV show or movie that's currently airing. When you do this, the show is recorded from the moment you start recording. For example, if you're halfway through watching a show before you start recording it, the recording won't include the first half.

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Live TV.
- 3. While a program is airing, move the mouse so that the playback controls appear, and then click **Record**.

To schedule recordings using the Guide

You can quickly schedule recordings while browsing the Guide for upcoming TV shows and movies. To learn how to set up the Guide, see the section in <u>Getting started with Windows Media Center</u> entitled "Configure tuners, TV signal, and Guide."

- 1. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Guide.
- 2. Right-click the program that you want to record, and then click **Record** to schedule a recording of the program.

To schedule recordings using Search

You can search in Media Center to find a TV show or movie that you want to record.

- 1. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Search.
- 2. Click the category that you want to search by (such as Title), and then follow the instructions to start a search.

3. On the search results page, click the TV show or movie that you want to record, and then click **Record** to schedule a recording of the program.

To record a TV series

Rather than schedule the recording of your favorite TV show every week, you can automate the process by scheduling the recording of an entire series.

- 1. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Guide.
- 2. Locate the TV series that you want to record, click it, and then click **Record Series**.

To play a recorded TV program

- On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, click Recorded TV, and click the show you want to watch and then click Play or Resume.
- 2. To control the playback of a recorded TV program, move the mouse to display the playback controls, and then do any of the following:
 - Click Pause to temporarily pause the program. You'll see a time span bar that shows how much time has passed in the recording. When you're ready to resume the program where you left off, click Play .
 - Move the slider that appears above the playback controls to a different point to start watching from that point in the recorded program.

- Click the Volume Increase button the Volume Decrease button to increase or decrease the volume, and click the Mute button to turn the sound on or off.
- 3. When you're finished watching the recorded program, move the mouse, and then click Stop ■.

<u>To schedule recordings based on</u> channel and time

You can set up Media Center to automatically record a specific channel at a specific time.

- 1. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Recorded TV.
- 2. Click Add recording, and then click Channel and Time.
- 3. In Channel, enter the channel that you want to record.
- 4. In Frequency, click the Plus or Minus button to specify how often you want to record the channel.
- If you selected Record Once for Frequency, in Date, click the Plus or Minus button to specify the recording date.
- 6. In Start time, enter the time you want the recording to start.
- 7. In Stop time, enter the time you want the recording to stop.
- 8. Under Keep, click the Plus or Minus button to specify how long you want to keep the recorded show.
- 9. Click Record.

To schedule recordings based on keywords

You can set up Media Center to automatically record TV shows and movies based on keywords that are associated with a program.

These include an actor's name, director's name, or even a word that appears in the title.

In the future, when a TV show or movie airs that matches keywords you specified, the program will automatically record.

- 1. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to TV, and then click Recorded TV.
- 2. Click Add recording, click Wish List or Keyword, and then click a category depending on the keyword that you want to use for recording (such as Actor name).
- 3. Type the keyword for your recording, and then do one of the following:
 - Click the matching keyword you're looking for in the search results to record programs based on that keyword.
 - Under Add to wish list, click the Record All Shows with button to record based on the exact word you typed. This can be useful if you didn't see the keyword you were looking for in the search results, but you want to record future programs based on that keyword.
 - If you clicked the Generic Keyword category in step 2, click Save to record programs based on that keyword.
- 4. Click the Plus or Minus button in the different categories to modify the settings that will be used for your custom recording, click Record. and then click OK.

To add or remove folders that Windows Media Center searches when it looks for recorded TV

You can add folders for Media Center to monitor for recorded TV files. To be recognized by this version of Media Center, the files must be either *Windows TV* files (.wtv) or *Microsoft Recorded TV files* (.dvr-ms).

- On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, click Settings, click TV, click Recorder, and then click Media Libraries.
- 2. Follow the steps to add or remove locations that Media Center will search when it looks for recorded TV.

Play video and watch pictures



To find and view a picture

If you can't find a particular picture, try changing the way Media Center groups your pictures.

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Picture library.
- 3. Click Folders to sort your folders and files alphabetically, click Date taken to sort folders and files by date, or click Tags to sort files by tags that have been applied. (To learn more about tags and how to use them, see Tag pictures so they're easier to find.)
- 4. Click the picture that you want to view.

To view or import pictures or videos from a removable device

If you have pictures on a removable device, such as a USB flash drive or a digital camera, you can view the pictures in Media Center or import them directly to your computer.

 Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.

- 2. If Media Center is not in full-screen mode, click the Maximize button .
- 3. Connect your removable device to your computer. (Cameras and most other removable devices are usually connected to a USB port.)
- 4. In the dialog that appears, do one of the following:
 - Click Import pictures and videos, and then follow the instructions to copy all the pictures and videos on your device to the My Pictures folder on your computer. (To see imported videos in Media Center, you'll need to manually move them to the My Videos or Public Videos folder in Windows Explorer. For more information, see <u>Managing your videos</u>.)
 - Click View pictures or View videos to access the pictures or videos on the device without copying them to your computer.

To create a slide show

A slide show is a way to view a group of photos one-by-one at full screen. You can create your own slide show complete with pictures and music of your choice, and then save it for easy access later.

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Picture library.
- 3. Click Slide shows, click Create Slide Show, and then follow the instructions to add pictures and music to your slide show.
- 4. On the Review & Edit Slide Show page, click Add More to add additional pictures and music, and when you're finished, click Create.

5. On the Picture library page, click the slide show you want to play, and then click Play slide show.

To play a slide show

- On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Picture library.
- 2. On the Picture library page, click Slide shows, click the slide show you want to play, and then click Play slide show.
- 3. While your slide show is playing, move the mouse to make the playback controls appear, and then do any of the following:

 - Click the Pause button to pause the music and the slide show.
 - Click the Skip Forward button
 ■or the
 Skip Backward button
 ■to go ahead
 to the next song or go back to the
 previous song.
 - Click the Mute button to mute the sound.
 - Click the Volume Increase button the Volume Decrease button to change the volume.
 - Click the Stop button to stop the slide show. (The music will continue playing, but the pictures won't appear.)

To customize setting for slide shows

There are many options for customizing the presentation of your slide shows. You can specify the order in which pictures are shown, the duration of the transitions, and other aspects of a slide show presentation.

 Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.

- On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, click Settings, click Pictures, and then click Slide Shows.
 You can customize your slide show using the options on this screen.
- 3. Click Save to save the new settings.

To rate and play your favorite pictures

You can rate individual pictures so you can keep track of your favorites, and then play a special presentation of only your favorite pictures.

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Pictures library.
- 3. Right-click a picture that you want to rate, and then click the Rating button (five stars in a row) multiple times until it displays the desired rating.
- 4. Click the green Start button to return to the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Play favorites.

By default, Media Center uses ratings to determine which pictures are your favorites. To change the Favorite Picture settings, from the Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, click Settings, click Pictures, click Favorite Pictures, make any adjustments you like, and then click Save.

To find and play a video file

If you're having trouble finding a particular video file, try changing the way that Media Center groups your videos.

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Video library.
- 3. Click Folders to sort your folders and files alphabetically, or click Date taken to sort them by date.
- 4. Find the video that you want to watch, and then click the video file to play it.

<u>To slow down, speed up, or rewind a</u> video file

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Pictures + Videos, and then click Video library.
- 3. Find the video that you want to watch, and then click the video file to play it.
- 4. Click the Pause button , and then do one of the following:
 - Click the Fast Forward button once to play the video in slow motion.
 - Click the Fast Forward button four times to speed up playback of the video.
 - Click the Rewind button one, two, three, or four times to play the video backwards at different speeds.
 - Click the Play button to resume playback at normal speed.

To change the video background color

If an unchanging image stays on the screen for too long, sometimes a faint remnant of the image will stay on the screen even after a new image has replaced it. This is called *screen burn*. To avoid screen burn during video playback in Media Center, you can change the

shade of black that might appear on the left and right or on the top and bottom of your video.

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, click Settings, click General, and then click Visual and Sound Effects.
- 3. Under Video background color, click the Plus or Minus button to change the color. The default color is black—you can change it to different shades of gray, or to solid white.
- 4. Click Save.

Play a CD or DVD or BD



To play a DVD

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. If Media Center is not in full-screen mode, click the Maximize button .
- 3. Insert the DVD into a DVD drive on your computer.
- 4. If the main DVD title menu doesn't appear automatically, on the Media Center start screen, scroll to Movies, and then click Play DVD.
- 5. Click the appropriate button (this will usually be a Play button) on the DVD menu to play the DVD.
- 6. While your DVD is playing, you can move the mouse to make the playback controls appear. Here are some of the things you can do with these controls:
 - Click the Skip Forward button ≥ to skip to the next chapter on the DVD.
 - Click the Skip Backward button to go back to the previous chapter on the DVD.
 - Click the Pause button , and then click the Fast Forward button once to watch the DVD in slow motion. (Click the Fast Forward button again to watch the DVD in fast motion.)
 - Click the Stop button to stop playing the DVD.

To change the setting for DVD playback

- 1. On the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Tasks, click Settings, and then click DVD.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - To change the default language settings, click Language.
 - To change the basic audio settings, click Audio.
 - To change when subtitles appear, click Subtitle.
 - To change how some buttons on a Media Center remote control behave, click Remote Control Options.

To play an audio CD

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. If Media Center is not in full-screen mode, click the Maximize button
- 3. Insert an audio CD into the CD drive on your computer.
- 4. If the CD doesn't start playing automatically, on the Windows Media Center start screen, scroll to Music, click Music library, click Albums, click the CD you inserted, and then click Play album.
- 5. Here are some of the things you can do while your CD is playing:
 - Move the mouse to make the playback controls appear, and then click the Skip Forward button ■to play the next track on the CD.
 - Move the mouse to make the playback controls appear, and then click the Skip Backward button to go to the beginning of the track that's currently playing.
 - Click View Song List to view all the tracks on the CD.

- Click Visualize to watch visualization while the music plays.
- Click Play Pictures to start a slide show of your pictures along with the music.
- Click Shuffle to play the tracks on the CD in a random order.
- Click Repeat to play the CD over and over again.
- Move the mouse to make the playback controls appear, and then click the Stop button to stop playing the CD.

To play media files from a data CD, data DVD, or removable device

- Click the Start button , click All Programs, and then click Windows Media Center.
- 2. If Media Center is not in full-screen mode, click the Maximize button .
- 3. Do one of the following:
 - Insert the CD or DVD containing media files (such as MP3 files) into the CD or DVD drive on your computer.
 - Plug the removable device (such as a USB flash drive) into the USB port on your computer.
- 4. Under What do you want to do?, click Play music.

Supporting File Types

Music file types

Format	File Name Extensions
Windows Media	.asx, .wm, .wma, .wmx
Audio File	
Windows audio file	.wav
MP3 audio file	.mp3, .m3u
Advanced Audio	.aac
Coding	

Video file types

Format	File Name Extensions
Windows Media file	.wm, .asf
Windows Media	.wmv
Video file	
Windows video file	.avi
Windows TV file	.wtv
Microsoft Recorded	.dvr-ms
TV Show file	
Movie file	.mpeg, .mpg, .mpe,
	.m1v,.mp2, .mpv2, .vob

Picture file types

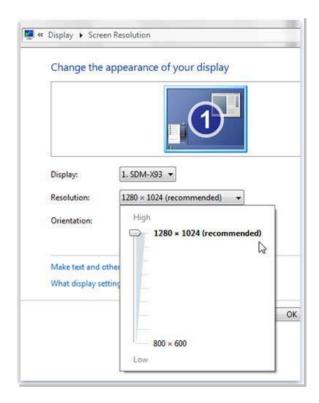
Format	File Name Extensions
JPEG	.jpg, .jpeg
JPEG XR	.hdp, .wdp
TIFF	.tif, .tiff
RAW file Format	.raw
GIF	.gif
Bitmap	.bmp
Portable Network	.png
Graphics	

Changing the Server Settings

Display Settings

Change your screen resolution

- Open Screen Resolution by clicking the Start button , clicking Control Panel, and then, under Appearance and Personalization, clicking Adjust screen resolution.
- 2. Click the drop-down list next to Resolution, move the slider to the resolution you want, and then click Apply.
- 3. Click **Keep** to use the new resolution, or click **Revert** to go back to the previous resolution.



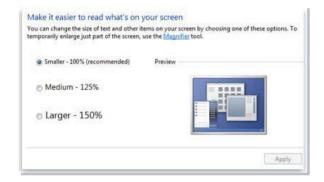
Make the text on your screen larger or smaller

 Open Screen Resolution by clicking the Start button , clicking Control Panel, and then, under Appearance and Personalization, clicking Adjust screen resolution.

- 2. Choose one of the following:
 - Smaller 100% (default). This keeps text and other items at normal size.
 - Medium 125%. This sets text and other items to 125% of normal size.
 - Larger 150%. This sets text and other items to 150% of normal size.
 This option appears only if your monitor supports a resolution of at least 1200 x 900 pixels.

3. Click Apply.

To see the change, close all of your programs and then log off of Windows. This change will take effect the next time you log on.



Audio Settings

Hardware Setup

This system owns 3 audio jacks on the rear side which can support up to 5.1 channel audio output.

Select Output Devices

After the speaker is connected to your system, you can take the following steps to setup the audio output:

- Step1. Right-click the volume icon on the OS taskbar and select Playback Devices.
- Step2. On the pop-up Sound menu, select the output device you want and click Set Default.



Step3. Click OK or Apply and the selected device will appear a green check sign.

Note.

Launch the media player like Windows Media Player or KMPlayer, and the device you select will become the default audio output device.

Network Settings

To connect the network, you can select wired or wireless network. Please follow the instructions below:

Step1. Right-click the network icon on the OS taskbar and select Open Network and Sharing Center.



Step2. View your basic network information and set up connectors:

On the pop-up menu, select Set up a new connection or network.



Step3. Choose a connection option:

Select \lceil Connect to the Internet \rfloor , and press \lceil Next \rfloor .



Step4. How do you want to connect?

Select from the following three network option:

- 1. Wireless,
- 2. Broadband (PPPoE),
- 3. Dial-Up.



Step5.

1. When you select Wireless, the pop-up windows will show the available network, choose the one you want to connect, then enter the security key to make connection.



2. If you select broadband or Dial-up, the pop-up windows will ask you the input the user name, password and the data of ISP provider, enter these data to finish connection.



Bluetooth Settings

To connect the Bluetooth devices, you can follow the instructions below:

Step1. Right-click the Bluetooth icon on the desktop to enable Bluetooth function.



Step2. Click on the sun in the center to search the Bluetooth devices nearby.



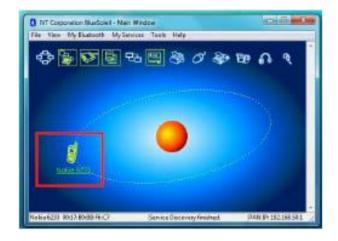
Step3. Click on the devices you want to connect to show the name of them.



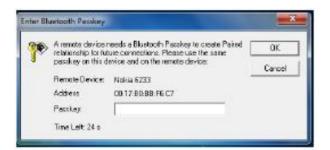
Step4. Select the services you want to communicate between the system and the Bluetooth devices.



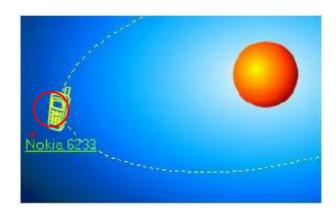
Step5. Right-click on the device you want to connect, select Connect to connect to this device



Step6. The pop-up windows will prompt you to enter the pair code of the device and the system, you can both input "1234" to pair them.

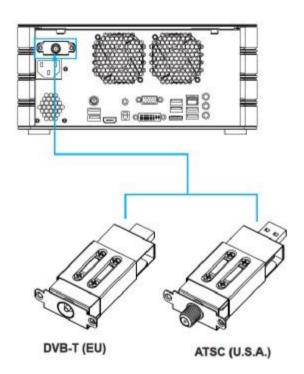


Step7. Once pair is done, the connected device will show a red check sign means the connection is working.



DTV Settings

If you want to watch TV programs with this system, you have to loose the screw of the TV port on the back panel, plug the TV dongle into the port, tight the screw, then connect the included antenna to the TV dongle. Your system might come with one of the two following TV dongles, one is DVB-T, the other is ATSC. DVB-T is mainly for European TV system, and the ATSC is for U.S.A. TV system.

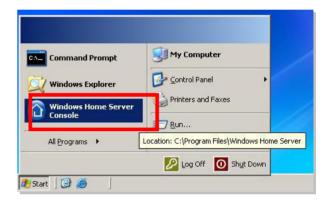


Windows Home Server Setting

Sharing Folders

Microsoft Windows Home Server provides rich entertainment for home users. You can share your music, photos, software and videos with your family. Just enable the Shared Folders function, and all the PCs on the network will be able to access the content on the server.

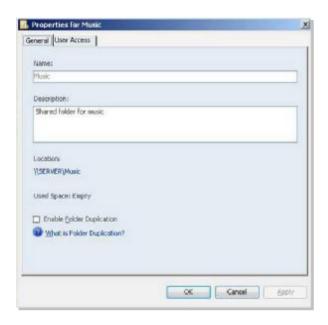
Step1. Click Start to show the menu, and then click Windows Home Server
Console to pop-up the setup option.



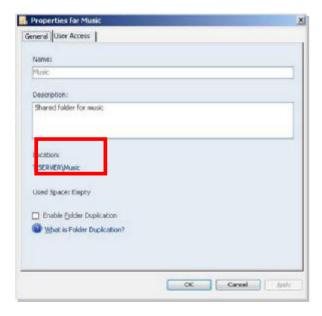
Step2. In the Windows Home Server
Console menu, move your mouse to
Shared Folders and click it to show its
options. Its options include Music,
Photos, Public, Software and
Videos.



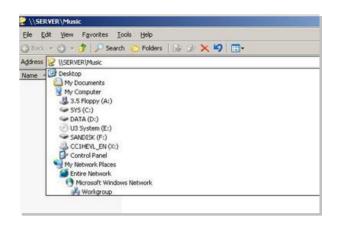
Step3. Double-click on the item you want to share on the network like Music, and then you can setup the following options like Name, Description, and Location and Enable Folder Duplication.



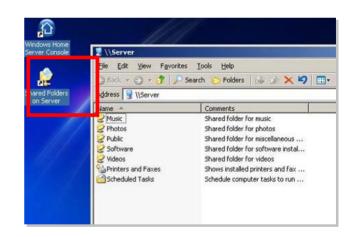
Step4. If you want to setup the location of the shared folders, you can double-click on the original one to show the menu.



Step5. In this menu, you can specify the folder you want to share on the network. Thus, other PCs on the network will be able to access the content in this folder.



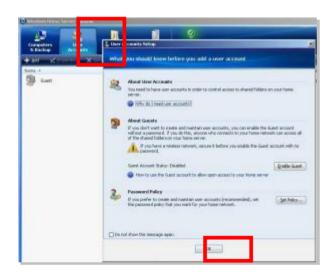
Step6. You can click Shared Folders on Server icon on the desktop to view the status of shared folders.



User Accounts Setup

In order to let other PCs on the network can access the sharing files on the server; you have to setup user accounts and their permission to log into the server. Please read the following description to create your user accounts.

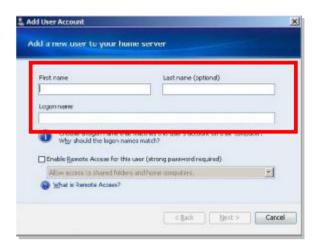
Step1. Windows Home Server Console menu, click User Accounts to show the pop-up menu. Click OK to proceed to the next step.



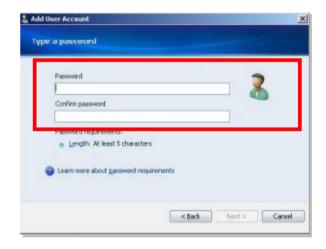
Step2. Click + Add to create user accounts for sharing purpose.



Step3. In the Add User Account menu, Input the First name, Last name and Logon name. If you want to allow this account to do remote access, you can check Enable Remote Access for this user.



Step4. Input password in Password and Confirm password column.



Step5. The password needs to be 5 characters at least to pass the check. Click Next to proceed to next step.

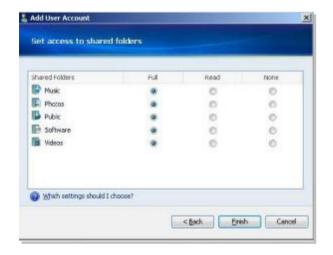


Step7. In this menu, all information about this new user account is showed up. Press

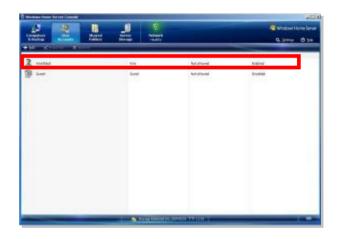
Done to exit this wizard.



Step6. You can set access permission to shared folders in this menu. The permission includes Full, Read and None. When setup is done, press Finish to complete settings.



Step8. The new user account will show up in the User's Accounts' menu.



Additional Information

About Windows update

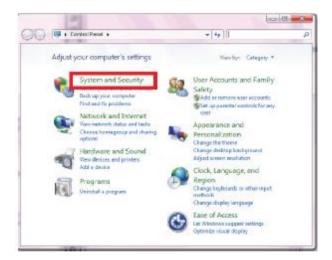
Windows Update is another application that has been redesigned in Windows 7. Now it is a standalone application instead of a web based.

The new Windows Update is easier to use compared to its predecessor.

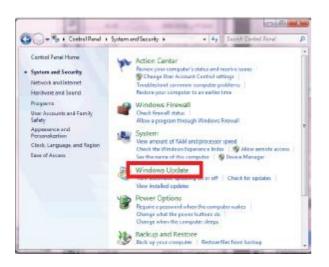
Finding Windows Updates

Step1. Open the Windows 7 control panel from Start Menu.

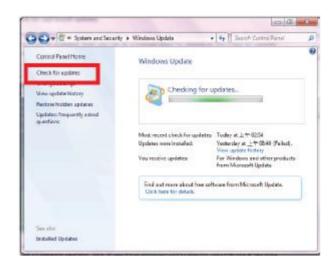
Step2. Select "System and Security"



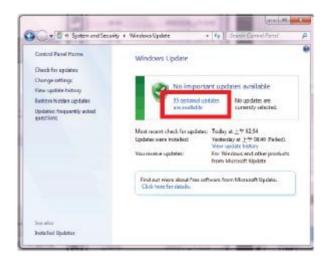
Step3. Select "Windows Update"



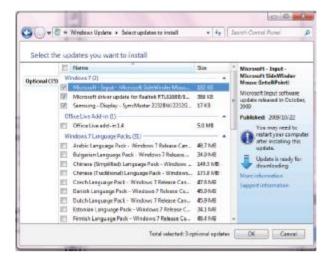
When you start Windows Update it will show you if there are any available updates. If no updates are being reported as available, then you can do a manual check by clicking on the Check for updates link. Windows Update will make a quick check and show you a summary of its findings.



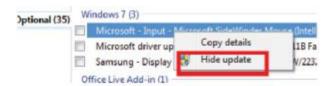
This will install all the important updates but not the recommended or optional ones. To also install some (if not all) of the optional updates you will need to click on the available optional updates link.



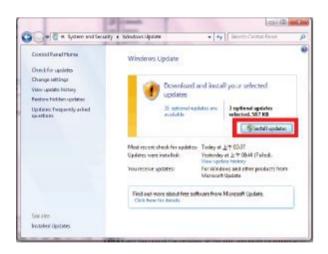
As you can see in the screenshot below, Windows Update will split all available updates by categories. You can also see the size of each update and the information when it was published. When choosing the updates you want to install, you should always select the important and recommended ones as they usually solve critical problems/vulnerabilities.



If you don't want to install an update and you don't want it to be reported by future checks, right click on it and select Hide update. That update will disappear from the list and it will never be installed on your PC.



After you have selected all the updates that you want to install, click on the Install button.



Windows Update will download and then install the updates. At the end, you might be

prompted to restart your computer. Close all the important applications or documents you have open and then restart your computer. At the next log-in, Windows Update will inform you that all updates were installed successfully

Specification

System

- Processor:

AMD Athlon X2 4200+

- Chipset:

AMD 780G chipset + SB700 chipset

- Memory Slot(s):

2 x 200pin DIMMs slots, support DDR2 533/667/800

- Memory Capacity:

1 x 2GB DDR2 800 installed (up to 4GB)

- Graphic Chipset:

Integrated ATI HD3200

- HDD Cage Capacity:

Internal Two 2.5" HDD Hot Swap Cage (Support RAID 0,1,10 functions)

- Default Install HDD:

1 x 500GB SATAII HDD, 5400r.p.m.

- Optical Drive(s):

Slot-in Blu-ray Drive

(Optional) Slot-in DVD+/-RW Drive

- Expansion Slots:

1 x 32-bit PCI slot

- Card Reader:

4-in-1 (SM/ SD/ MMC/ MS/ MS Pro/ xD/ CF type I & type II/ MD)

- Audio Chipset:

Realtek ALC 662, support 5.1 channels HD audio codec

- Communication:
 - (1) 802.11 b/g/n
 - (2) Bluetooth v2.0

Front I/O

- (1) MIC-in x 1 port
- (2) Headphone-out x 1 port
- (3) USB2.0 x 2 ports
- Back I/O
 - (1) 10/100/1000Mbps LAN port x 2
 - (2) USB2.0 x 4 ports
 - (3) MIC-In Jack x 1, Line-Out Jack x 1, Line-In/SPDIF-Out Jack x 1
 - (4) eSATA x 1 port
 - (5) VGA x 1 port
 - (6) DVI x 1 port
 - (7) HDMI x 1 port
 - (8) TV Antenna Port x 1 (optional)
 - (9) Power Cord Connector x 1

Operating System

Compatible with Windows 7 and Windows Home Server

* General

- Power Requirements:

AC Input:

100~240V, 50~60Hz, 1.5~3.5A

- Power Consumption:

110V/230V, 126W

- Dimensions (approx.):

280mm (L) x 200mm (W) x 130mm (H)

- Weight (approx.):

5.8kgs (total package/one box)

- Operating Temperature/Humidity:

0~38oC / 60~80%

^{*} Specifications add designs are subject to change without notice.