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8) Enjoy!
Final Setup — Power On

Power Connection

AC Wall Outlet

Surge Protector (sold separately)

Grounded connection or connection to surge protector is recommended to guard against voltage surges or spikes.

Power On

Turn on power in the order shown.

FM Antenna and Remote Control

FM Antenna
(select models only)

Remote Control
Install AA batteries in remote control.

FM Antenna and Remote Control

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(select models only)

Remote Control
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Final Setup — Internet Connection
Select only one network option, then proceed to Power On.

Wired LAN
From DSL or cable modem or network router

Ethernet (RJ45 cable)

Wireless LAN (802.11 b/g)
Attach 802.11 b/g antenna (select models only)

Dial-up Modem (select models only)

Refer to Network Setup wizard for configuring the HP Media Center PC to your home network

Audio S-Video Composite
Video
L R
Input
LINE
VGA Digital Video Analog Video

Output
Audio S-Video FM Ant Composite
Video
TV/Cable Ant
L R
Input
R L
COMP VID
S-VIDEO IN
FM TV
DTV Ant
Audio — Choose Your Configuration

1. Choose your PC

2. Choose one

Choose one

Page

a) PC speakers
6
b) Home stereo AV receiver
9
c) TV speakers
9
d) Digital audio
12

or

Choose one

Page

a) PC speakers
7
b) Home stereo AV receiver
10
c) TV speakers
10
d) Digital audio
12

or

Choose one

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a) PC speakers
8
b) Home stereo AV receiver
11
c) TV speakers
11
d) Digital audio
12

Choose one

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Audio — PC Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

Audio S-Video Composite Video L R Input
COMP VID R L S-VIDEO IN FM TV
LINE VGA Digital Video Analog Video

Output
Audio S-Video FM Ant Composite Video L R Input
R L Input

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

2.0/2.1 Channel Speakers
Refer to setup instructions that came with your speakers.

5.1 Channel Speakers
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7.1 Channel Speakers
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TV Signal Sources — Cable or Satellite Receiver — Step 2
This step is required to use the remote control with a cable box or satellite receiver.

When you are done with TV signal, proceed to final setup.

TV Signal Sources — Cable or Satellite Receiver — Step 2

Audio — PC Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

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COMP VID R L S-VIDEO IN FM TV
LINE VGA Digital Video Analog Video

Output
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Audio — PC Speakers
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Audio S-Video FM Ant Composite Video L R Input
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Audio — PC Speakers
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LINE VGA Digital Video Analog Video

Output
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Audio — PC Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

Audio S-Video Composite Video L R Input
COMP VID R L S-VIDEO IN FM TV
LINE VGA Digital Video Analog Video

Output
Audio S-Video FM Ant Composite Video L R Input
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Audio — PC Speakers
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Audio S-Video Composite Video L R Input
COMP VID R L S-VIDEO IN FM TV
LINE VGA Digital Video Analog Video

Output
Audio S-Video FM Ant Composite Video L R Input
R L Input

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

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TV Signal Sources — Cable or Satellite Receiver — Step 2
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When you are done with TV signal, proceed to final setup.
TV Signal Sources — Cable or Satellite Receiver — Step 1
Connect TV signal to PC, then proceed to step 2.

Audio — PC Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

NOTE: If you have a dual tuner card and a second identical cable box or a second identical satellite receiver.

2.0/2.1 Channel Speakers
Refer to setup instructions that came with your speakers.

5.1 Channel Speakers
Refer to setup instructions that came with your speakers.

7.1 Channel Speakers
Creative Labs Model T7700 (or equivalent only)
Refer to setup instructions and cables that came with your speakers.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.
**Audio — PC Speakers**
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

Refer to setup instructions that came with your speakers.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

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**TV Signal Sources — Analog Cable or Antenna**
Connect TV signal to PC, then proceed to final setup.

Analog Cable or Antenna
Wall or antenna

Refer to setup instructions that came with your speakers.

When you are done with TV signal, proceed to final setup.

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NOTE: Dual tuner card connects input signal to both tuners internally.
Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver or TV Speakers

Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.
Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver or TV Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

TV Signal Sources

Choose your TV signal source:
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NOTE: You must use the HP remote sensor and IR transmitter to use the remote control with your box.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.
Video — PC Displays
Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver or TV Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

When you are done with video, proceed to TV signal sources.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.
Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver with Digital Audio Input

Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

NOTE:
Your PC will have only one of these connector locations.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

Video — Standard TVs

Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

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Video — Standard TVs
Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

When you are done with video, proceed to TV signal sources.

Video — Choose Your Configuration

Choose your graphics card
1. Choose one
   a) High-definition TV 14
   b) Standard TV 16
   c) PC display 18

Choose one
   a) High-definition TV 15
   b) Standard TV 17
   c) PC display 18
Video — High Definition TVs
Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

When you are done with video, proceed to TV signal sources.

Video — High-Definition TVs
Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

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Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

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Video — Standard TVs

Choose one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

1. Choose your graphics card
   a) High-definition TV
   b) Standard TV
   c) PC display

2. Choose one video configuration
   a) VGA Digital Video
   b) Analog Video
   c) Composite Video
   d) S-Video
   e) Composite Video
   f) S-Video

3. Choose your video configuration
   a) VGA Digital Video
   b) Analog Video
   c) Composite Video
   d) S-Video
   e) Composite Video
   f) S-Video

4. Choose your TV signal source
   a) DTV Ant
   b) LINE
   c) Composite Video
   d) S-Video
   e) Composite Video
   f) S-Video

5. Choose your TV signal source
   a) DTV Ant
   b) LINE
   c) Composite Video
   d) S-Video
   e) Composite Video
   f) S-Video

When you are done with video, proceed to TV signal sources.
Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver with Digital Audio Input
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

NOTE:
Your PC will have only one of these connector locations.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

Video — Standard TVs
Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

When you are done with video, proceed to TV signal sources.
Video — PC Displays
Select only one video option, then proceed to TV signal sources.

Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver or TV Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

When you are done with video, proceed to TV signal sources.

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.
**Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver or TV Speakers**

Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

**Choose your TV signal source:**

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Audio — PC Speakers
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TV Signal Sources — Analog Cable or Antenna
Connect TV signal to PC, then proceed to final setup.

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TV Signal Sources — Cable or Satellite Receiver — Step 2
This step is required to use the remote control with a cable box or satellite receiver.

Refer to setup instructions that came with your speakers.
Choose your PC

Choose one

Audio — Choose Your Configuration

1. Choose your PC

2. Choose one

Choose one

Choose one
Final Setup — Internet Connection

Select only one network option, then proceed to Power On.

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Wireless LAN (802.11b/g)

Dial-up Modem (select models only)

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AC Wall Outlet

Surge Protector (sold separately)

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1. Connect to AC Wall Outlet.
2. Connect to surge protector (sold separately).

Power On

Turn on power in the order shown.

1. Turn on AC Wall Outlet.
2. Connect to surge protector (sold separately).
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FM Antenna and Remote Control

FM Antenna

FM Antenna (select models only)

Install FM Antenna (sold separately).

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Remote Control (installs 2 AA batteries in remote control)

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