

How to enjoy your Thecus N2100 Media Server Edition at home?



Thecus N2100 Media Server Edition supports DLNA-compatible players. This simple instruction is to show you how you physically connect the N2100 and DMA to your home network and TV sets. If your equipment is different from the above, please refer to the user's manual of individual products.

1. Connect your Thecus N2100 LAN 1 port to your Router
 - A. Router's DHCP server is turned on, so it will assign IP address to other devices on the network.
 - B. N2100 is set to Dynamic IP. N2100 will be assigned an IP address when it boots up.
2. Setup N2100 Media Server
 - A. Follow the instructions included on the N2100 Companion CD to install the Media Server software
 - B. Click on Network > Media Server in the administration UI. Select the Folder that contains your media files, and click on "Add" button.

The screenshot shows the 'Media Manager Settings' dialog box. The 'Media Server' checkbox is checked, indicating it is enabled. The 'Select media folder' dropdown menu is set to 'iTunes'. The 'Add' button is highlighted in yellow, indicating it is the next step in the process.

The content in the folder will be scanned for Media Server. The time for scanning to be finished depends on the size of the folder.

The screenshot shows the 'Media Manager Settings' dialog box after the folder selection. The 'Media Server' checkbox is checked. The 'Select media folder' dropdown is now set to 'album'. The 'Add' button is no longer highlighted. The 'Rescan' and 'Remove' buttons are now visible, indicating that the folder has been added to the media server.

3. Connect your DMA to your Media Server
 - A. Configure your DMA to use Dynamic IP address. The IP address will be assigned by the Router.



- B. Some DMAs are wireless enabled. You can connect the DMA to a wireless router. For instructions on how to connect your DMA to a wireless router, please refer to your DMA's user manual.
4. Connect your DMA's video output to video input of your TV set.
5. Turn on the TV and change the TV video signal input to DMA.
6. Setup the DMA (These steps will be different if you use a different DMA)
 - A. From the Server List screen, select "N2100:Mediabolic Server" as the server.



- B. Go to My Media



- C. Click on the Up/Down Arrow button to select Music Jukebox, Photo Albums, or Video Clips
 - D. Start enjoying the contents stored in your Thecus N2100 YES Box.