

# Media Server

The media server streams your digital media files that are stored on the network drive to other UPnP-AV and DLNA compliant clients (e.g. PS3 and Xbox360) on the home network.

| Field                              | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Enable Media Server Service</b> | Select the check-box to enable the media server. The current state of the service is displayed as "Service is stopped" or "Service is running".   |
| <b>Service Name</b>                | The name under which your media server is recognized in the home network.   |
| <b>Media Folder</b>                | Click <b>Add</b> , select the directory where your media files are stored and click <b>Open</b> to add that directory to the folders that will be scanned for media files. You can add multiple folders, separated by a semicolon (;).  |
| <b>Interval</b>                    | Set the notify interval, in minutes. This interval deals with the multicast of the media server's presence on the network. By default this is set to 15 minutes.  |
| <b>Strict DLNA</b>                 | Check <b>Strict DLNA</b> to strictly adhere to official DLNA standards. This will allow server-side downscaling of very large JPEG images, which may hurt JPEG serving performance on (at least) Sony DLNA products. We recommend leaving this option disabled unless you are having a particular issue with JPEG images. |
| <b>TiVo Enabled</b>                | Check <b>TiVo Enabled</b> to enable support for streaming *.jpg and *.mp3 files to a TiVo device supporting HMO.  |
| <b>Apply</b>                       | Click <b>Apply</b> to save the changes.   |
| <b>Rescan</b>                      | Manually rebuild the database and scan for new files.   |



For more information about how to use the media server, please see [File Management > Media Server](#).



To find DLNA compliant media devices that can play your media files on the network



drive, look for the “DLNA Certified” logo or use the [Product Search on the official DLNA website](#).



To see which media formats your UPnP or DLNA client supports, please check the user manual of the respective device. Even though the media server can stream a certain format, it does NOT necessarily mean that the client is also able to access and play the file.

## Supported Media Formats

| Group        | Profile Name     |
|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Image</b> | •<br>JPEG_LRG    |
|              | •<br>JPEG_MED    |
|              | •<br>JPEG_SM     |
| <b>Audio</b> | •<br>AAC_ISO_320 |
|              | •<br>LPCM        |
|              | •<br>MP3         |
|              | •<br>WMABASE     |
|              | •<br>WMAFULL     |
|              | •<br>WMAPRO      |

| Group | Profile Name                  |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| Video | •<br>AVC_MP4_BL_CIF15_AAC_520 |
|       | •<br>MPEG_PS_NTSC             |
|       | •<br>MPEG_PS_PAL              |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_HD_NA            |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_HD_NA_ISO        |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_HD_NA_T          |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_SD_EU            |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_SD_EU_ISO        |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_SD_EU_T          |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_SD_NA            |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_SD_NA_ISO        |
|       | •<br>MPEG_TS_SD_NA_T          |
|       | •<br>WMVHIGH_FULL             |
|       | •<br>WMVHIGH_PRO              |
|       | •<br>WMVMED_BASE              |
|       | •<br>WMVMED_FULL              |
|       | •<br>WMVMED_PRO               |

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