



NAS App Operating Instructions Manual

PLEX (Media Server)

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❖ How to Install PLEX on your Thecus NAS

Step 1: Go to the admin UI and open the '**Control Panel**'.

Step 2: Click on the '**NAS Application**' icon.

Step 3: Install the PLEX App.

Step 4: After the installation completes, go to the following URL in your web browser:

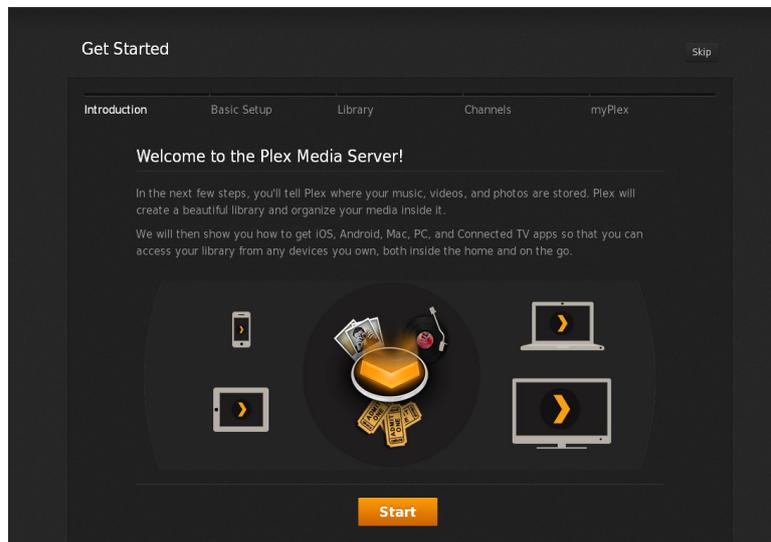
http://Thecus_NAS_IP_or_DDNS:32400/manage.

The screenshot shows the ThecusOS Control Panel interface. The 'Application Server' section contains icons for iTunes Server, App Installation, NAS Application (highlighted with a red box and a '2'), Piczza, Transmission-kit, MySQL-kit, and WebServer. Below this is the 'NAS Application' window, which displays a table of installed and available applications. The 'Plex' application is highlighted with a red box and a '3'. A red arrow points from the 'NAS Application' icon in the Control Panel to the 'Plex' application in the table. At the bottom, a browser address bar shows the URL '172.16.64.175:32400/manage' with a '4' next to it.

| Module Name | Description | Action | Version |
|--------------|---|--------|--------------|
| Aria2 | A download utility(Support Thunder) | + | - |
| Dashboard | Required module for Thecus Dashboard app(for Android and iOS) | + | - |
| Dropbox | Synchronize NAS with your own personal Dropbox account | + | - |
| McAfee | VirusScan App for thecus NAS | + | - |
| MySQL-kit | MySQL - a database management system | [-] | 1.0.0-1 |
| Piczza | Photo album service | [-] | 1.0.0-13 |
| Plex | Media server | [+] | - |
| System Files | Thecus OS update(Please update and reboot first!) | [+] | OS6.build272 |
| Transmission | BT download station | [-] | 1.0.0-9 |
| Twonkymedia | Media server | [+] | - |
| Piczza | Photo album service | [-] | 1.0.0-13 |
| Plex | Media server | [-] | 1.1.0-1 |

❖ Adding sections in your media library

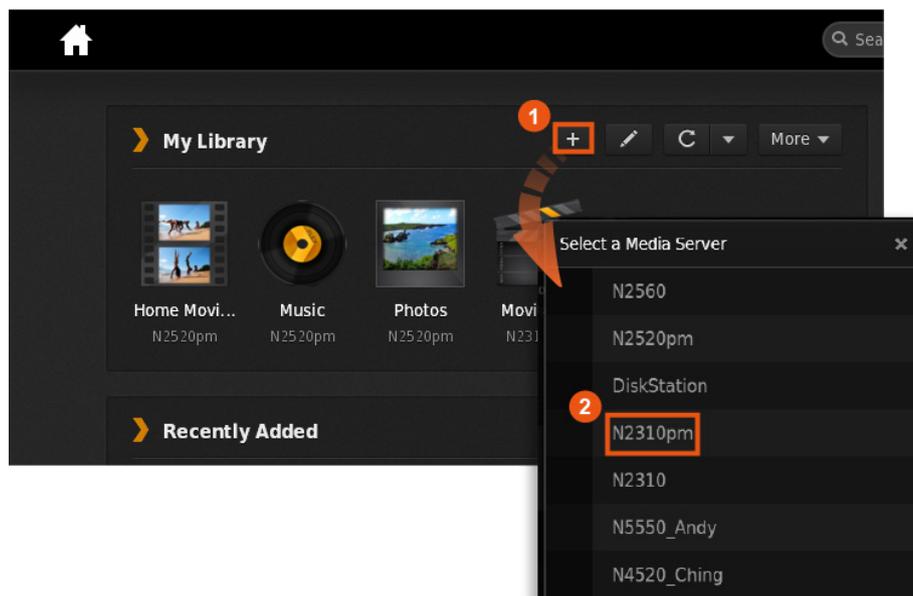
When you access PLEX's web interface for the first time, you will see the PLEX Setup Wizard. This is a series of screens which will prompt you to add sources to your media server. (which you can change later if necessary).



If you don't see the PLEX Setup Wizard, please follow the steps below:

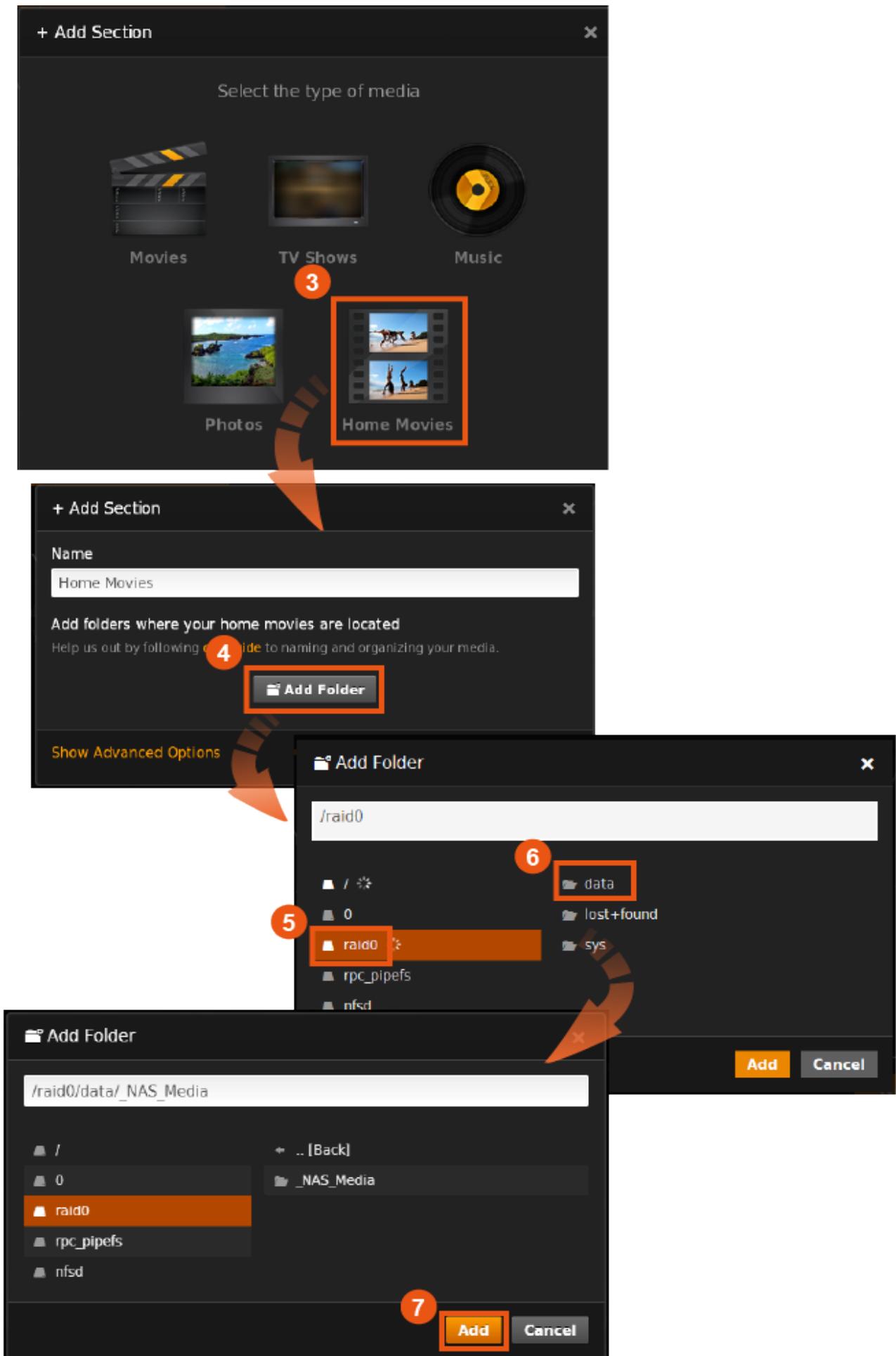
Step 1: Click on the '+' symbol from the 'My Library' toolbar.

Step 2: Select your media server.



Step 3: Click on the 'Add Section' button. You can then choose the section type, a name for the section, metadata settings (not that you'll need to change these), and select the *directories to search for media.

*Note: The default location of your shared folders is `/raid0/data/[Shared Folders]`.



+ Add Section ✕

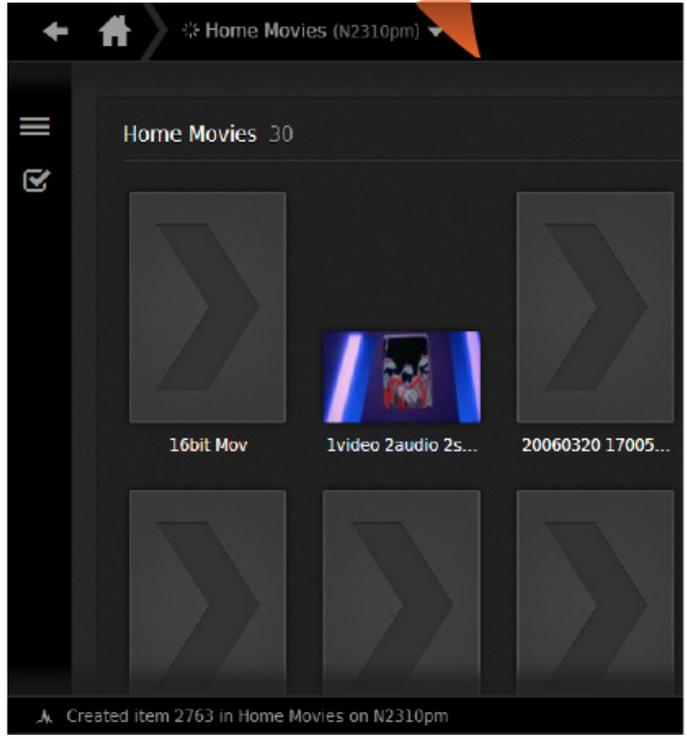
Name

Add folders where your home movies are located
Help us out by following [our guide](#) to naming and organizing your media.

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Add Folder

[Show Advanced Options](#) **8** **Save** **Cancel**

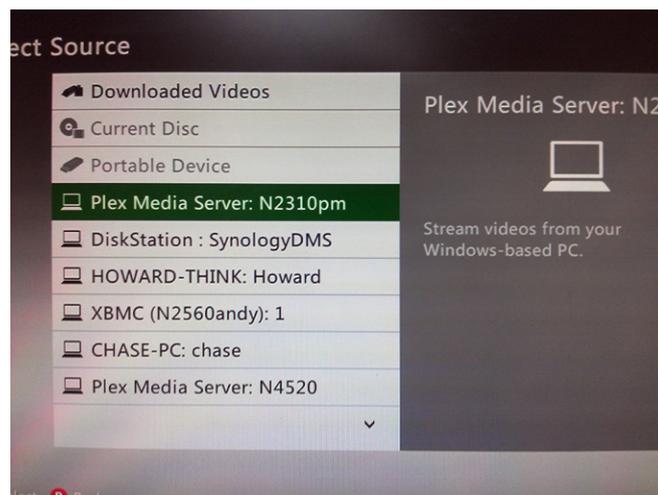


❖ How to Stream media from PLEX to your XBOX 360

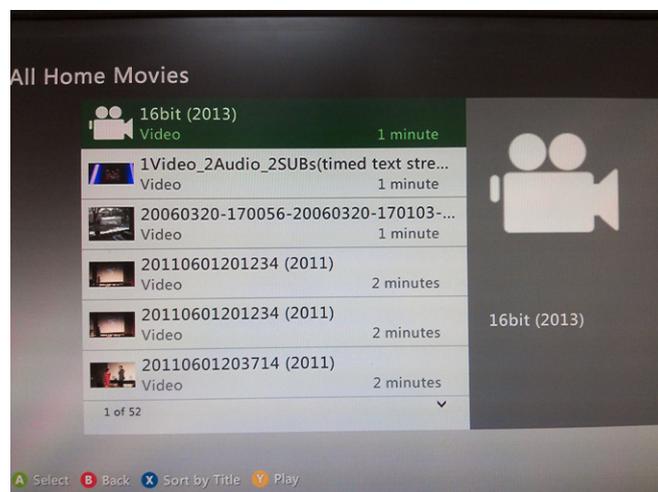
1. Connect your XBOX 360 to your network using a wired or wireless connection.
2. Press the **Guide** button on your controller.
3. Go to the "**Media**" tab and select "**System Video Player**".



4. Select PLEX Media Server.



5. Select a video and start streaming.

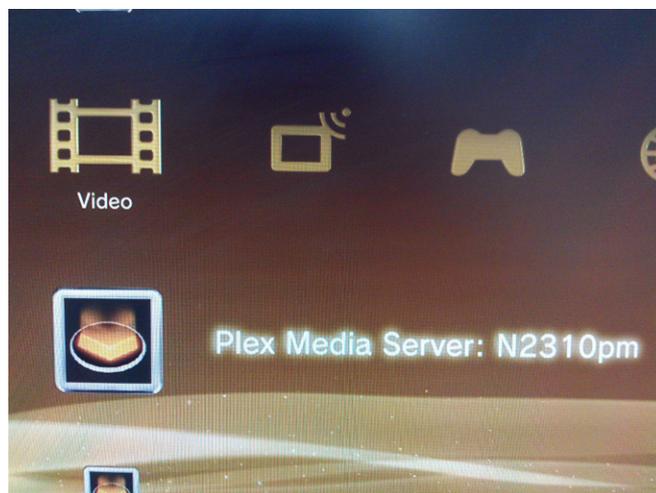


❖ How to Stream media from PLEX to your PS3

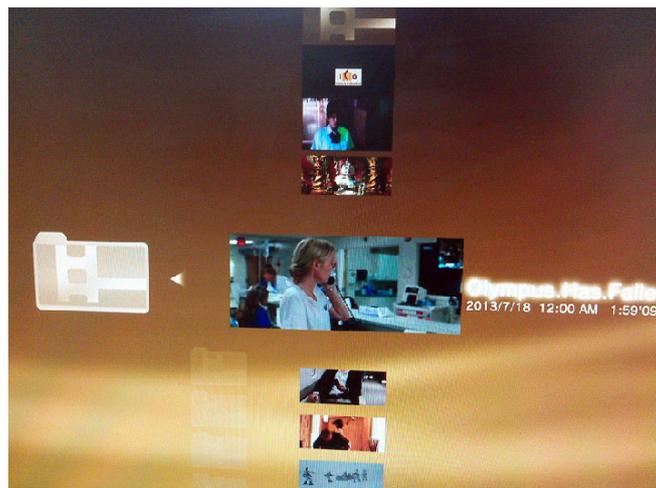
1. Connect your PS3 to your network using a wired or wireless connection.
2. Enable DLNA by heading to **Settings > Network Settings > Media Server Connection**



3. Go to the **Video** section (or audio if you want to play music) and select PLEX Media Server.

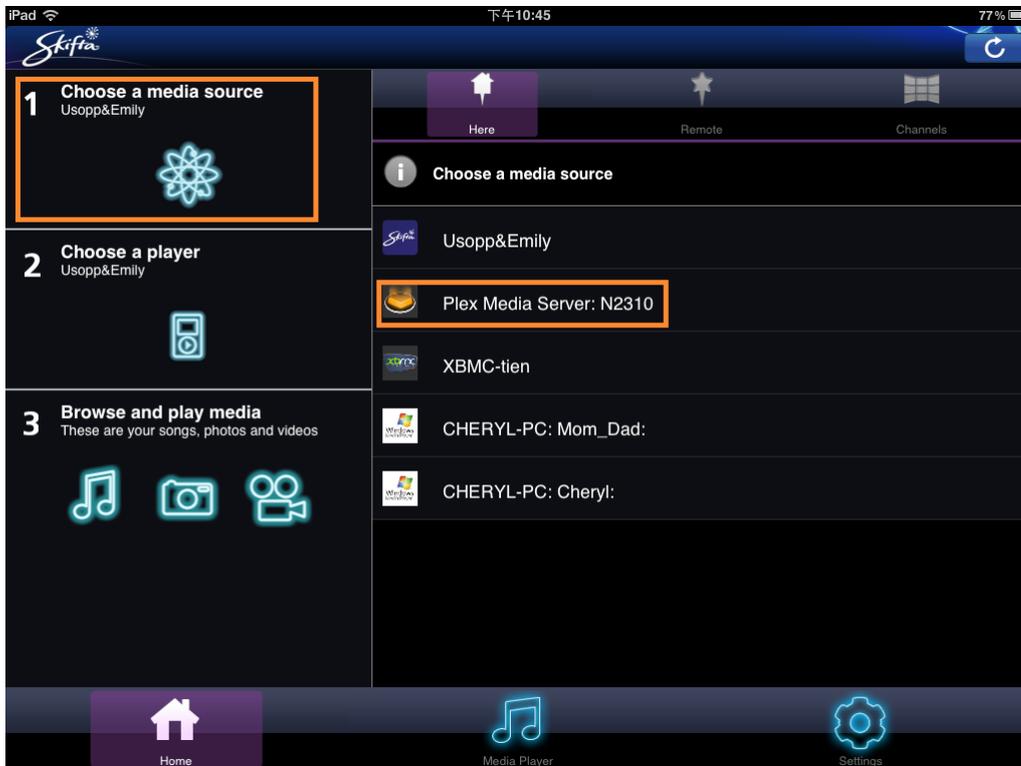


4. Select a media file and start streaming.

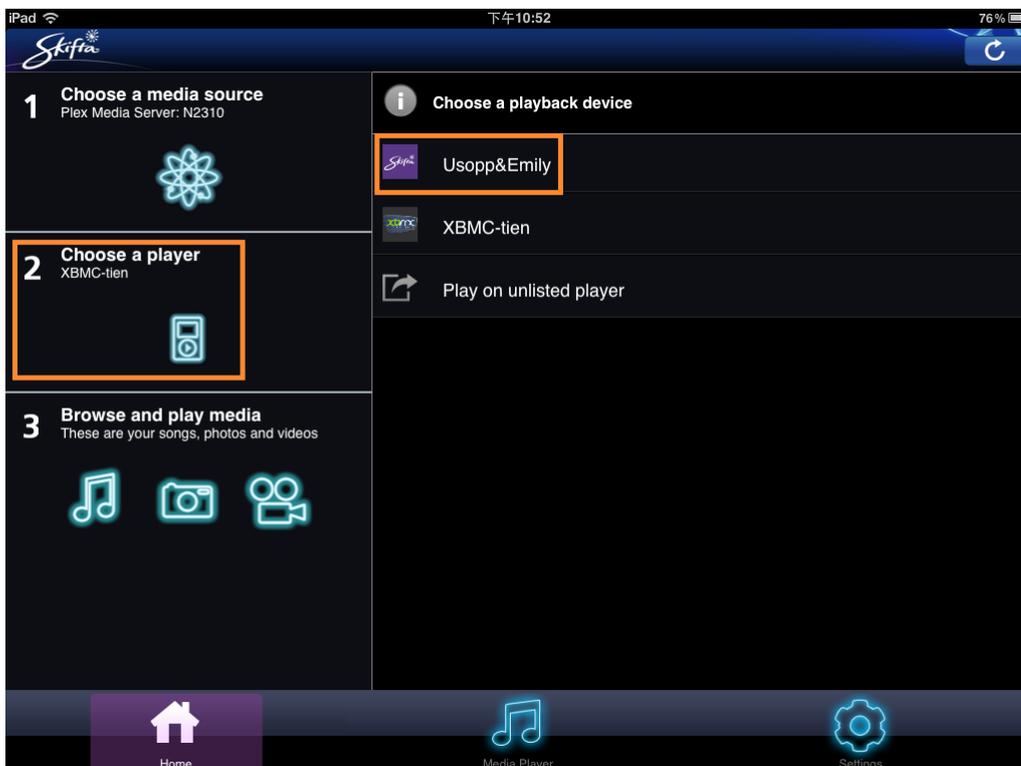


❖ How to Stream media from PLEX to your mobile device

1. Install a DLNA Streaming App from [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#) .
E.g. Skifta ([Android](#)/[iOS](#))
2. Launch the App and choose your PLEX Server.



3. Choose a playback device.



4. Select a media file and start streaming.

