

Sonos Controller for Android™ Product Guide

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- All SONOS devices have in-product antennas. Users cannot reorient or relocate the receiving antenna without modifying the product.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Caution: Modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate the equipment under FCC rules.

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Industry Canada

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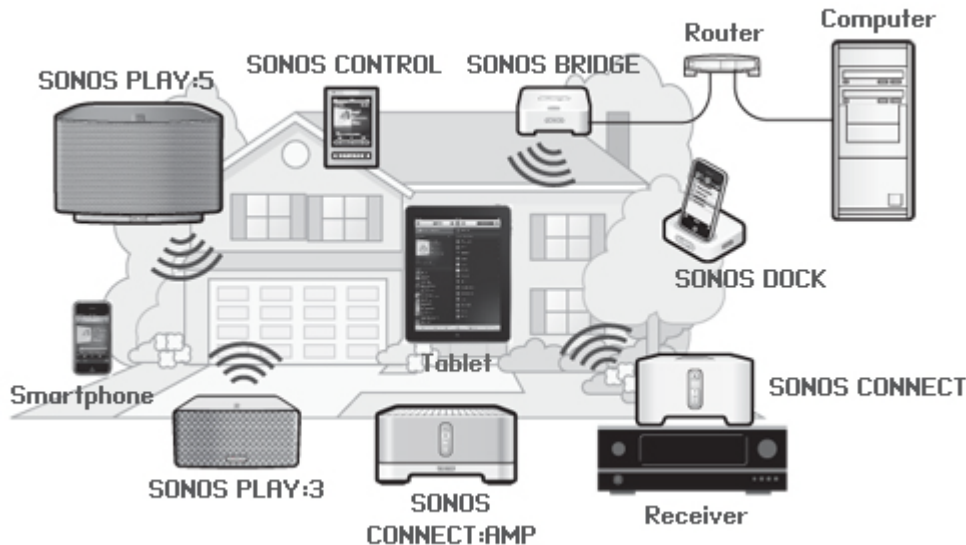
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Recycling Information

 This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead please deliver it to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By recycling this product correctly, you will help conserve natural resources and prevent potential negative environmental consequences. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Sonos Controller for Android

- Turns almost any Android phone into a full-fledged Sonos controller
- Easy way to wirelessly find and play all your music and all the music on the Internet, all around your house, and control it all with your Android phone
- Fits in seamlessly with the rest of your Sonos Wireless HiFi System — use it as your only controller, or use it with other Sonos controllers for the perfect mix.



Already have Sonos?

If you are adding an Android smartphone or tablet to an existing Sonos system, see "Adding an Android Smartphone or Tablet" on page 1-2. (The Sonos Controller for Android application requires an Android smartphone or tablet, at least one PLAY:3, PLAY:5, CONNECT, or CONNECT:AMP, and a wireless router to operate. Android smartphones and tablets and Sonos components are sold separately.)

New to Sonos?

It takes just a few steps to get your Sonos system up and running. Unpack your Sonos components, and then turn to the Quickstart Guide included in the box. For additional information, go to www.sonos.com/support/guides.


Chapter 1

Adding an Android Smartphone or Tablet

The Sonos Controller for Android application turns your Android smartphone or tablet into a full-fledged Sonos controller. You simply need to have an Android smartphone or tablet connected to your wireless router, and a Sonos system set up with at least one player (PLAY:3, PLAY:5, CONNECT, or CONNECT:AMP).

- Android smartphones and tablets and Sonos components are sold separately.
- For help setting up your Sonos system, refer to the documentation included with your Sonos components.
- For information on when to use a wireless router with your Sonos system, please visit our Web site at <http://faq.sonos.com/apps>.
- For a complete list of the latest product documentation, please visit our Web site at www.sonos.com/support/guides.

Note: To use the Sonos Controller for Android application, your Android smartphone or tablet must be connected to your wireless network and the Wi-Fi setting must be turned on. To make changes to your wireless connection, from the **Home** screen on your Android smartphone or tablet, go to the **Settings** menu and select the wireless settings options. For additional help with this step, refer to the manual that accompanied your Android smartphone or tablet.

1. Touch the **Market** button on your smartphone or tablet to download the free Sonos controller application from the Android Market™.
2. Touch the **Sonos**  icon, and then follow the prompts to add the Sonos Controller for Android application to your Sonos system.
 - If you have a BRIDGE (formerly ZoneBridge), you will be prompted to press and release the **Join** button on top of the BRIDGE. The indicator lights flash green and white while the Android smartphone or tablet is connecting.
 - If you have a DOCK, you will be prompted to press and release the **Join** button on the back of the DOCK. The indicator lights flash green and white while the Android smartphone or tablet is connecting.
 - If you have another Sonos component, you will be prompted to press the **Mute** and **Volume Up** buttons on the component simultaneously and then release them as soon as they start to blink (approximately 1 second). The Mute and status indicator lights flash green and white while the Android smartphone or tablet is connecting.

If you need assistance while setting up your Sonos system using an Android smartphone or tablet, please go to our Web site at <http://faq.sonos.com/acr>.

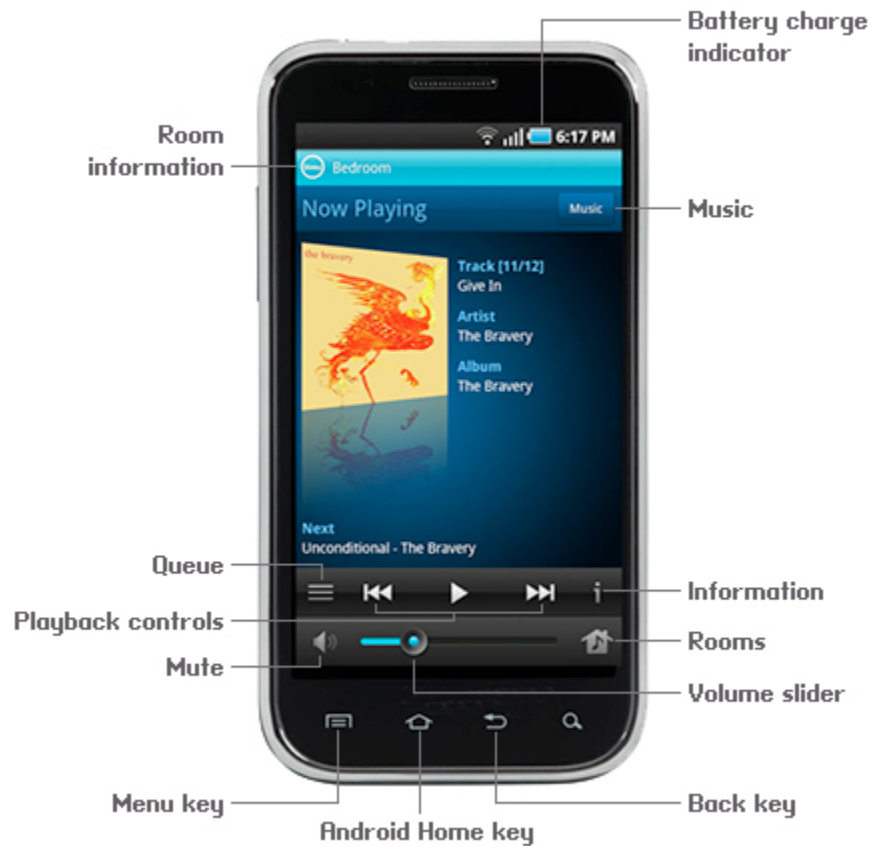
For additional information about the use of your Sonos controller, see "At a Glance" on page 2-1.

Start the music

Simply touch **Music** on the Sonos controller and make a selection. For more information about your music choices, see "Managing and Playing Music" on page 4-1.

At a Glance

Now you can use your Android smartphone or tablet with Sonos to enjoy the music you love all around your home. Sonos Controller for Android is a free application that turns your Android smartphone or tablet into a full-fledged Sonos controller — simply pick a room, pick a song, and touch **Play Now**.




Chapter 2

Navigation



Rooms

Touch  to select a room to play music in, to view the music selections playing in each room, or to create or modify *room groups* to share the same music throughout your house.




Music

Touch **Music** to browse or select music, and access playlists.




Queue

Touch  to view the tracks in the current queue.

You can also touch **Menu** button on your Android smartphone or tablet to display the **View Queue** option.




Scrolling/Browsing

- **Selecting:** Touch an item to make a selection. For example, touch a track in the queue to start playing it immediately.
- **Dragging:** Drag to move an item. For example, drag  to move a track while editing the queue.
- **Scrolling:** Drag your finger up or down to scroll through a displayed list. *Flick* to scroll quickly. For example, drag or flick your finger in the queue list to see all of the tracks in the list. Touch anywhere on the screen to stop scrolling immediately. Touching to stop scrolling won't activate anything on the screen.



Information

Touch  to view additional choices or view more information for a music selection.

Android smartphone controls

Note: Sonos Controller for Android includes options for searching. The Search key on the Android smartphone or tablet is not designed for use with the Sonos Controller for Android.



Menu

Touch the **Menu** button on your Android smartphone to access additional items, including options for displaying the **Music** menu, **Settings** menu, **Now Playing** screen, and queue, and options for setting an alarm and a sleep timer. The options that are available depend on the screen that is currently displayed on your Android smartphone.



Home

Touch the **Home** button on your Android smartphone to close the Sonos controller application.



Back

Touch the **Back** button on your Android smartphone to return to the previous screen.

Power/Lock

Press the **Power/Lock** button on your Android smartphone to turn the phone on and off, and to wake it if it has gone to sleep. The Android smartphone locks automatically if you do not touch the screen for a minute or two. You can continue to listen to music when the Android smartphone is asleep or locked.

To *awaken* your Android smartphone, press the **Power/Lock** button and then unlock the phone.

If your Android smartphone locks with the Sonos controller open, it redisplayes the same screen it was on when it locked.

Android tablet controls

**Menu**

Touch the **Menu** button on your Android tablet to access additional items, including options for displaying the **Music** menu, **Settings** menu, **Now Playing** screen, and queue, and options for setting an alarm and a sleep timer. The options that are available depend on the screen that is currently displayed on your Android tablet.

**Home**

Touch the **Home** button on your Android tablet to close the Sonos controller application.

**Back**

Touch the **Back** button on your Android tablet to return to the previous screen.

Power/Lock

Press the **Power/Lock** button on your Android tablet to turn the tablet on and off, and to wake it if it has gone to sleep. The Android tablet locks automatically if you do not touch the screen for a minute or two. You can continue to listen to music when the Android tablet is asleep or locked.

To *awaken* your Android tablet, press the **Power/Lock** button and then unlock the phone.

If your Android tablet locks with the Sonos controller open, it redisplayes the same screen it was on when it locked.

Playback controls

Use the playback controls to control basic playback tasks such as playing, pausing, rewinding, and fast forwarding.



Play / Pause

Toggles between playing and pausing the current track.



Next / Fast Forward

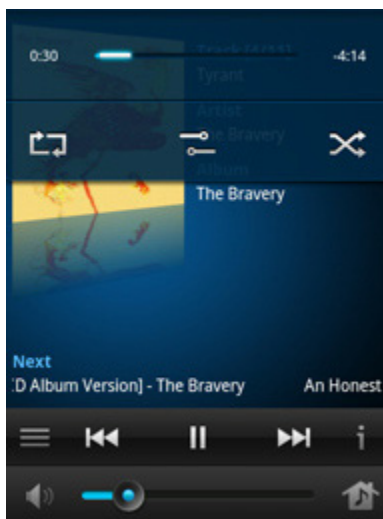
Jumps to the start of the next track in the music queue. Touch and hold to display the track position slider while you move forward through the current track.



Previous / Rewind

Jumps to the start of the *current* track, if you are more than 3 seconds into the track; jumps to the start of the *previous* track, if you are less than 3 seconds into the track. Touch and hold to display the track position slider while you move backward through the current track.

From the **Now Playing** screen, touch anywhere in the area where the track, artist, and album information appears to display the repeat, shuffle, and crossfade controls, as well as the track position slider.



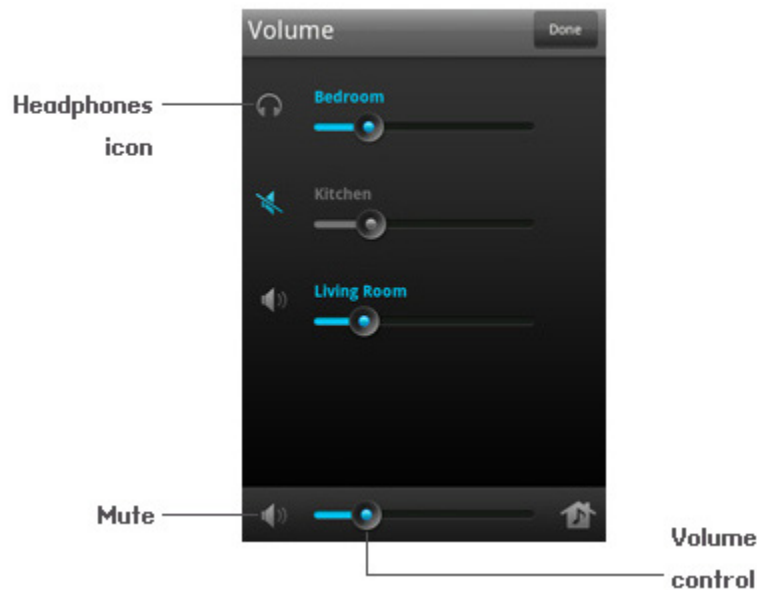
- **Track position slider** — Allows you to move quickly backward or forward through the current track by sliding the position slider
- **Repeat** — Repeats the music queue after the last track has finished
- **Crossfade** — Fades out the current track while fading in the next track to create a smooth transition between tracks
- **Shuffle** — Plays the tracks in the music queue in a random order

Volume control



Volume Control

Slide the volume controls right to increase volume, or left to decrease volume. If rooms are grouped, you can adjust the volume across the group by using the volume slide at the bottom of the screen, or adjust the volume in one room using the individual slides. If you don't hear sound coming from your PLAY:5, check to make sure there are no headphones plugged into the back of the unit.



Note: You can also control the volume using the volume controls on your Android smartphone or tablet. If rooms are grouped, the volume in all of the rooms is affected.




Mute

Temporarily silences the music in a room (within a group, automatically mutes the last room where volume controls were adjusted). Touch to mute, touch again to unmute.

Note: A headphone indicator appears on the **Volume** screen when headphones are plugged in to a PLAY:5. If you adjust group volume, the volume for the PLAY:5 with headphones attached is unaffected.

Using Headphones

The PLAY:5 has a headphone jack you can use for private listening. The headphone jack is auto detecting — plug in a pair of headphones and the PLAY:5's built-in speakers automatically mute. When you unplug the headphones, the speakers automatically come back on.

When headphones are plugged in, a headphone  indicator is visible on the **Volume** screen of your Sonos controller. If you adjust group volume, the volume for the PLAY:5 with headphones attached is unaffected.

1. Plug a pair of headphones into the headphone jack. (Sonos automatically drops the volume level down to 25%.)



2. Put on your headphones and increase the volume to a comfortable listening volume.

Caution: Long-term exposure to music played at high volume through headphones can cause permanent hearing damage.

3. Remove the headphone jack from the back of the PLAY:5 when you are ready to resume listening through the built-in speakers.

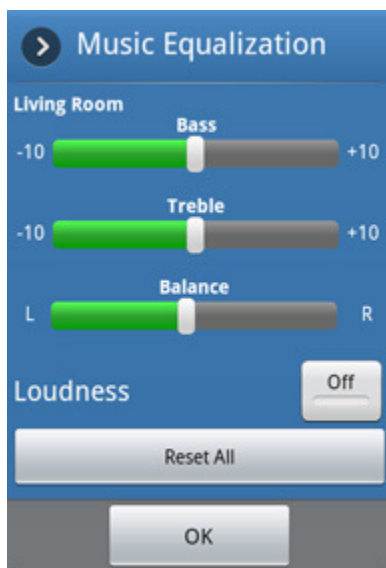
Note: If you don't hear sound coming from your PLAY:5, check to make sure there are no headphones plugged into the back of the unit.

Equalization (Sound Settings)

The SONOS PLAY:3, PLAY:5, CONNECT, and CONNECT:AMP ship with the equalization settings preset to provide the optimal playback experience. If desired, you can change the sound settings (bass, treble, balance, or loudness) to suit your personal preferences.

Note: The *loudness* setting is designed to compensate for normal changes in the ear's sensitivity at low volumes — you can turn this setting on to boost certain frequencies, including bass, at low volume.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Room Settings**.
2. Touch to select a room.
3. Select **Music Equalization**, and drag your finger across the sliders to make adjustments.
 - Slide controls to the right to increase, left to decrease.
 - To change the **Loudness** setting, touch **ON** or **OFF**.
 - To change the settings for a Sonos component back to the original default values, touch **Reset All**.



Clock and Alarms

Setting date and time

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Date & Time Settings**.
2. Choose one of the following options:
 - Touch **Time Zone**, select your time zone from the list, and then touch **OK**.

- Touch **Adjust for Daylight Savings** to set it to **ON** or **OFF**. When this is on, the time automatically adjusts at daylight savings time.
- Touch **Set Time from Internet**, and then select **ON** or **OFF**. When this is *on*, your Sonos system periodically updates the date and time from the Internet.
- Or, set the date and time manually (**Set Time from Internet** must be off for this option to be available). Touch **Date**, enter the date, and then touch **Set**. Follow the same process to set the time by selecting **Time** from the **Date & Time Settings** menu.

You can change the date display format by selecting **Date Format**.

You can change the time display format by selecting **Time Format**.

Adding an alarm

1. From the **Now Playing** screen, touch the **Menu** button.
2. Touch **Alarms**.
3. Touch **New Alarm**.
4. Select the desired settings for this alarm, including the alarm time, the room you would like the alarm to play in, the music source you'd like to play from, the frequency of the alarm, and the volume setting.

Note: If the music you've selected is not available when the alarm goes off (such as an Internet radio station that has dropped off), your alarm plays the Sonos chime instead.

5. Touch **Advanced** to select additional alarm preferences:
 - **Duration** — select the length of time you want the alarm music to play.
 - **Include Grouped Rooms** — if you touch **Yes**, the alarm plays in the rooms that are linked together when the alarm goes off (not in the rooms that were linked together at the time the alarm was set).
 - **Shuffle Music** — select **On** if you want the play mode for the selected alarm music set to shuffle.
6. Touch **Save** when you finish choosing the alarm settings.

Deleting an alarm


1. From the **Now Playing** screen, touch the **Menu** button
2. Touch **Alarms**.
3. Select the alarm you wish to delete, and touch **Delete**.

Setting a sleep timer

1. From the **Now Playing** screen, touch the **Menu** button
2. Touch **Sleep**.
3. Select a sleep timer duration.

The sleep timer duration appears on the Sleep icon.

Turning off the alarm

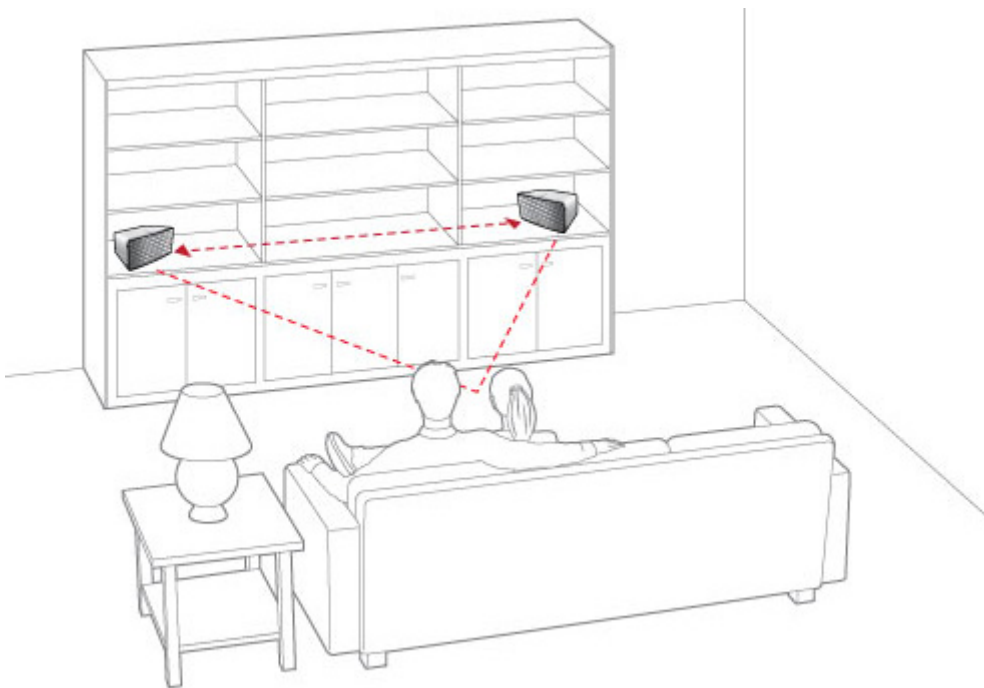
When the alarm goes off, touch  from the **Now Playing** screen to turn off the alarm.

Creating a Stereo Pair

The Stereo Pair setting allows you to group two PLAY:5s or two PLAY:3s in the same room to create a wider stereo experience. In this configuration, component serves as the left channel and the other serves as the right channel.

Optimum placement information

- When creating a stereo pair, it is best to place the two PLAY:5 or PLAY:3 units 8 to 10 feet away from each other, angled inward to form a triangle with your favorite listening position.
- Your favorite listening position should be 8 to 12 feet from the units. Less distance increases bass, more distance improves stereo imaging.



Note: The Stereo Pair setting is for use with PLAY:3s and PLAY:5s only. You can pair two PLAY:3s or two PLAY:5s. You cannot pair a PLAY:3 with a PLAY:5.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Room Settings**.
2. Select one of the components you wish to create a stereo pair with.
3. Touch **Create Stereo Pair**, and then touch **Next**.

4. Touch **Select Room** and touch the other component you wish to pair.
5. Touch **Next**.
6. Press **Mute** on the component you wish to become the *left* channel.
The components automatically connect to form a stereo pair.
7. Touch **Done**.


Separating a stereo pair

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Room Settings**.
2. Select the stereo pair you wish to separate (the stereo pair appears with L + R in the name.)
3. Touch **Separate Stereo Pair**, and then touch **Yes** to confirm.
The components appear separately on the **Room Settings** screen.
4. Touch **Done**.

Turning Off the Music System


Your Sonos system is designed to be always on; the system uses minimal electricity whenever it is not playing music. To quickly stop streaming music in all rooms, you can use the **Pause All** feature.

- Touch **Pause All** from the **Rooms** screen.

Your Sonos components remain *off* until you touch  to restart each room or group.

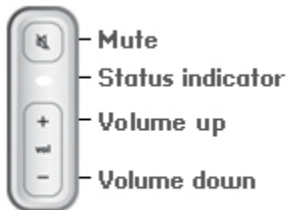
Renaming a Sonos Component

If you name a PLAY:3, PLAY:5, CONNECT, CONNECT:AMP, or BRIDGE incorrectly, or if you move it to another room, you can rename it to suit your preference.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Room Settings**. If you wish to change the name of a BRIDGE, touch **BRIDGE Settings** instead.
2. Touch to select the room you wish to change.
3. Touch **Room Name**.
4. Choose one of the following options:
 - To select an existing name, go to the drop-down list and drag your finger to scroll through the list of names. Touch **OK** or touch **Cancel** to leave the screen without making the change.
 - To create a unique room name, touch the current name field to display the keyboard, touch  to erase the current name and then type a different name. Touch **OK** or touch **Cancel** to leave the screen without making the change.

Turning Off the Status Indicator Light

A constant light displays on the front of a Sonos component (PLAY:3, PLAY:5, CONNECT, CONNECT:AMP, or BRIDGE) to indicate that the unit is functioning in normal operation. If you have a component located in a bedroom, you may want to turn this light off so that when the unit is in normal operation, it does not display. However, if the status indicator light begins to flash amber, please go to <http://faq.sonos.com/led> for additional information.



1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Room Settings**. If you wish to turn off a BRIDGE status indicator light, touch **BRIDGE Settings** instead.
2. Touch the room you wish to affect.
3. Touch **White Indicator Light**. If the option is set to:
 - **OFF**, the status indicator light remains off during normal operation.
 - **ON**, the status indicator light remains on during normal operation.

Connecting your Controller to SonosNet

You can connect the Sonos Controller for Android directly to SonosNet for better wireless range when controlling your Sonos system.

Note: Streaming large amounts of data, such as videos, may affect the playback quality of your Sonos system. For more information, see "Poor quality playback" on page A-1.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Touch **Connect to SonosNet**, and then touch **Next**.
3. Touch **Allow Connection**.
If the option is set to:
 - **YES**, the controller can connect to SonosNet.
 - **NO**, the controller cannot connect to SonosNet.
4. Touch **Done**.

Disconnecting a Controller from SonosNet

Remove a single Android device from SonosNet

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Touch **Connect to SonosNet**, and then touch **Next**.
3. Touch **Allow Connection**.

If the option is set to:

- **YES**, the controller can connect to SonosNet.
- **NO**, the controller cannot connect to SonosNet.

4. Touch **Done**.

Remove all of your Android devices from SonosNet:

- **Select Reset SonosNet Key -> Reset.**


The Android devices will connect through the wireless networks that are available to them. If you want the controllers to connect to SonosNet again, simply add them back one at a time.

Online Updates

Sonos provides software updates for your music system in order to improve performance and add features. Your Sonos system must be registered to receive updates. If you have not yet registered, see "System Registration" on page 2-14.

Setting software update preferences

There are two options available:

- Periodically check for updates. When there is a software update available, the **Update Now**  icon appears on the **Music** menu.
- Do not check for updates.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Select the desired setting for the **Auto Check for Updates**.
 - **ON**, to periodically check for updates.
 - **OFF**, do not check for updates.

Updating your Sonos components

When there is an update available, the **Update Now**  icon appears on the **Music** menu.

- Touch the **Update Now** icon to begin the update process.
 - Your Sonos components will all be updated, as they must carry the same software version number. This process may take several minutes per component, depending upon your network connection.
 - One or more components may need to be updated later if you purchase a new component with a later software version, or if you plug in a component that was not in use when you performed your last software update.
 - If you have another Sonos controller, you will be prompted to update it the next time you use it.

Caution: Do not disconnect power from your Sonos components, or in any way disable your Sonos system while this process is running. Contact Sonos Customer Support if an error occurs.

Updating your Sonos controller

After updating your Sonos components, update the Sonos Controller for Android application on your Android smartphone or tablet.

- Touch the **Market** button on your phone to download the latest Sonos update from the Android Market™.

System Registration

Registering your Sonos system allows you to receive technical support, Sonos software upgrades, and several free music service trials. At no time is any of your information provided to other companies.

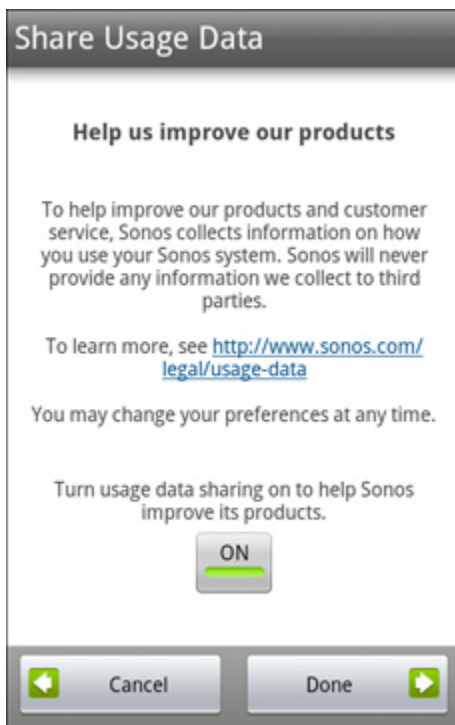
1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Touch **System Registration**, and then follow the prompts to register your Sonos system.

Usage Data

To help us improve our products and services, Sonos would like to collect usage data about how you use your Sonos system. We will never provide any of this information to third parties. To learn more, go to our Web site at www.sonos.com/legal/usage-data.

During setup, you will be asked to allow Sonos to collect usage data. You can change your mind anytime by following these steps:

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings** -> **Usage Data**.



2. Select **ON** or **OFF**.

Managing Rooms

Sonos lets you enjoy music in up to 32 rooms, inside or out. You can group rooms together to play the same song in every room, or you can listen to different songs in every room. This means you can group the kitchen and the patio together while you're barbecuing, link all the rooms in the house together for a party, or leave all the rooms ungrouped and let the kids can enjoy rap in their rooms while you listen to jazz in your office.

Use the **Rooms** screen to:

- Select a room to play some music in
- See the music that's currently playing in every room
- Group rooms together to play the same music in synchrony
- Drop a room from a group


Music continues to play while you browse. The currently selected room displays at the top of your screen, and the music you choose will play in that room.

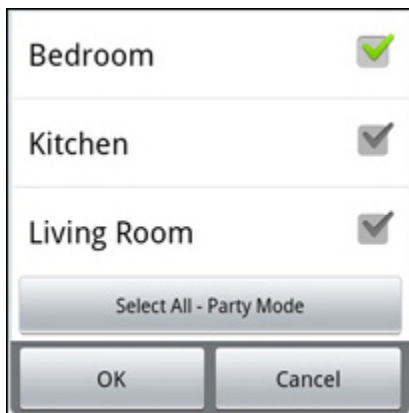
Grouping Rooms

Any number of rooms can be grouped together to play the same music in synchrony.

- You can group or ungroup rooms while the music is playing.
- You can group all the Sonos components in your house with one touch by selecting **Select All** for party mode.
- You can group rooms first and then select the music you want to play, or you can add room(s) to a room where music is already playing. Any rooms you link will automatically drop their current music queue and begin to play the music from the selected room.
- If you want to be able to play a music queue later, save that queue as a Sonos playlist before you link the rooms. See "Sonos Playlists" on page 4-14 for more information.


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1. Touch  to display the **Rooms** screen.
2. Touch **Group** to the right of the room you want to group with other rooms.



3. Check the rooms you would like to add to this group, and then touch **OK**.
If you want to join all the rooms in your house to this music queue, touch **Select All** from the **Group Rooms** screen. All of your Sonos components will then play the same music in synchrony until you drop rooms from the group.

Ungrouping Rooms

1. Touch  to display the **Rooms** screen.
2. Touch **Group** to the right of the group you want to change.
3. Uncheck the room(s) you want to remove from the group, and then touch **OK**.

The rooms you remove from the group stop playing music. The other rooms in the group continue unaffected.

Managing and Playing Music

Available Music Sources

- Library (shared folders on your home network)
- Music services
- Sonos playlists (music queues you have saved for future playback)
- Radio (Internet radio stations, radio shows, or podcasts)
- Docked iPods
- Line-in (connect an external audio source like an Apple® AirPlay® device, CD player, TV, MP3 player or more to a Sonos component via line-in and stream the audio to any or all Sonos components around your house)

What is your music library?

Your music library includes digital music located anywhere on your home network such as:

- shared folders on your computer
- shared folders on another computer in your network
- Network-Attached Storage (NAS) devices

You can browse your music library in various ways. You can enter search criteria to quickly find a particular music selection, or you can browse through a category hierarchy to make music selections.

Note: If a computer on your network is turned off or is in *standby* mode, the music folders on that computer are unavailable to the Sonos system until the computer is turned back on.

Your choices include:

- Artists
- Albums
- Composers
- Genres
- Tracks
- Imported playlists
- Search
- Folders

You can manage your music library from the Sonos Controller for Mac or PC. For information on managing your music library, start the Sonos Controller for Mac or PC, and select **Sonos System Help** from the **Help** menu.

Chapter 4

What is a music queue?

When you make music selections, they are added to a list of tracks called a *music queue*. You can create a different music queue for each room in your house, or you can create a group and play the same music across multiple rooms. A play indicator appears to the left of the track currently playing in the music queue. When the current track ends, the next track in the queue starts to play, and play continues down through the list until the queue is completed. When you add selections to a queue, you can choose to play them now, play them next, add them to the end of the queue, or play them now and clear the queue of previous music selections.

What is a music service?

A music service is an online music store or online service that sells audio on a per-song, per-audiobook, or subscription basis.

What is a Sonos playlist?

A Sonos playlist is a music queue you create and then save for future listening. For example, you might want to create a *jazz* playlist, a *party* playlist, or an *easy listening* playlist.

What is radio?

Internet radio stations and radio shows are broadcasts provided by 3rd parties via the Internet. You can choose from thousands of radio stations and radio shows from around the globe, including archived shows and podcasts. You can also add your own favorite stations if they use streaming MP3 or WMA formats (not every radio station provides streams).

What is Line-in?

You can connect an external line-in source such as a CD player, portable music player, or television to your Sonos system, and this audio can be streamed to any Sonos components (PLAY:5, CONNECT, or CONECT:AMP) in your house.

Managing Your Music Library

The Sonos system can play music from any computer or Network-Attached Storage (NAS) device on your home network where you have shared music folders (music shares). During the setup process, you are guided through the process of accessing these shared music folders. Over time, you may wish to add or remove music folders from this list.

Sonos is designed to work with large music collections. Music folders are indexed so you can view you music by categories—you can index approximately 65,000 tracks to the Sonos library. If the metadata in your files contains lengthy artist, track, or album names, your music index may fill up more quickly. For additional information, go to <http://faq.sonos.com/musicindex>.

- You can add or remove the shared folders Sonos accesses music from at any time. You may need to make changes if you add a computer to your home network, or if you move shared folders from one location to another.
- If you add new music to a folder that is already indexed, simply *update your music index* to add this music to your library.

- To play music from imported playlists, drop the playlist file .PLS, .M3U or .WPL into the same music folder that you have shared to the Sonos system, update your music index, and the custom playlists appears when you select **Imported Playlists** from the **Music Library** menu.


Music library setup

Viewing shared folders

From the **Settings** menu, select **Manage Music Library** -> **Music Library Setup**.

The shared music folders that are currently accessible to your Sonos system are displayed. (If a computer on your network is turned off or is in sleep or standby mode, the music on that computer will be unavailable to the Sonos system until the computer is turned back on.)

Adding a shared folder

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library** -> **Music Library Setup**.
2. Touch **Add New Share**.
3. Choose one of the following options:
 - Touch  to search for shared folders on your network that your music system is not currently accessing. Touch to select a share from the list. If prompted, type a login and password, and then touch **OK**.
 - Touch `\\Computer\share` to add a new share that is not currently displayed as an option.
 - Type the path for the shared folder (example: `\\computer\sharename`, where *computer* is the network name for your computer or NAS device, and *sharename* is the name of the top level shared folder, such as `\\linkstation\music_share`.) If prompted, type a login and password.

Stop accessing a shared folder

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library** -> **Music Library Setup**.

The shared music folders that are currently accessible to your Sonos system are displayed.
2. Touch the folder you wish to stop using, and touch **Remove Share**.

Your music folder remains untouched on your computer, but you can no longer access it from the Sonos system.

Updating the music index

During the setup process, all of your available music folders are indexed for easy selection. If you add new music to a folder that is already indexed, simply update your music index to add the new music to your Sonos music library.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library**.
2. Touch **Update Music Index Now**, and then touch **Scan Now**.

Scheduling automatic updates

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library**.
2. Touch **Schedule Music Index Updates** so it is set to **ON**.
3. Touch **Music Index Update Time**, and select the time you would like your music index to update each day.

To turn off automatic music index updates, set **Schedule Music Index Update** to **OFF**.

Contributing artists

Contributing Artists are those who appear on individual tracks within an album, including those on a compilation or soundtrack album. You can set your preferences to show or hide these individual artists within a **Contributing Artists** view.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library**.
2. To change the **View Contributing Artists** setting, touch **ON** or **OFF**.

The View Contributing Artists preference setting you select applies only to this controller. If you have another Sonos controller, you can select a different contributing artist view for it.

Selecting from a Music Library

1. From the **Rooms** screen, select the room you want to play music in.
2. Touch **Music Library**.

Note: The music you select plays in the room or group that is currently showing at the top of your display.

3. Touch a selection to *drill down* through the menus (dragging and/or flicking with your finger to browse a list), until you find the desired selection. You can select all songs by an artist, all songs on an album, all songs in a genre, or drill down to select individual tracks.
4. Select the desired action:
 - **Play Now** — stops playing the current selection (if one is playing) to play this selection
 - **Play Next** — plays the selection next
 - **Replace Queue** — plays the selection now and clears the current queue of previous music selections
 - **Add to Queue** — places the selection at the end of the music queue
 - **Information** — displays additional options, such as viewing information about the artist or album

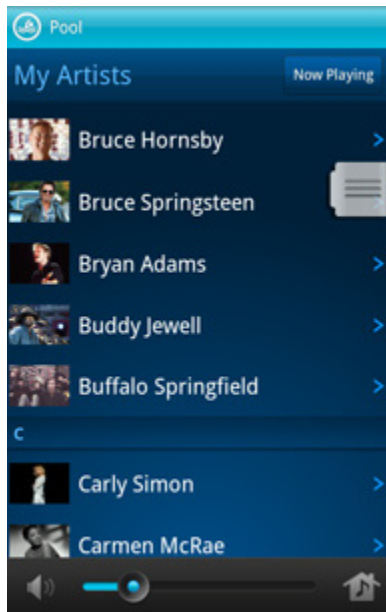
If you've created Sonos playlists (saved queues), you can play them anytime by selecting **Sonos Playlists** from the **Music** menu. For more information, see "Sonos Playlists" on page 4-14.

Note: If you have uncompressed WAV or AIFF files in your music collection, they may only be available for browsing and/or selection via **Tracks** or **Folders**, as uncompressed files may not contain detailed information such as artist, title and genre.

Power Scrolling

When scrolling through a long list, you can go to any letter in the alphabet to make browsing faster.

1. Drag your finger to scroll.
A scroll button appears.
2. Drag the scroll button to move quickly selections.



3. Touch the **Back** button to return to the previous music selection screen.

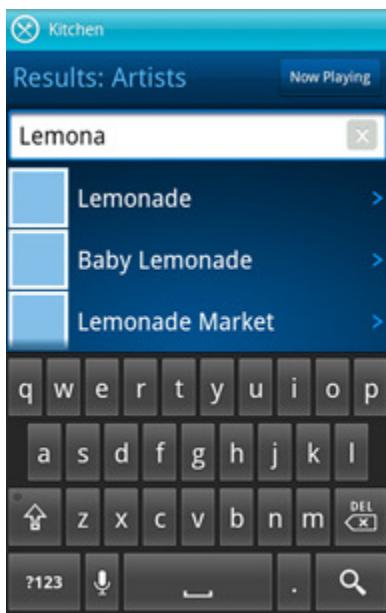
Searching

Use the Search feature to look for music selections within the **Music Library**, **Radio**, and any services that support search. You can search by entering text using the keyboard, or by using the voice recognition feature on your Android smartphone or tablet.

Note: Sonos Controller for Android includes options for searching. The Search key on the Android smartphone or tablet is not implemented.


Keyboard search

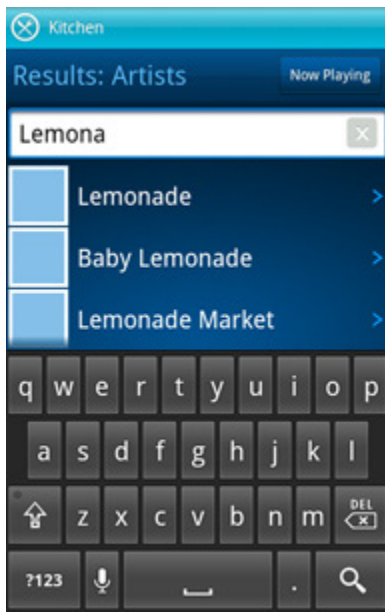
1. From the **Music** menu, touch the music source you want to search.
2. Touch **Search**, and then select your search criteria (the criteria that are available depend on whether you are searching the Music Library, Radio, or a music service). If you have a slide-out keyboard, the Sonos controller switches to landscape view when you slide the keyboard out.
3. Type a full or partial name.
As you type, a list of search results displays.




4. Touch the desired item from the search results list. If you do not see the item you want in the list of search results, touch **X** and try again.

Voice recognition search

1. From the **Music** menu, touch the music source you want to search.
2. Touch **Search**, and then select your search criteria (the criteria that are available depend on whether you are searching the Music Library, Radio, or a music service).
3. Touch .
A message prompts you to speak.
4. Say the name of the item you want to find, for example, say the name of an artist.
A list of search results displays.



5. Touch an item from the search results list. If you do not see the item you want in the list of search results, touch  and try again,

Music Library Preferences

Sort folders by preference

You can set the sorting preference for music folders that are accessible from your music library. You can choose to sort by:

- Track name
- Track number
- Filename

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings** -> **Sort Folders By**.
2. Select your sort order preference (track name, track number or file name.)

Compilation albums

If your music collection contains compilations and soundtracks, you may want to group these songs together in your music library instead of viewing them by individual artist. This means that any artists that appear solely on compilations will not appear in your Artists list.

Group using iTunes compilations

iTunes normally organizes your iTunes Music folder as [Artist]/[Album]/[Track name]. iTunes has a feature that allows you to group your compilations albums together. This will organize your compilations and soundtrack albums as [Compilations]/[Album]/[Track name].

Within iTunes:

1. Mark individual tracks as being part of compilations by highlighting the track and then selecting **File** -> **Get Info**.
2. Check the **Part of a compilation** checkbox.
3. From iTunes Preferences, check the **Group Compilations When Browsing** checkbox. This will group the tracks you've marked as compilations.

Within Sonos:

You can organize your Sonos music library to use this iTunes compilation view.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library** -> **Compilation Albums**.
2. Select **Use iTunes Compilations**.

Group using AlbumArtists

Windows Media Player, as well as some other players, use the Album Artist category to group compilations and soundtrack albums (the Album Artist is the person, group or composer the album would be filed under in a store.)

You can organize your Sonos music library to use the AlbumArtist compilation view.

Do not group compilations

If you choose not to group compilation albums, the individual artists will display within your Artists view.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Music Library** -> **Compilation Albums**.
2. Select **Do not group compilations**.

Imported playlists

The Sonos system is compatible with iTunes playlists (including Genius Mixes) as well as M3U, WPL and PLS playlist files created with third-party software (for example, iTunes, WinAmp, Windows Media Player, and so on).

The Sonos system does not change music or playlist files created by other applications; these files are always treated as "read-only."

M3U, WPL and PLS support

Select **Music Library** -> **Imported Playlists** from the **Music** menu.

If your playlists are not visible, they are probably not located in a folder you currently have shared to the Sonos system. Move the playlist file .PLS, .M3U or .WPL into the same music folder that you have shared to the Sonos system, update your music index, and the custom playlists appear when you select **Imported Playlists** from your music library. See "Managing Your Music Library" on page 4-2 for additional information.

iTunes support

Select **Imported Playlists** from the **Music Library**.

iTunes playlists are automatically imported into the **Imported Playlists** menu as long as your '*iTunes Music Library.xml*' file is shared along with your music to the Sonos system. For typical iTunes installations, this file is located in the iTunes folder.

When you make changes to your iTunes playlist(s), exit iTunes, and then update your Sonos music index to see the changes (use the Sonos Controller for Mac or PC to update your music index).

For additional information, browse our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages or forums at www.sonos.com/support.

Sharing your Sonos experience



You can let your friends and followers know what you're listening to on Sonos by sending an e-mail, updating your Twitter status, and so on. You can choose from a list of messages that include the name of the artist and track you're listening to, or you can type your own message.

1. From the **Now Playing** screen, touch the **Menu** button.
2. Touch **Share**.
3. Touch to select a default message.
4. Select how you want to share your Sonos experience (Twitter, Facebook, Gmail, etc.).



Managing the Music Queue

Once you have added tracks to a queue, you can make changes to the music queue using the queue controls. Sonos playlists are music queues you create and save for future listening. For more information, see "Sonos Playlists" on page 4-14.


Removing a track from the queue

1. Touch  at the bottom of the **Now Playing** screen to display the music queue.
2. Touch **Edit**.
3. Flick through the list to locate the track you want to remove from the queue.
4. Touch  to the left of the track.
The song disappears from the queue list.
5. Touch **Done**, and then touch **Close**.

Moving a track within the queue


1. Touch  at the bottom of the **Now Playing** screen to display the music queue.
2. Touch **Edit**.
3. Flick through the list to locate the track you want to move.
4. Touch and hold  to the right of the track.
5. Drag the track to a new location in the queue, and then let go.
6. Touch **Done**, and then touch **Close**.

Clearing the music queue

1. Touch  at the bottom of the **Now Playing** screen to display the music queue.
2. Touch **Clear**.
3. Touch **Clear** to verify your selection.

This clears the entire queue in the selected room and the music stops playing.

Saving a queue as a Sonos playlist

1. Touch  to display the current music queue.
2. Touch **Save**.

3. Choose one of the following options:

- Save over an existing playlist by selecting a playlist from **Select from Playlists**, and then touch **OK**.
- Touch **Sonos Playlist Name**, use the keyboard to type a unique name, touch **Done**, and then **OK**.

You can access these playlists anytime by selecting **Sonos Playlists** from the **Music** menu.

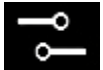
Changing the play mode

1. Display the **Now Playing** screen.
2. Touch anywhere in the area where the track, artist, and album information appears to display the shuffle, repeat, and crossfade controls, as well as the track progress bar.
3. Touch the controls to change the play mode.



Repeat

Repeats the music queue after the last track has finished.



Crossfade

Fades out the current track while fading in the next track to create a smooth transition between tracks.



Shuffle

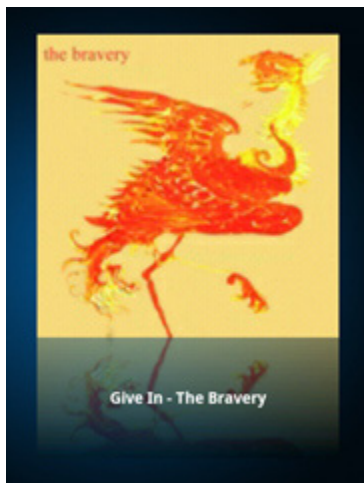
Plays the tracks in the music queue in a random order.

The play mode indicators brighten white while activated.

4. Touch **Close** to close the play mode controls.

Viewing large album art

From the **Now Playing** screen, touch the album art to enlarge it.



Music Services

A music service is an online music store or online service that sells audio on a per-song, per-audiobook, or subscription basis. Sonos is compatible with several music services — for the latest list of compatible music services, visit our Web site at www.sonos.com/howitworks/music/partners/default.aspx.

For information on using a specific music service, go to <http://faq.sonos.com/musicservices>.

Some music services may not be available in your country. Please check the individual music service's Web site for more information.

To activate any of the free music service trials that are included with your Sonos system, your Sonos system must be registered. If you have not yet registered, go to "System Registration" on page 2-14 for help with this step.

Touch **Music** to see the music services.

If you don't currently have a music service enabled, touch **More Music** to see additional audio services available for use with the Sonos system.

Activating a music trial

Free music service trials are available in some countries. (Please check the individual music service's Web site for more information.) If there is a music service trial available on your controller, simply follow the steps below to activate it. After the trial period is up, you need to subscribe to the music service to keep the music playing.

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **More Music**.
2. Select the music trial you would like to activate.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to start your trial.

After the trial expires

If you want to subscribe to a music service after your free trial expires, go to the music service's Web site to sign up. Once you become a subscriber, simply update Sonos with your membership information (steps below) and you'll have instant access to the music service from your Sonos system.

1. From the **Music** menu, touch the music service you just subscribed to (such as Rhapsody, Spotify or SiriusXM).
2. Touch **Subscribe**, and then touch **Next**.
3. If prompted to merge the music from your free trial account, select one of the following:
 - **Merge** if you want to merge the music from the trial with your new account
 - **Don't Merge** if you do not want to save the music from your free trial
4. Type your music service login and password, and then touch **Done**.

As soon as your credentials are verified, the music service will appear on the **Music** menu.

Adding a compatible music service

If you are currently subscribed to a music service that's compatible with Sonos, simply add your music service login and password information (as needed) to Sonos and you'll have instant access to the music service from your Sonos system. To see the latest list of compatible music services, go to www.sonos.com/howitworks/music/partners/default.aspx.

(If you have not yet subscribed to a music service, first go to the music service's Web site to sign up. Once you become a subscriber, simply follow the steps below to add your account information to Sonos.)

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **More Music**.
2. Touch to select the Sonos-compatible music service you would like to add.
3. Touch **I already have an account**.
4. Type your music service login and password, and then touch **Done**.

Your login and password will be verified with the music service. Once your credentials have been verified, you'll have instant access to the music service — it will appear as an option on the **Music** menu.

Your music service password

If you want to change the password for a music service you subscribe to, such as Spotify, Rhapsody, or SiriusXM, **you must first change the password with your music service provider**.

Go to your music service provider's Web site, and change your password in the account settings. Once you've changed your password there, update your Sonos system:

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Services -> My Services**.
2. Touch to select the music service you wish to update.
3. Touch **Change Password**.
4. Use the keyboard to type the new password, and then touch **Next**.

Note: If you don't change your password with the music service first, it won't work on your Sonos system.

Removing a music service trial

When a music service trial expires, you may wish to remove the expired trial from your Sonos system.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Manage Services -> My Services**.
2. Touch to select the music service you wish to update.
3. Touch **Remove Trial**.

Windows Media Player

When media sharing is turned on, Sonos can play all the music in your WMP library.

Displaying Windows Media Servers on Sonos

- From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings** -> **Show Media Servers**.

If **Show Media Servers** was set to **OFF**, it is now **ON**; if **Show Media Servers** was set to **ON**, it is now **OFF**.

For additional information, browse our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages or forums at www.sonos.com/support.

Selecting music


Once you turn on the display of Windows Media Servers, your media servers appear in the Music menu. Music selection choices include:

- Artists
- Contributing Artists
- Albums
- Composers
- Genres
- Tracks
- Playlists

Sonos Playlists

Sonos playlists are music queues you create and save for future listening. For example, you might want to create a *jazz* playlist, a *party* playlist, or an *easy listening* playlist.

Creating a Sonos playlist

1. Touch  to display the current music queue.
2. Touch **Save**.
3. Choose one of the following options:
 - Save over an existing playlist by selecting a playlist from **Select from Playlists**, and then touch **OK**.
 - Touch **Sonos Playlist Name**, use the keyboard to type a unique name, touch **Done**, and then **OK**.

You can access these playlists anytime by selecting **Sonos Playlists** from the **Music** menu.


Playing a Sonos playlist

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Sonos Playlists**.
2. Touch the playlist you want to play.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Touch **All Tracks**.
 - Touch to select a specific track in a playlist.
4. Choose one of the following:
 - **Play Now** — stops playing the current selection (if one is playing) to play this selection
 - **Play Next** — plays the selection next if there's music in the queue
 - **Replace Queue** — plays the selection now and clears the current queue of previous music selections
 - **Add to Queue** — places the selection at the end of the music queue
 - **Information** — displays options for adding/deleting a track from your library and displaying album and artist information

Deleting a Sonos playlist

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Sonos Playlists**.
2. Touch **Edit**.
3. Select a playlist, and then touch **Delete Playlist**.
4. Touch **Delete**, and then **Done**.

Renaming a Sonos playlist

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Sonos Playlists**.
2. Touch **Edit**.
3. Select a playlist, and then touch **Rename Playlist**.
4. Touch  to erase the current name.
5. Use the keyboard to type a new name for the playlist, and then touch **OK**.
6. Touch **Done**.

Docked iPods

The SONOS DOCK allows you to play music stored on your docked iPod or iPhone in any or every room of your home, all perfectly synchronized. You can select music directly from your device when it is seated in the DOCK (autoplay mode), or you can use any Sonos controller to make music selections and control playback (accessory mode).

The DOCK is compatible with:

- iPod touch (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation)
 - iPod classic
 - iPod nano (3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th generation)
 - iPhone 4, 4S, iPhone 3GS
 - iPhone 3G, iPhone
1. Place a compatible device in the DOCK.
 2. Select **Docked iPods** from the **Music** menu.
 3. Select the device you want to play back.
 4. Choose one of the following options:
 - Touch **Play Now** to begin playback.
 - Touch **Browse** to search for music selections.

Line-in

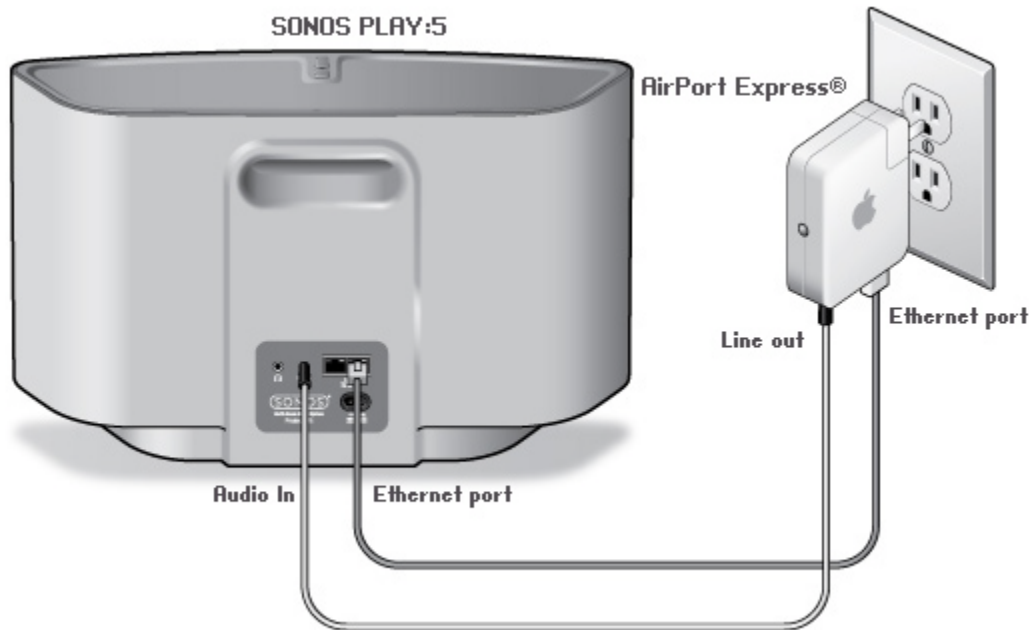
You can connect an external audio source like an Apple® AirPlay® device, CD player, TV, MP3 player or more to a Sonos component (PLAY:5, CONNECT, or CONNECT:AMP) via line-in and stream the audio to any or all Sonos components around your house. So, go ahead:

- Connect an Apple AirPlay device such as AirPort Express® via line-in and play music wirelessly from your iPhone®, iPad™ or iPod touch® in any or every room of the home.
- Connect an external audio source like a CD player via line-in and listen to the CDs you haven't had time to rip yet.
- Connect your TV to a PLAY:5, CONNECT, or CONNECT:AMP and listen to the big game on the patio while cooking on the grill.

Note: You can listen to music from the external device in any room, and use the Sonos system to control the volume settings. However you must control the playback (forward, pause, etc.) from the line-in source.

Connecting an AirPort Express to your Sonos system

1. Connect the AirPort Express to your PLAY:5 (or other Sonos component with an Audio In connection):



- Connect the 3.5mm audio cable (supplied with the PLAY:5) to the *Analog Audio In* connector from the back of your PLAY:5 to the *Line-out* connector on the AirPort Express. (If you are connecting to a different Sonos component, you can use a standard RCA audio cable.)
 - Connect an Ethernet cable from the Ethernet port on the AirPort Express to an Ethernet port on your PLAY:5.
 - Plug the AirPort Express into a power outlet.
2. Install **AirPort Utility** from the CD included with your AirPort Express.
If you need help with this step, you can go to <http://www.apple.com/airportexpress/features/utility.html>.
 3. Open **AirPort Utility** and follow the on-screen instructions to configure your AirPort Express.
During the setup process, be sure to update the following settings:
 - Type **Sonos** as the AirPort Express Name.
 - Select **I want AirPort Express to join my current network.**
 - Select **I want to disable the wireless network on this AirPort Express and connect it to my computer or network using Ethernet.**
 4. After your AirPort Express is configured, use Sonos Controller for Android to select **Room Settings** from the **Settings** menu.

5. Select the Sonos component your AirPort Express is connected to, and touch **Line-In** to update the following settings:
 - **Line-In Source Name:** Select **AirPlay Device**.
 - **Line-In Source Level:** A default (typical) line-in source level is automatically assigned based upon the source name. (If the volume sounds too low, you can select a higher line level. You may experience clipping at higher volume levels if you set the level too high.)
 - **Autoplay Room:** Select the room you want your AirPlay device to play in whenever it's connected to Sonos. You can also select **Include Grouped Rooms** so that any rooms grouped with the *autoplay room* will play the same music.
 - **Use Autoplay Volume.** Set **Use Autoplay Volume** to **Yes** if you intend to use your AirPlay device to adjust the volume in the autoplay room. Use the slider to set a default volume for the autoplay room whenever the AirPlay device is connected.

Now you're ready to use AirPlay — simply tap the AirPlay icon on your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or in iTunes and select **Sonos**. For more information about setting up an AirPlay device with Sonos, go to <http://faq.sonos.com/airplay>.

Connecting a portable player to your Sonos system

1. Using a 1/8 inch mini-stereo to RCA audio cable, plug the mini-stereo end into the portable device and the RCA end into the *Audio In* connection on the Sonos component. The device will automatically be detected and displayed on the Sonos controller.
2. Choose one of the following options:
 - To play music from this line-in source, select **Line-in** from the **Music** menu, select the room the device is connected to, and touch **Play Now**.
 - To change the settings for this line-in source, select **Room Settings** from the **Settings** menu.

Select the Sonos component this device is connected to, and then touch **Line-In**.

- **Line-In Source Name:** Select a component name from the list.
- **Line-In Source Level:** A default (typical) line-in source level is automatically assigned based upon the source name. (If the volume sounds too low, you can select a higher line level. You may experience clipping at higher volume levels if you set the level too high.)
- **Autoplay Room:** Select the room you want your line-in source to play in whenever it's connected to Sonos. You can also select **Include Grouped Rooms** so that any rooms grouped with the *autoplay room* will play the same music.
- **Use Autoplay Volume.** Set **Use Autoplay Volume** to **Yes** if you intend to use your MP3 player to adjust the volume in the autoplay room. Use the slider to set a default volume for the autoplay room whenever the MP3 player is connected.

Connecting another line-in source to your Sonos system

1. Connect the audio line-in cable provided with your Sonos component (or a standard RCA cable) from the *audio out* connection(s) on the external source to the analog *Audio In* connection(s) on the back of your Sonos component. The source device will automatically be detected and displayed on the Sonos controller.



2. Choose one of the following options:
 - To play music from this line-in source, select **Line-in** from the **Music** menu, select the room the device is connected to, and touch **Play Now**.
 - To change the settings for this line-in source, select **Room Settings** from the **Settings** menu.

Select the Sonos component this device is connected to, and then touch **Line-In**.

- **Line-In Source Name:** Select a component name from the list.
- **Line-In Source Level:** A default (typical) line-in source level is automatically assigned based upon the source name. (If the volume sounds too low, you can select a higher line level. You may experience clipping at higher volume levels if you set the level too high.)
- **Autoplay Room:** Select the room you want your line-in source to play in whenever it's connected to Sonos. You can also select **Include Grouped Rooms** so that any rooms grouped with the *autoplay room* will play the same music.
- **Use Autoplay Volume.** Set **Use Autoplay Volume** to **Yes** if you intend to use your line-in device to adjust the volume in the autoplay room. Use the slider to set a default volume for the autoplay room whenever the line-in device is connected.

Changing the audio compression setting

Your Sonos system defaults to *automatic* in order to provide the optimal playback experience. Sonos recommends you do not change this default. However, if you decide to make a change, we recommend the following usage guidelines:

Use Uncompressed if:

- You want optimal performance with home theaters.
- You want to produce the highest quality sound for your Sonos system (this selection requires more network bandwidth than compressed audio.)

Use Compressed if:

- You are connecting more than 4 rooms wirelessly.
- You are in an environment with heavy wireless interference and are experiencing dropouts.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Touch **Audio Compression**.
3. Select **Compressed** or **Uncompressed** from the list.

Line-out

You can easily connect your home theater, stereo, or powered speakers to a CONNECT. Depending on the model, you can use analog or digital audio outputs to connect to an external amplifier. The SONOS CONNECT has both digital and analog outputs, while the ZonePlayer 100 has analog outputs. The SONOS CONNECT:AMP is not designed with audio outputs.

For instructions on connecting a device, see the documentation included with your Sonos component. Also, go to <http://faq.sonos.com/lineout>.

For additional information on connecting audio devices, go to our Web site at <http://faq.sonos.com/cables>.

Controlling the volume from your home theater

Set the line-out level on this Sonos component to **Fixed**:

- From the **Settings** menu, select **Room Settings**. Touch to select the Sonos component attached to your home theater, select **Line-Out Level**, and choose **Fixed**.

Note: When the line-out level on your Sonos component is **Fixed**, you cannot adjust the volume or the equalization settings using your Sonos controller.

Controlling the volume from your Sonos system

1. Adjust your home theater or other audio device's volume to typical listening volume.
2. Select **Room Settings** from the **Settings** menu. Touch to select the Sonos component attached to your home theater, select **Line-Out Level**, and choose **Variable**.
3. Adjust the volume on your Sonos system so you can hear music. This may be at the high end of the volume scale.
4. If desired, you can readjust the volume on your home theater system so that the volume range for the controller falls within your typical listening range.

Radio

Sonos includes a radio guide that provides access to thousands of free Internet radio stations and broadcast programs. You can easily find radio from all over the world — music, news, and variety programming, including archived shows and podcasts.

- If you have a music service enabled on your computer, you can additionally select Internet radio stations from your music service.
- Sonos currently supports MP3 and WMA streaming audio formats.
- If you can't find your favorite radio station or show, go to <http://faq.sonos.com>.

Selecting a radio station

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Radio**.
2. Choose one of the following options:
 - Select a radio station, radio show, or podcast from your **Favorites** folder (these are stations or shows you have previously saved as Favorites). If you want to add a selected radio station to your *Favorite Stations* list while browsing, touch **Information** -> **Add station to Favorites**.
 - Search for a radio station, radio show or podcast. Touch **Search** and then select a category (Stations, Shows, or Hosts). Enter your search criteria (full or partial).
 - Select a radio station from **Local Radio** (these are radio stations located in your local area. To set up a local radio location, see "Setting up or changing a local radio location" on page 4-22).
 - Select a radio station or radio show by *category* (such as Music, Talk, or Location). Select a category, and then drag your finger across the screen to browse through the list.

Setting up or changing a local radio location

Selecting a local radio location will give you easy access to local radio stations in that city. There are two ways you can set your location:

- by entering a zip code (U.S. only)
 - by selecting a city
1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Radio**.
 2. Touch **Local Radio** -> **Change Location**.
 3. Choose one of the following options:
 - Select **Enter ZIP Code** as your search criteria and then use the keyboard to enter a ZIP code.
 - Or, select **Pick a City** as your search criteria, and then use your finger to browse the list and make a selection.

Adding a station or show to your Favorites list

When you add a radio station or show to your *Favorites* list, it is duplicated in one of the Favorites lists (**Radio Stations** or **Radio Shows**), not moved from the original radio list.

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Radio**.
2. Browse to find a radio station or radio show.
3. Touch **Information**.
4. Touch **Add station to Favorites**.

You can also add a station by touching  when the station is playing and then touching **Add station to Favorites**.

Deleting a station or show from your Favorites list

1. From the **Music** menu, touch **Radio**.
2. Touch **Favorites**, and select the **Radio Stations** or **Radio Shows**.
3. Select the radio station or radio show you want to delete.
4. Touch **Information**.
5. Touch **Remove station from Favorites**.

Tips and Troubleshooting

Basic Troubleshooting

Warning: *Under no circumstances should the product be repaired by anyone other than an authorized Sonos repair center, as this will invalidate the warranty. Please contact Sonos Customer Support for an authorized repair center in your area. Do not open the system as there is a risk of electric shock.*

If a problem occurs, you can try the solutions listed in the troubleshooting section. If you are unable to remedy the problem, please contact the Sonos Customer Support team and we'll be happy to help.

- **Web site**
 - Visit our Web site at www.sonos.com/support. There you can visit our Forums, browse our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages, or request assistance.
- **Email:** support@sonos.com
- **Text-Chat and Phone:** www.sonos.com/support/contact

Not all rooms are visible

You are probably experiencing wireless interference. Change the wireless channel your Sonos system is operating on by following the steps below.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**, and then **Wireless Channel**.
2. Choose another wireless channel from the list.

It may take several seconds for the switch to take effect. If you have music playing, a short music dropout may occur during the wireless channel change.

Poor quality playback

If you notice problems with playback quality it may be because you are streaming large amounts of data, such as video, to an Android device that is connected to SonosNet. Try removing the devices from SonosNet to see if the playback quality improves.

Remove a single Android device from SonosNet

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Touch **Connect to SonosNet**, and then touch **Next**.

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3. Touch **Allow Connection**.

If the option is set to:

- **YES**, the controller can connect to SonosNet.
- **NO**, the controller cannot connect to SonosNet.

4. Touch **Done**.

Remove all of your Android devices from SonosNet:

- **Select Reset SonosNet Key -> Reset.**

The Android devices will connect through the wireless networks that are available to them. If you want the controllers to connect to SonosNet again, simply add them back one at a time. For help with this step, see "Connecting your Controller to SonosNet" on page 2-11.

Support Diagnostics

Support Diagnostics should only be accessed if you are talking with a Sonos Customer Support representative. (To find the correct telephone number for your country, go to www.sonos.com/support/contact.)

For general Sonos support information, go to www.sonos.com/support.

1. From the **Settings** menu, touch **Advanced Settings**.
2. Touch **Submit Diagnostics** and follow the on-screen prompts.

Can't Find What You're Looking For?

If you can't find the answer to your question in our documentation, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages at www.sonos.com/support.

Or, ask us a question at <http://faq.sonos.com/ask>.

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