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   b) Connect FM Antenna ..................................................................... 3
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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 (sold separately) to guard against voltage surges or spikes.

1 2 3

Power On
Turns on power in the order shown.

FM Antenna and Remote Control

Remote Control
Install AA batteries in remote control.

FM Antenna (select models only)

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

Wired LAN
From DSL or cable modem or network router

Wireless LAN (802.11b/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.
Choose your PC

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

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- a) PC speakers .................. 7
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- a) PC speakers .................. 8
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Choose one
- a) PC speakers .................. 15
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Audio – Choose Your Configuration
Audio — PC Speakers
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

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 audio, proceed to video.

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.

NOTE: Use B connectors if you have a dual tuner card and a second identical cable box or a second identical satellite receiver.

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

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

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When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

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

Analog Cable or Antenna
Wall or antenna

NOTE: Dual tuner card receives input signal to both tuners internally.

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

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

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

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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.
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 audio, proceed to video.
Audio — Home Stereo AV Receiver with Digital Audio Input
Select only one audio option, then proceed to video.

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

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

When you are done with audio, proceed to video.

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

Video — Choose Your Configuration

Choose your graphics card

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

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Video — Choose Your Configuration

1. Choose your graphics card
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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.

Step 2 Remote Sensor
Attach the IR transmitter from the rear of the HP remote sensor to the front IR window of your cable box or satellite receiver.

It may be easier to find the IR window using a flashlight.

Set-top Box 1
Set-top Box 2

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