SET UP YOUR HP MEDIASMART SERVER

1. Plug the power cord into the server and the other end into an electrical outlet.
2. Connect one end of the Ethernet cable to the server and the other end to an available Ethernet port on your router.
3. Press the Power button on the back of the server.

The server will take approximately 60 seconds to start up. The LED indicator lights will blink and change color throughout the startup process. Wait for all of the server LED lights to be solid green before proceeding with the software installation.

Note: Firewall and antivirus software installed on your computer may prevent the computer from locating the HP Mediiasmart Server on your network. To ensure proper communication between the computer and the server, follow the following steps prior to running the Software Installation Disc:
- Open the firewall and antivirus software and update the trusted programs list.
- Verify that both applications are set to "Learn" new programs.
- Install any updates for the firewall or antivirus software.

WHAT’S INSIDE?

HP Mediiasmart Server Power Cable Ethernet (CAT5) Cable Software and Documentation

Before you begin, you will need:
- One or more computers running Microsoft Windows® Vista, Windows® XP, Windows® MCE, or Mac® OS X 10.5 or later.
- A router with DHCP enabled to provide an automatic IP address to the server.
- A broadband connection, such as DSL or cable, is required for remote access functionality.
- 100 Mbps to 1000 Mbps (Gigabit Ethernet) wired network connection.

*see the manual for a complete list of supported Operating Systems.

HOW IT FITS IN YOUR HOME NETWORK

Remote Users
HP Mediiasmart Server
Home Network

Internet
Router
Shared TV/PC/Media Player, Streaming Devices & Media Servers

INSTALL THE SOFTWARE ON YOUR FIRST COMPUTER

The first installation must be on a Windows computer. Subsequent installations can be on a Windows or Mac home computer.

To install the software, you must also have administrative privileges. Complete the following instructions to add administrative privileges to a user account on your home computer:

WINDOWS® VISTA
- Click Start, Control Panel, and then User Accounts and Family Safety
- User Account Control

WINDOWS® XP
- Click Start, Control Panel, and then double-click User Accounts
- User Account Control
- System Preferences, Accounts, and then click Allow user to administer this computer

Complete the software installation:
1. Insert the Software Installation Disc into a network computer running Windows.
2. Follow the instructions on the computer to install the HP Mediiasmart Server.
3. Microsoft encourages you to accept their recommended settings for Windows Update and Customer Experience settings.
4. Enter your Windows Home Server password to log in once the installation is complete.

Repeat the software installation on each network computer running either Windows or Apple® OS X 10.5 or later.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are ready to Start Using Your Server.