

# Safety Information

Consider your personal safety first, please follow all instructions below.

## Warning

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture!  
Battery and devices with batteries must not be installed near a heat source such as radiators or other apparatus that produce high level heat.

## Precautions

### Safety

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, no object filled with liquids (such as a vase) should be placed on this appliance.

Disconnect the AC power plug from the wall outlet and refer to qualified service personnel if liquid has been spilt into the apparatus.

Do not touch the plugs with wet hands.

Hold and pull the plug to disconnect it from the power source. Never pull on the wires themselves.

When planning not to use this unit, please disconnect the AC power plug from the wall outlet.

### Placement

Install this unit in a well-ventilated area to prevent the unit from overheating.

Install the unit on a flat and well ventilated area. The openings on the unit cover must not be obstructed or the unit may be damaged by overheating.

Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight. Please install away from heat sources to avoid damage by overheating.

### How to clean

Use a clean, dry cloth to clean the unit. Do not attempt to clean the unit with any kind of sand paper or chemical solvents such as thinner, alcohol, sprayer or liquor.

### Components replacing

Damaged components are recyclable.

### Announcement

We will not give notice about the changes because of technology or other exterior reasons.

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# Introduction

Dear customer:

Thank you for purchasing our Cyclone LiVE product. For good use of the player, please read the manual first before use.

The Cyclone LiVE is a new generation of household multimedia device with powerful features; It provides a convenient central point, from which your family can access all your digital multimedia with ease.

With its stylish, compact design and easy to GUI, it has never been easier to playback movies, music and pictures.

Features are easy to use. With it, you can even backup data from your digital camera into an external storage device.

## Main features:

- With abundant video outs, enjoy movies on TV or projector easily by connecting attached AV cable and component cables.
- Component out could avoid distortion utmost, crispy and colorful picture brings you wonderful visual enjoyment.
- Attach IR, easy to operate.
- HDMI output up to 1080p.
- Supported picture formats such as JPEG/BMP/PNG/GIF, zoom in, browse, and rotate functions.
- Support USB slave, connecting PC to backup data.
- High speed USB 2.0 interfaces, super capacity hard disk which can store thousands of songs, hundreds of movies or high definition pictures, share them with your family!
- Support wired network and Wi-Fi. (The supported Wi-Fi module is Realtek RTL8187B, Realtek RTL8191SU)
- Supports external USB DVD drives to play DVD movies. (Support CSS encrypted DVD backup at present)
- Support file formats are listed below:

MP4, MOV / (.mp4, .mov, .xvid, .m4v)	<b>DivX 3/4/5/6</b> (1920 × 1080 × 30p)
	<b>DivX:</b> Up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>M-JPEG:</b> support 640 x 480 x 30p (848 x 480 x 10p also test ok)
	<b>MPEG4 SP/ASP:</b> up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>H.264 :</b> Main and High Profile at Level 4.1, Baseline profile at Level 3.1
AVI / (.avi, .divx)	<b>MPEG-1:</b> support up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>DivX:</b> Up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>M-JPEG :</b> support 640 x 480 x 30p (848 x 480 x 10p also test ok)
	<b>MPEG4 SP/ASP:</b> up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>H.264 :</b> Main and High Profile at Level 4.1, Baseline profile at Level 3.1
	<b>VC-1:</b> SP, MP, AP@L3

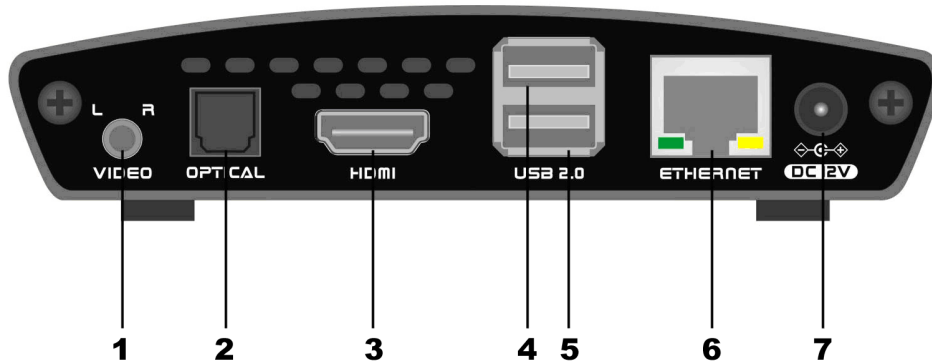
RM / RMVB	RV8.RV9/720p
ASF, WMV / (.asf, .wmv, .xvid)	<b>DivX:</b> Up to 1920 x 1080 at 30p
	<b>MPEG4 SP/ASP:</b> up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>VC-1:</b> SP, MP, AP@L3
MKV / (.mkv, .xvid)	<b>DivX:</b> Up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>MPEG-1:</b> support up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>MPEG-2:</b> UP to HD
	<b>MPEG4 SP/ASP:</b> up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>H.264 :</b> Main and High Profile at Level 4.1, Baseline profile at Level 3.1
TS / (.ts/.m2ts/.mts/.tp/.trp)	<b>MPEG-1:</b> support up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>MPEG-2:</b> UP to HD
	<b>H.264 :</b> Main and High Profile @ Level 4.1
	<b>VC-1:</b> SP, MP, AP@L3
DAT, MPG, MPEG / (.dat, .mpg, .mpeg)	<b>MPEG-1:</b> support up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>MPEG-2:</b> UP to HD
VOB / ISO / FLV (.vob)	<b>MPEG-1:</b> support up to 1920 x 1080 x 30p
	<b>MPEG-2:</b> UP to HD

## Front panel



No.	Name	Function
1	Power LED	Red - indicates the player in is standby mode. Blue – indicates the player is switched on.
2	IR Sensor	Infrared sensor.

## Back panel















No.	Name	Function
1	AV Out	Composite video output.
2	Optical	Optical audio output to connect to a surround sound system.
3	HDMI	High definition video output. Used to display high quality video / audio.
4	USB Port 1	USB Host port to connect to multiple external storage devices.
5	USB Port 2	USB Host port to connect to multiple external storage devices.
6	Ethernet	10/100 network port to connect the media player to a wired network.
7	DC IN 12V	Power Port.













# Remote Control











All procedures in this manual can be carried out using the remote control buttons.



See the following for details on each button and its function:

No.	Button	Function
1		<p><b>POWER</b> button:</p> <p>Press to POWER the player on or off.</p>
2		<p><b>MENU</b> button:</p> <p>Press to return to the main menu in DVD playback.</p>
3		<p><b>TITLE</b> button:</p> <p>Press to show DVD Title List.</p>
4		<p><b>VOL + / -</b> buttons:</p> <p>Press to increase or decrease the volume.</p>
5		<p><b>GOTO</b> button:</p> <p>Press to jump to a specific point on the disc or title. Specify the point using Title, Chapter and Time.</p>
6		<p><b>SETUP</b> button:</p> <p>Press to access the Setup Menu directly to change system settings.</p>
7		<p><b>ENTER</b> button:</p> <p>Press to confirm selections in the menus.</p>
8		<p><b>Navigational</b> buttons:</p> <p>Press the arrow buttons to navigate through the menus.</p>
9		<p><b>ZOOM</b> button:</p> <p>Press to zoom in or out when playing back photos or video programs.</p> <p>Photo zoom levels: Fit, 2X, 4X, 8X and 16X;</p> <p>Video zoom levels: 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X and 8X.</p>
10		<p><b>STOP</b> button:</p> <p>Press to stop playback.</p>
11		<p><b>PLAY</b> button:</p> <p>Press to begin playback of a DVD or HDD title.</p>
12		<p><b>PREVIOUS</b> buttons:</p> <p>Press to show the previous image when playing pictures.</p> <p>Press to go one page up the file list in the Browser.</p>

		Press twice to play the previous film.
13		<b>FR(FAST REWIND)</b> buttons: Press to fast rewind the current playback. Press repeatedly to select fast rewind speeds.
14		<b>SLOW</b> button: Press to play back movies in slow motion. Five slow motion levels (3/4x, 1/2x, 1/4x, 1/8x, 1/16x) are available. Press  to resume regular playback.
15		<b>REPEAT</b> buttons: Press REPEAT 1 / ALL to set repeat option - Chapter, Title or Off.
16		<b>DISPLAY</b> button: Press to display current status. When playing movies: First press will show the information of the file. Second press will show the video and audio information of the file.
17		<b>AUDIO</b> button: Press to select an audio track on a HDD or USB file.
18		<b>EJECT</b> button: Press to eject a DVD from the DVD-ROM driver.
19		<b>GUIDE</b> button: Press to view the Guide menu.
20		<b>Numeric</b> buttons: Press to enter channel numbers or numeric input when changing settings.
21		<b>MUTE</b> button: Press to mute audio output, and press again to resume.
22		<b>OPTION</b> button: Press to show option bar.
23		<b>RETURN</b> button: Press to return to the previous screen when navigating the menus.

24	<p>PAUSE/STEP</p> 	<p><b>PAUSE / STEP</b> button:</p> <p>Press to pause current playback.</p> <p>Press again to step to the next frame when playing movies.</p> <p>Press  to resume playback.</p>
25	<p>FF</p> 	<p><b>FF(FAST FORWARD)</b> buttons:</p> <p>Press to fast forward the current playback.</p> <p>Press repeatedly to select fast forward speeds.</p>
26	<p>NEXT</p> 	<p><b>NEXT</b> buttons:</p> <p>Press to show the next one when playing pictures.</p> <p>Press to page down the file list at Browser.</p> <p>Press twice to play the next film.</p>
27	<p>CONFIRM</p> 	<p><b>CONFIRM</b> button:</p> <p>Press to add selection to play list or delete selection from play list.</p>
28	<p>SELECT</p> 	<p><b>SELECT</b> buttons:</p> <p>Press to select item which you want.</p>
29	<p>TV SYSTEM</p> 	<p><b>TV SYSTEM</b> button:</p> <p>Press to switch the output mode of player.</p>
30	<p>SUBTITLE</p> 	<p><b>SUBTITLE</b> button:</p> <p>Press to activate subtitle menu when playing the movies.</p>
31	<p>COPY</p> 	<p><b>COPY</b> button:</p> <p>Press to access file copy interface to copy files.</p>
32	<p>BROWSER</p> 	<p><b>BROWSER</b> button:</p> <p>Press to access browser interface to play music / photo / movie.</p>

## First usage

Before using the player, please confirm the following contents:

The power supply of player is DC 12V 3A, please use the power adapter provided with your player.

When placing the batteries into the remote control, please ensure that they are in the correct position.

# Connection

## Video connection

### AV connection

1 : Plug the black AV jack into the provided port on the back of the player.

2 : Plug the other ends of the AV cable (Red, White, Yellow) into the corresponding ports in the back of the TV.

After you have connected the player to the TV, adjust the TV's display settings to the corresponding mode.

### HDMI connection

1 : Plug the HDMI cable into the provided port in the back of the player.

2 : Plug the other end of the HDMI cable to the input of TV.

After you have connected the player to the TV, adjust the TV's display settings to the corresponding mode.

## Audio connection

### Stereo system connection

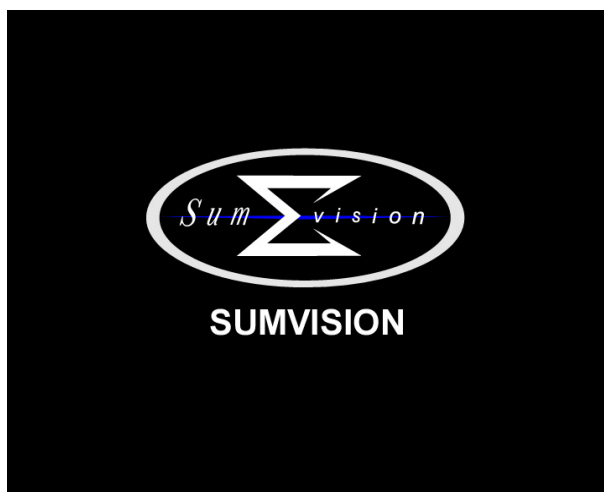
1 : Connect optical cable\* to optical port.

2 : Plug the other end of the optical cable into the corresponding port of your stereo system.

\* Please note that optical cable is not supplied with this product.

# Operation

After powering on the player, you will see the following splash screen.



After a few seconds, the system will enter the guide menu. You can also press “**GUIDE**” on the remote control to enter this menu.



## Selecting File Copy

Select the **File Copy** icon on the guide menu to copy files between USB storage devices and the network.

## Selecting Browser

Select the **Browser** icon on the guide menu to browse your movie, photo and music files stored either on USB storage devices or the network.

## Selecting Setup



Select the **Setup** icon on the guide menu to modify the player’s audio, video, network, system and miscellaneous settings.

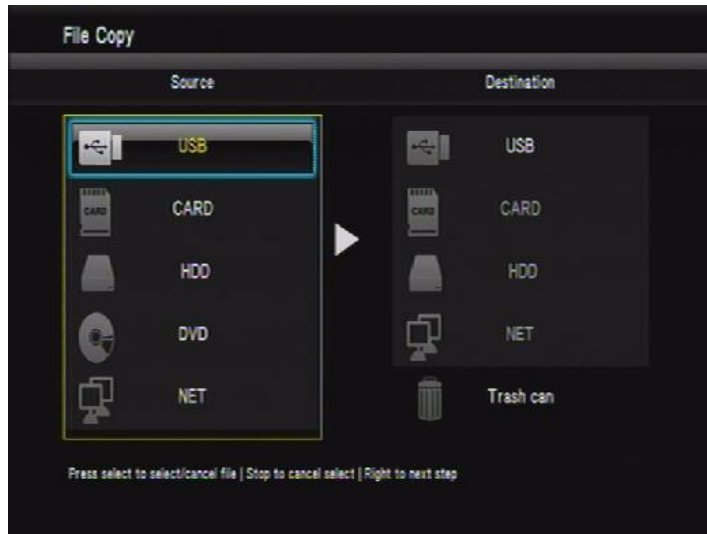
## File Copy Menu

The File Copy Menu allows you to copy or move files between the network and USB storage devices. To enter the File Copy function, select **File Copy** from the **Guide** menu or press the **COPY** button on the remote control.



## Select Source Device

When you enter the File Copy interface, press  or  to select the device which you want to copy first.



Then press  to select the destination device, press  to return to source device.



## Select Destination Device

Press  or  to select the destination device, then press  to proceed to the next step.




## Select copy files or folders

At the Source sector, press  or  to highlight the file or folders you wish to copy. Press the **SELECT** button on the remote control to select the file or folders. When you have pressed select, the left side of the file or folder name will display a red tick over the file icon.



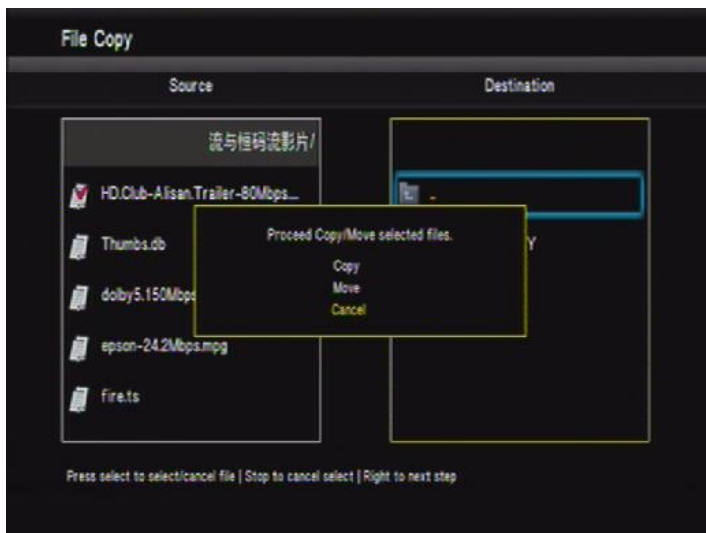
Once a file or folder has been selected, press  to navigate to the destination sector.

## Select the folders of Destination

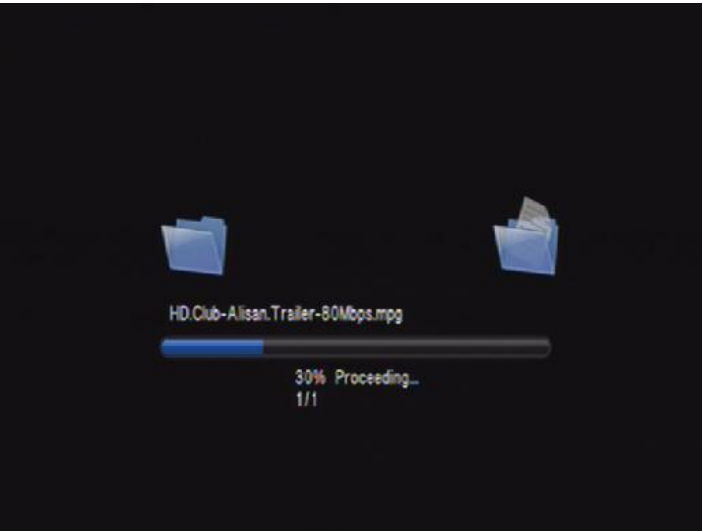
Press  or  to select the destination you want the file or folder to be copied to. Press  to proceed to the next step.

## Copy Status

At the copy menu, select **Copy** to copy the file. Selecting **Move** will move the file or folder to another location. Select **CANCEL** to the file copy screen.



Select **COPY** and press **ENTER** on the remote control to start the copying process. You will see the copying animation.



When the file copy has completed, one of two possible status confirmations will appear.

If the status displayed reads, “File Copy Completed”, the file has been successfully replicated to your chosen location.

If the status displayed reads, “File Copy failed”, the file copying process has failed. You will need to copy the file again.




Once the file copying process has been completed you are given the option to browse files. Select “Yes” to browse for the copied file, otherwise select “No” to return to the copy screen.

**Note:** If you want to copy files onto a shared folder on your network, please ensure that you have write access privileges. If the folder on your network has been set to read only you will not be able to copy files to that folder.






## Browser Menu

The Browser menu gives you access to your media files such as music, movies and photos stored on external USB devices, your network, DVD disc, etc. To browse for files select **BROWSER** on the main interface and press **ENTER** on the remote control. Alternatively pressing the **BROWSER** button on the remote control will take you to the same screen.



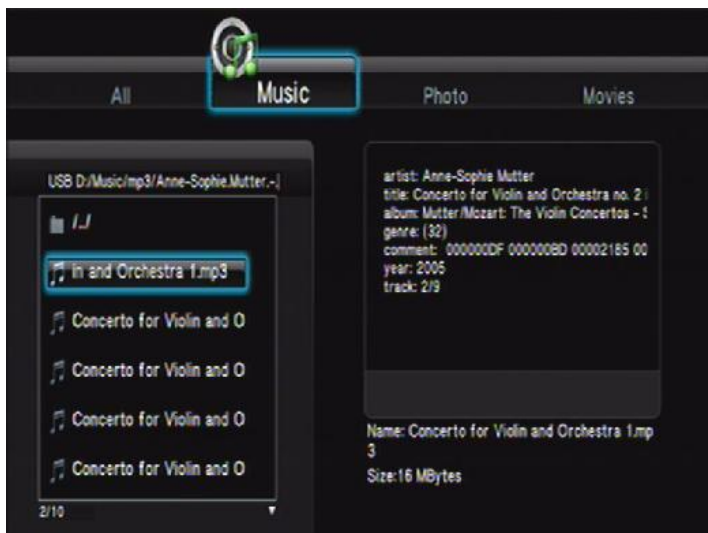
Press  or  to select the device on which the media is stored. You can choose from USB, DVD, NET or UPnP and press  to confirm.






## Browsing All

Use  or  to select the **All** tab. You will notice that the word “All” at the top of the screen will be highlighted. By selecting this tab, all supported media content will be displayed. Press  or  to select the directory or file you wish to browse, and press  to confirm your selection.

## Browsing Music



Use  or  to select the **Music** tab.

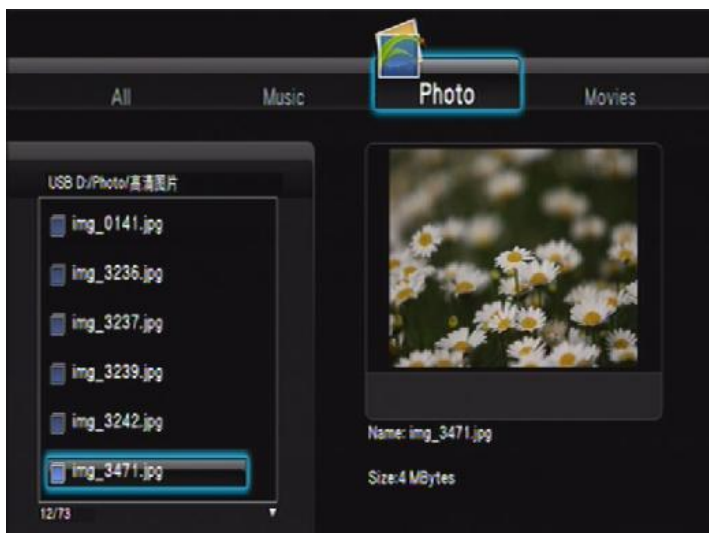







Press  or  to select the folder that contains your audio files. If you highlight an audio file a thumbnail strip appears at the bottom of the screen, along with song information. Press  or  to select the file you want and press  to play.

Supported audio formats include MP3, AAC, OGG, FLAC, M4A and WAV.

## Browsing Photos

Use  or  to select the **Photos** tab.






Press  or  to select the folder that contains your photo files. Once in the folder use the  or  buttons to select the photo you want to view. This will display a preview of the picture on the right side of the screen. To view the picture in full screen mode press  on the remote control.

### Note:

1. When the photo is displayed on full screen mode, the player's slideshow function will automatically initiate.
2. During audio playback it is possible to view picture files simultaneously by pressing the photo button on the remote control.

There are a number of actions that can be performed while viewing photos.

While browsing a photo, you can press  or  to rotate a photo.

Pressing the  will rotate the photo clockwise.



Pressing the  will rotate the photo anti-clockwise.

By pressing the **ZOOM** button on the remote control you will be able to zoom into the photo.



There are four levels of zoom available, each enlarging the photo at varying degrees. These are as follows. 2X, 4X, 8X and 16X.

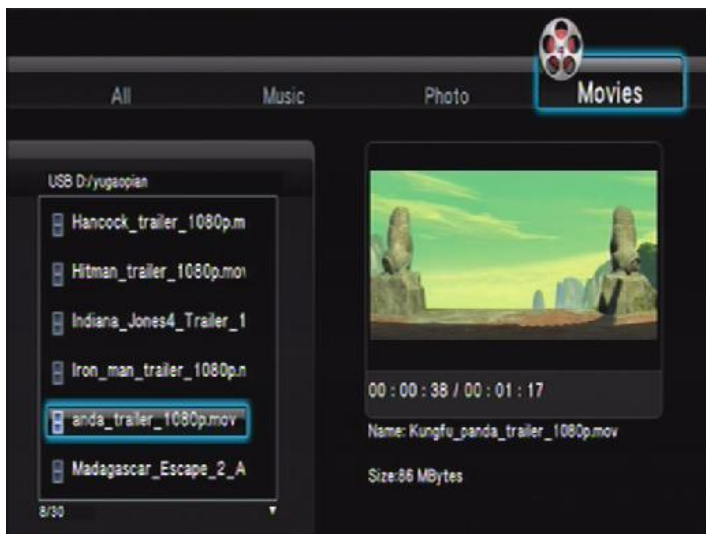
Pressing either **PREV** or **NEXT** button on the remote control allows you to manually switch between photos.






Supported photo formats include JPG, PNG, BMP, GIF and high definition photo.

## Browsing Movies



Use  and  navigation arrows to select the **Movies** tab.



Press  or  to select the folder that contains your movie files. Once in the folder use the  or  buttons to select the movie you want to view. This will display a preview of the movie on the right side of the screen. To view the movie on full screen, press the  button on the remote control.

Supported movie formats include, DAT, VOB, IFO, MPG, AVI, TS, TP, M2TS, MKV, MOV, WMV, ASF, RM, RMVB, FLV, MP4 and ISO.

There are a number of actions that can be performed while viewing movies.

By pressing the **ZOOM** button on the remote control during movie playback, the picture will increase in size.

There are four levels of zoom available, each increasing the picture size by varying degrees. These are as follows. 2X, 4X, 8X and 16X.

Pressing the **GOTO** button on the remote control will activate the playback search menu.




Upon accessing the playback search menu, three options will be accessible, Title, Chapter and Time.

Press the **AUDIO** button to switch the audio track, if a separate audio track is available for the movie.

Press the **DISPLAY** button to show file information about the movie being viewed.

Pressing the **SUBTITLE** button will open the subtitle menu.



Once in the subtitle menu the following options will be available. Press the  or  buttons on the remote control to select and  to edit settings.

#### **Text Encoding:**

This option allows you to change the subtitle codec used to display subtitles during movie playback. Please ensure the correct subtitle codec has been set otherwise subtitles may display incorrectly.

#### **Time Sync:**



This function allows you to adjust the timings of subtitles if they are not in sync with the audio track.

#### **Colour:**

This option allows you to change the colour of the subtitles. Colour choices include, yellow, blue, green red, black and white.

#### **Size:**

This option allows you to change the font. The font size range is from -52 to 64.

To adjust the font size of subtitles, use the  or  on the remote control.

#### **Offset:**

This option allows you to edit the position of subtitles. Offset range is from 0 to 660.

To adjust the offset, use the  or  on the remote control.

## **Browsing Network**

By selecting NET on the Browse menu, the player is able to view multimedia files stored on your local area network. The player can access your network either directly via Ethernet cable or by Wi-Fi dongle.\*

Please see the Network Settings section of this manual for instructions on how to connect your

player to the network.

\* Please note wireless dongle not supplied with product.

Once you have selected NET on the Browse menu a list of folders will be displayed, depending on whether there are shareable open or working groups available.

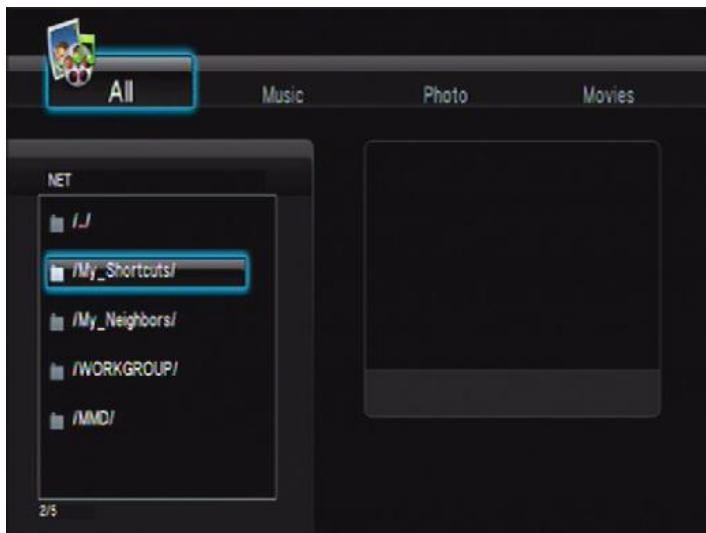
There are two methods to access multimedia files stored on your local area network.

### **My Shortcuts:**

This option allows you to add links to your favourite network locations.

### **Workgroup:**

This option gives you access to all network shared folders.



## **1. Browsing through Workgroup**

By choosing the workgroup folder, you will be able to select from a list the workgroup your computer belongs to. Once you have selected your workgroup, search for the name of your computer. Upon finding your computer, select it and press the **ENTER** button to confirm your selection.

Once done you will be able to select and view the shared multimedia files available on the network.

You can choose the workgroup which your PC belongs to from the workgroup list. Find your PC name, and press the **ENTER** button to confirm. Then select the shared multimedia file that you want to browse.

### **Note:**

1. While browsing high definition video files (resolution of up to 720p / 1080i / 1080p) via Ethernet or Wi-Fi, you may experience picture stuttering. This will most likely be due to limitations of network speed or signal strength.

2. Due to varying network conditions, occasionally the workgroup folder may not be accessible or shown on the list. If the workgroup folder does not appear, it is recommended to use the "My Shortcuts" folder. Alternatively switch off the player for approximately 30 seconds and restart it

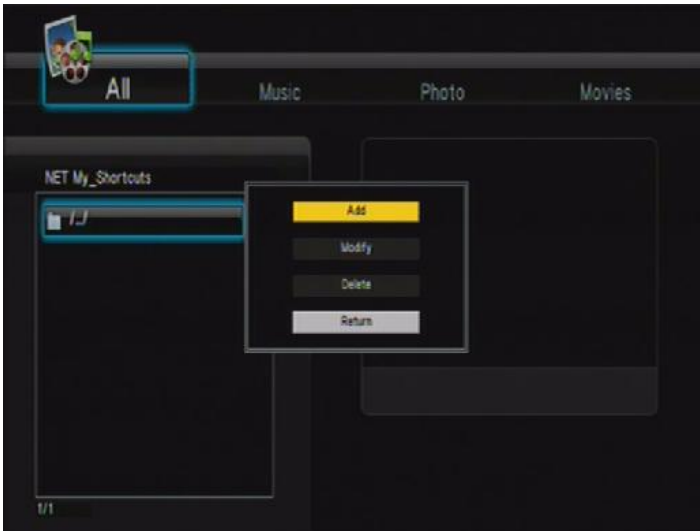
again.

## 2. Browsing through 'My Shortcuts'

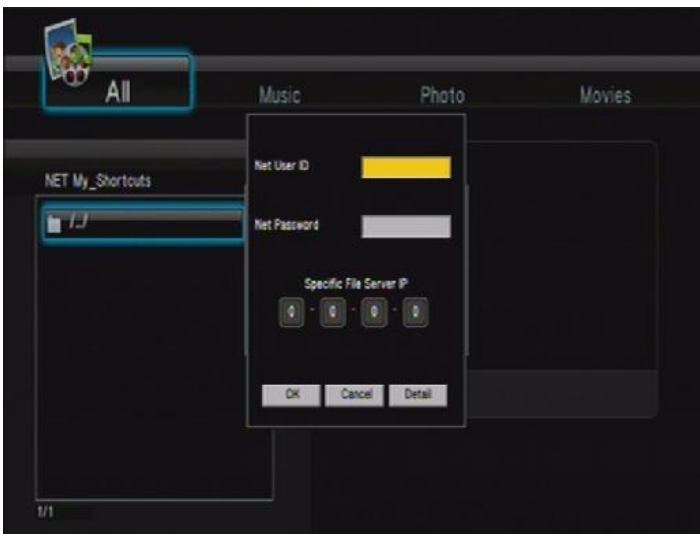
By choosing the "My Shortcuts" folder, you will be able to add links to different folders to easily access them.

To add a link to a folder, press the **OPTION** button. A small menu will appear.

You can also set 'Specific File Server IP' and access it from 'My Shortcuts' in the menu. Press the **OPTION** button and a menu appears.



Select "Add" to set up a Net User ID, Net Password and to specify a file server IP. Performing this procedure will allow you to view media files over your network via "My Shortcuts".




To input a Net User ID, highlight the field and press **ENTER**. An onscreen keyboard similar to the one shown in the picture below will appear.



Press the Navigation buttons to select letters and numbers.  
Selecting **CAPS** will toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters.  
To delete any incorrectly input values, select the <- button located at the centre of the screen.  
Selecting the -> button will insert a space.  
Select the **shift** button to toggle between numeric values and symbols.

To enter a letter or number, highlight the required value and press the Enter button. Once the Enter button has been pressed, you will notice that the letter or number will appear in the provided field.

Once you have finished entering a name, select OK on the onscreen keyboard. This will confirm the selection.

To enter a net password, highlight the appropriate field and press . An onscreen keyboard will appear allowing you to input your password.

To input the required values for the “Specific File Server IP” use the numeric pad and the Left and Right buttons to navigate to the appropriate field.



Press the ENTER button to confirm.

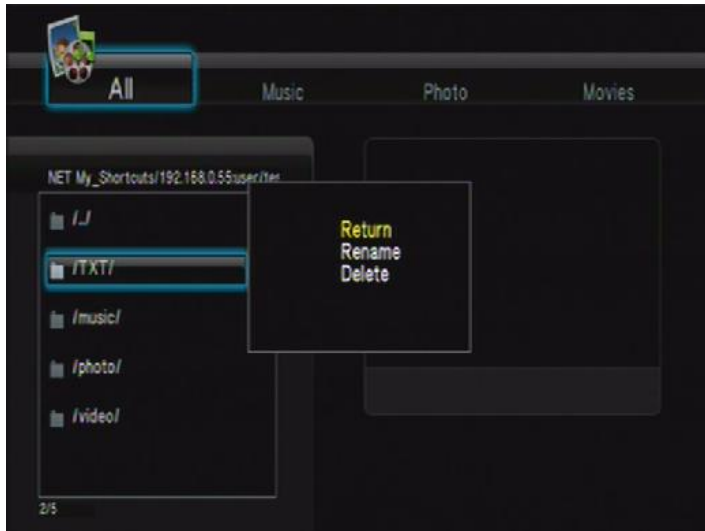
Select the shortcut you added and press the ENTER button. You will now be able to select the multimedia file that you want to view.

The “Detail” button allows you to access and input more detailed and advanced settings. Settings such as Label, Domain and Host Name are located here.

**Note:** While viewing high definition video files with resolutions of up to 720p / 1080i and 1080p, you may experience image stuttering. This may be due to limitations of network speed or signal strength.






## File Edit Menu

Press  or  to select the file or folder you want to edit. On the remote control press the **OPTION** buttons to activate the edit menu. The menu will display several options.








**Return:** Select this option if you wish to close the edit menu without any changes.

**Rename:** Selecting this option will allow you to rename a file or folder name. To rename a file please follow the steps below.

1. From the edit menu, press the  or  buttons on the remote control to select the **Rename** option.
2. Press the  button on the remote control. This will cause an onscreen keyboard to appear.
3. Use the navigation buttons on the remote control to select letters and numbers. Select **CAPS** to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters. Select **<-** to delete a letter. Select **->** to insert a space. Select **shift** to switch between numerical values and symbols. Press  to input each letter or number. Select **OK** on the onscreen keyboard and press  to confirm all changes. If you want to cancel this action, press the **RETURN** button on the remote control.

**Delete:** Selecting this option will delete a file or folder. To delete a file please follow the steps below.



1. From the edit menu, press the  or  buttons on the remote control to select the **Delete** option.
2. Press the  button on the remote control to confirm and delete the file.
3. A confirmation message will appear. Press the  or  to select **OK** to confirm.

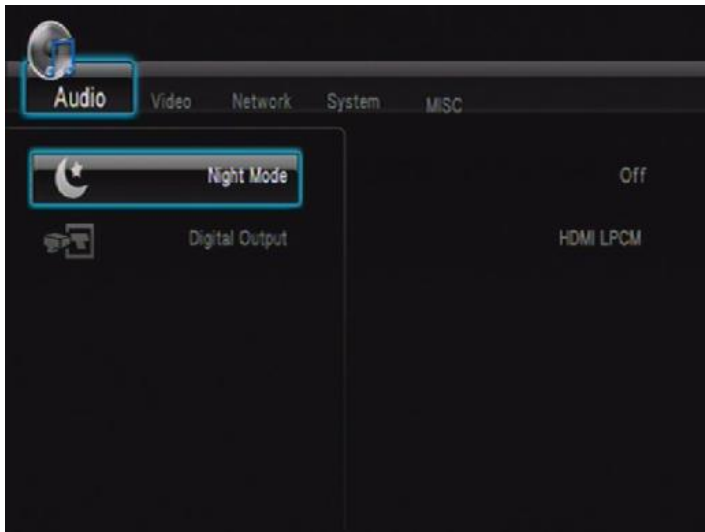
## Setup Menu




The Setup Menu allows you to configure audio, video, network, system and photo settings.



To enter the menu, select **Setup** from the **Guide** menu or press the **SETUP** button on the remote control.

## Audio Settings

Press  or  on the remote control to select the **Audio** tab from the menu bar.



**Night Mode:** Select to toggle Night Mode on, off or comfort. This function reduces the maximum dynamic audio range. Press  or  to select the option, and press  to confirm.

**Digital Output:** Select to set Digital output type. Press  or  to select from HDMI LPCM, HDMI LPCM MULTI CH, HDMI RAW, SPDIF LPCM, SPDIF RAW. If you choose HDMI, the audio output of player will from the HDMI cable; If you choose SPDIF, the audio output of player will be from optical or coaxial.



**S/PDIF** (Sony/Phillips Digital Interface Format) carries digital audio signals between the DVD recorder and other component devices, such as a home theater setup with surround sound.

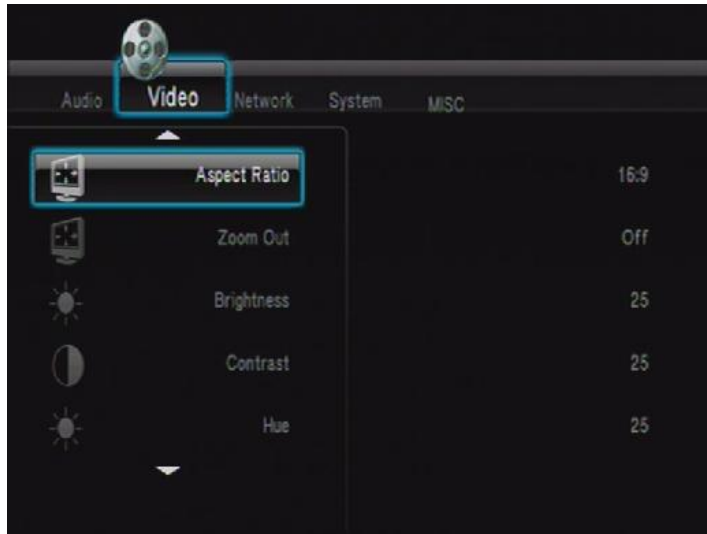
**HDMI** (High Definition Multimedia Interface) is a compact audio/video connector interface for transmitting uncompressed digital streams. It represents a digital alternative to consumer analog standards such as Radio Frequency (RF) coaxial cable, composite video, S-Video, SCART, component video, D-Terminal, and VGA.

**RAW** data is the original bit stream and will provide a better audio output quality.

**LPCM** is the default setting, and provides 2 channels audio output.

## Video Settings

Press  or  on the remote control to select the **Video** tab from the menu bar.



### Aspect Ratio:

Select to set aspect ratio. Press  or  to select from Pan Scan 4:3, Letter Box 4:3, 16:9, 16:10, and press  to confirm.




**Pan Scan 4:3:** Display a wide picture on the entire screen and cut off the redundant portions. Select when a standard 4:3 TV is connected.

**Letter Box 4:3:** Display a wide picture with two black borders on the top and bottom of the 4:3 screen. Select when a standard 4:3 TV is connected.




**16:9:** Compress the image to convert the whole image. Select when a 16:9 TV is connected.

**16:10:** Compress the image to convert the whole image. Select when a 16:10 TV is connected.


### Zoom Out:

Select to adjust the video. Press  or  to set. Press  to confirm.




### Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Saturation:

Select to set colour levels. Press  or  to adjust parameter. The new setting can be previewed onscreen. Press  to confirm.



### Digital Noise Reduction:

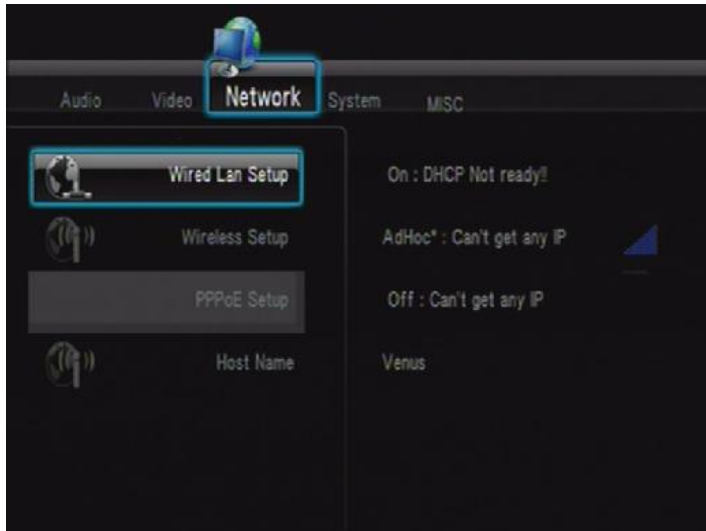
Select to adjust DNR. Press  or  to set. Press  to confirm.

### Video System:

Select to adjust video system. Press  or  to set the video system, depending on your viewing preferences. Press  to confirm. HDMI Auto: This will automatically set the video system best suited for your TV.

## Network Settings

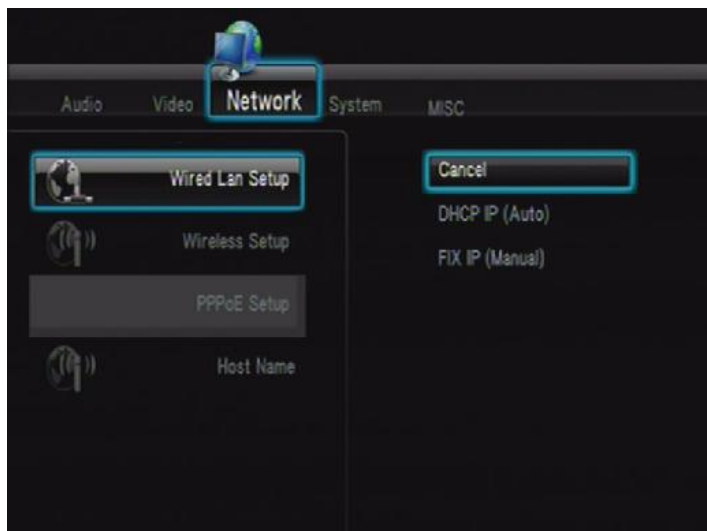
Press  or  on the remote control to select the **Network** tab from the menu bar.



**Wired Lan Setup:** Select to set the Network Setting.

Before using the Network functions, please check following items:

- 1) Connect player to Network first.
- 2) Please enable NetBIOS of TCP/IP on computer.
- 3) Please turn off the firewall of your PC.
- 4) Please share the folders which you wish to browse in your PC. The way of sharing folder is in appendix.




Press  or  to select Cancel, DHCP IP (Auto) or FIX IP (Manual). Press  to confirm.

**DHCP IP (Auto)** : This option is recommended for novice users.

Select "OK" on this option to allow your router to automatically assign an IP address for your player. You can input the DNS server IP address according to your needs. Press **ENTER** to confirm.

**FIX IP (Manual):** This option is recommended for advanced users.

Selecting this option will allow you to assign a static IP address for your player. Settings that will need to be input manually include the following, IP address, subnet mask, the default gateway and the DNS server IP address. Please contact your network administrator for the relevant information.

To input the IP address, subnet mask, the default gateway and DNS server IP address, use the  buttons on the remote control.

Press **ENTER** to confirm your selection.

### Wireless Setup:

Before configuring the Wi-Fi settings, please check the following:

- 1) Make sure the USB Wi-Fi Adapter is connected to the USB Host port.
- 2) Make sure there is a wireless router or an AP (Access Point) on the network, or your PC is equipped with a wireless network adapter/card.
- 3) Make sure your player is in the effective range of the Wi-Fi device.

### Setting a connection profile:



To connect to a wireless network you will need to set up a connection profile. This profile will store all necessary information your player will need to connect to the wireless network.

Press  or  to select and **ENTER** to proceed to the next step.

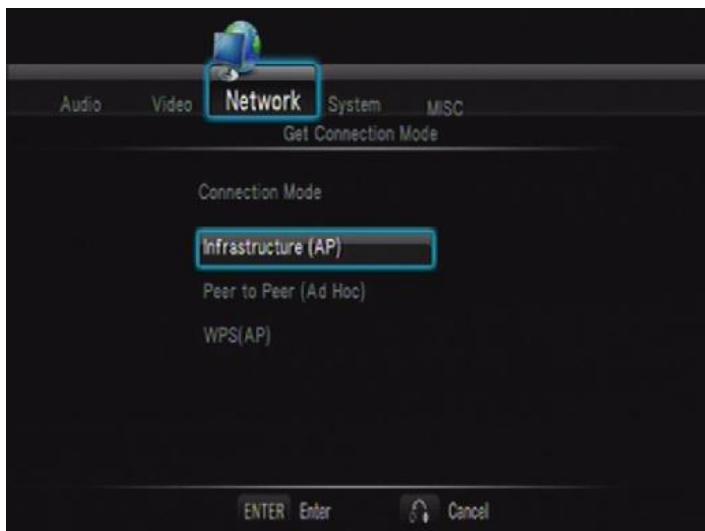
Press the **Play** button to direct connect. Press **RETURN** button to cancel.

### Get Connection Mode:

There are three connection modes: Infrastructure (AP), Peer to Peer (Ad Hoc) and WPS(AP).

Press the  or  buttons to select the required connection mode.

Press the **ENTER** button to confirm your selection or **RETURN** to cancel.



## 1. Infrastructure (AP):

Infrastructure mode is used to connect computers with wireless network adapters, also known as wireless clients, to an existing wired network with the help from a wireless router or access point.

**Get SSID Name:** System will search for an existing SSID (Service Set Identifier) automatically. Select the access point you want to access from the SSID list.



**Note:** In the Security list, **WEP** (Wired Equivalent Privacy) and **WPA** (Wi-Fi Protected Access) means the network is encrypted. To access these networks an encryption key is needed. **NONE** means it is an open system network.

After you have selected the SSID, the player will get the IP address automatically. The test may take a few moments to complete.

If the test is ok, the network information will be displayed.



## 2. Peer to Peer (Ad Hoc):

Peer to Peer mode, also called Ad Hoc mode or computer-to-computer mode, is used to

connect wireless clients directly, without connection to a wireless router or access point.



**Ad Hoc Setup:** Set the **Wireless SSID**, **Wireless Security** and **Host IP** for the Ad Hoc connection.

**Open System** means the network is not encrypted.

**Shared Key (WEP)** means the network is encrypted. You will need to input the encryption key to connect the player.

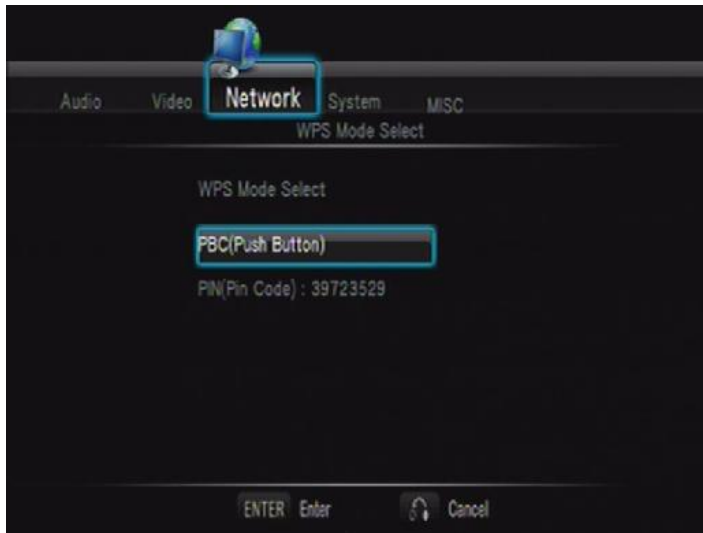
Once you have input the Wireless SSID and Wireless Security, press **ENTER** to confirm. Press **RETURN** to cancel the procedure.

Press the **PLAY** button to proceed to the next step. The player will perform a network connection test. If the test is successful, information regarding the network will be displayed.



**Note:** Both the player and your PC need to use the Ad Hoc mode, share a common SSID, and into the same IP range.

**3. WPS (AP):** Wi-Fi Protected Setup, is another type of AP mode. It is designed to make setting up a wireless connection easier and more straightforward. To use this mode you will need a compatible router or access point with WPS functionality.



**PBC (Push Button):**

Press **ENTER** to the PBC option, then press the PBC button on the access point. If the test is successful, the network information will be displayed.

**PIN (Pin Code):**

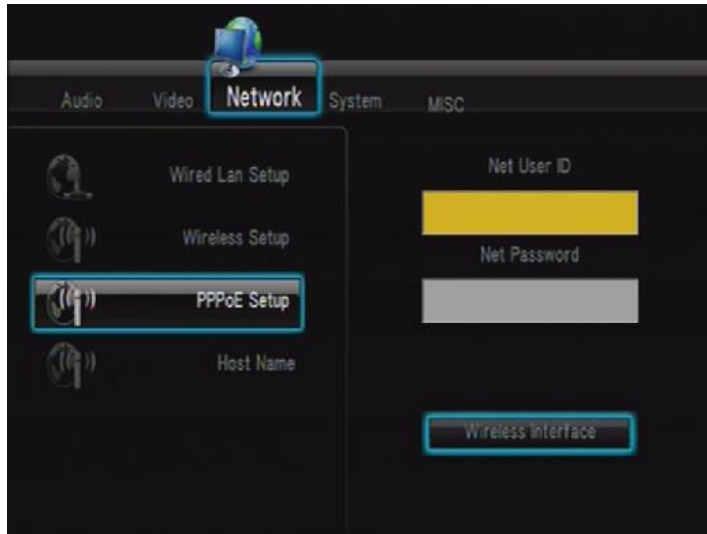
Press **ENTER** to the PIN option, then input the pin code (eg: 39723529) on WPS setting of AP. If the test is successful, the network information will be displayed.

**PPPoE Setup:**

The player can connect to the Internet directly with this function.


Press **ENTER** to access the setup interface.

Using the onscreen keyboard input the **Net User ID** and **Net Password** to connect.





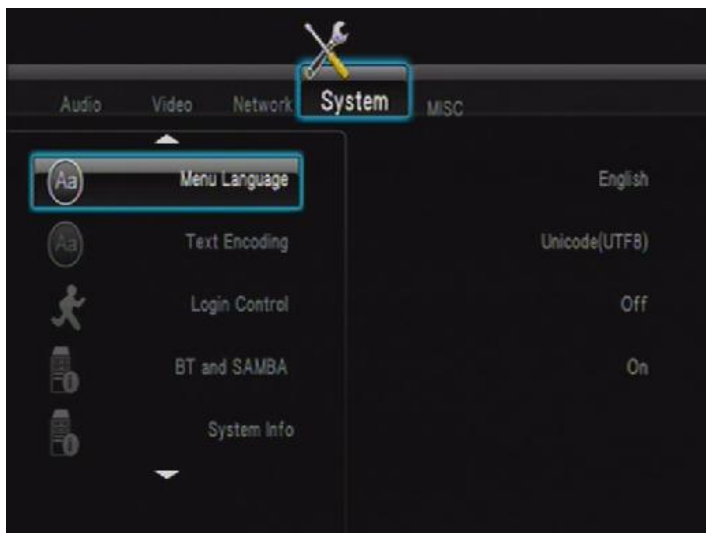
### Host Name:

Using this option will allow you to input the host name of your PC so that you can access it's HDD without inputting an IP address.

Press  twice to change it.



## System Settings


Press  or  on the remote control to select the **System** tab from the menu bar.



### Menu Language:

Selecting this option allows you to choose the menu language.

Press the  or  buttons to select the appropriate language.

Press  to confirm the selection.

### Text Encoding:

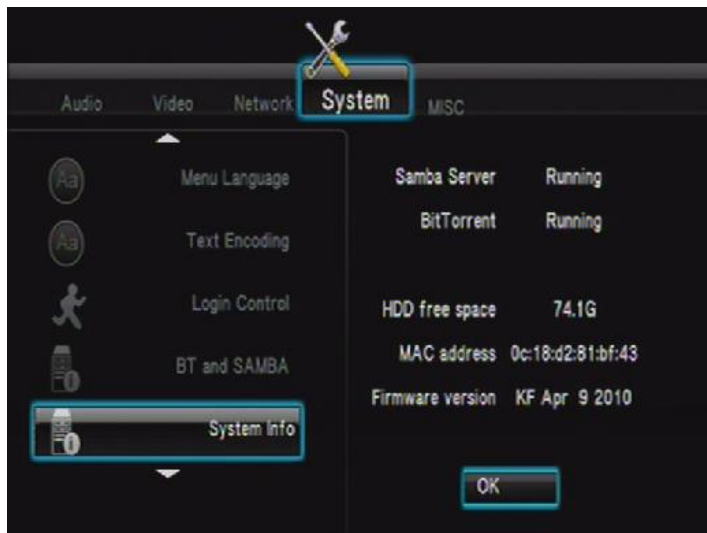
Selecting this option allows you to choose the text encoding language.

Press  or  to select the text encoding language.

Press  to confirm the selection.

### System Info:

Selecting this option will allow you to view information such as MAC address and firmware version.



### System Update:

This option shows the software/firmware version currently installed on the player and allows you to update the firmware.





To upgrade the media player's firmware, select **SYSTEM UPGRADE**.

Selecting **EXTENSION PACKAGE UPGRADE** will install BitTorrent and Samba functionality. (not available)

Press  or  to select. Press  to confirm.



### Time:

Selecting this option will allow you to set the system time.

Press  to the detail setting. Press  or  to select each field and input digits to adjust each setting. Press  to confirm.

### Parental Control:


Select to do the parental control. Input digits and press **ENTER** to set the password.

Press  or  to select. Press **ENTER** to confirm.

### **R/RW Auto-Play:**

Selecting this option allows you to toggle the Auto Play function on or off.



Auto Play initiates playback of a DVD immediately when you insert it into an external DVD drive.

Press  or  to enable or disable this function.

### **Angle Mark:**

Selecting this option will allow you to open or close the angle mark.

If the movie you are viewing supports this function, you may be able to view movies scenes from different camera angles.

Press  or  to enable or disable this function.



### **Restore Default:**

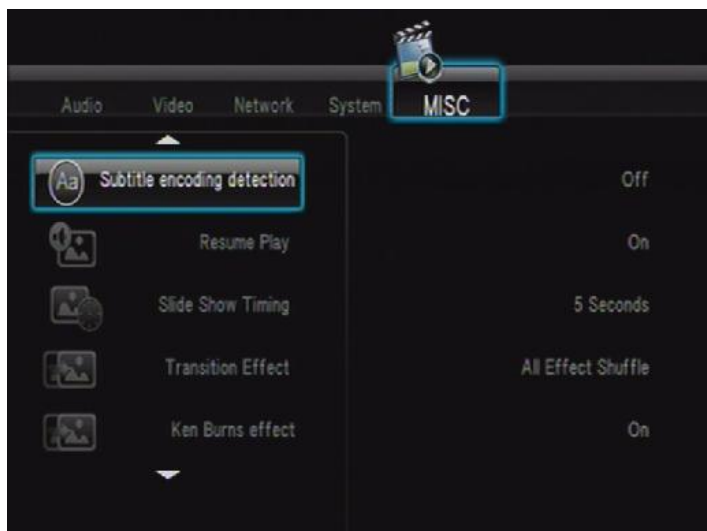
Selecting this option will allow you to restore the media player back to its default factory settings.

Select **OK** and press **ENTER** to restore all settings to factory defaults.

The screen may go blank for few moments during this process. Once restoration has completed you will need to reenter your menu language, time and wired LAN settings.

## **MISC Settings**

Press the  or  buttons on the remote control to select the **MISC** tab from the menu bar.






### **Subtitle encoding detection:**

Activating this option will allow the media player to recognise the text code such as GBK, BIG5 or Unicode (UTF8) automatically. When you switch the subtitle, you text code will also change.



**Resume Play:**

Selecting this option will activate or deactivate the resume play functionality of the media player.

Press the  or  button to activate or deactivate. Press  to confirm your selection

**Slide Show Timing:**



Selecting this option will allow you to set slide show transition timings.


Press  or  to select the appropriate interval you want.

Press  to confirm the selection.

**Transition Effect:**

This option allows you to select the transition effect during a photo slide show.



Press  or  to select the transition effect you want.

Press  to confirm the selection.

- 1) Cross Fade - fade in and fade out
- 2) Left to Right - from left to right
- 3) Top to Bottom - from top to bottom
- 4) Waterfall – picture cascades down from the top of the screen
- 5) Snake - like snake motion
- 6) Dissolve - like water dissolve
- 7) Strip Left Down - like strip cover from top of left to bottom of right
- 8) All Effect Shuffle - shuffle in and out

**Ken Burns effect:**

Selecting this option activates or deactivates the Ken Burns Effect.

The Ken Burns effect is a pan and scan effect that causes the image to zoom in and out whilst being viewed. Press the  or  buttons to activate or deactivate the effect.

Press  to confirm your selection.

**Background Music:**



Selecting this option allows you to play music as background music during a slide show.

Press the  or  button to select the position of the background music.

Press  to confirm your selection.

**Screen Saver:**



Selecting this option will activate or deactivate the player's screen saver function.

Press  or  to select the appropriate option.

Press  to confirm your selection.

**Movie Preview:**

Selecting this option will allow you to activate or deactivate the player's movie preview feature.

To activate or deactivate the Movie Preview function, press the  or  buttons to select the option.

Press  to confirm your selection.

## Web Service

Once you have connected the Cyclone LiVE media player to your network, you will be able to access a large selection of Internet services. These include online music and Internet radio. Other Internet services also include Picasa, Flickr and RSS feeds, amongst others.

Also provided with the Cyclone LiVE is a download feature enabling you to download video, audio and picture files.

## System Upgrade

**Note:** Please ensure that power to the media player is not interrupted during the upgrade procedure.

We may periodically release new firmware updates to improve the player's functionality, add new features or fix any reported bugs that may have been missed during testing

Please note that firmware update files may be compressed to make them easier to download and transport.


Extract the files from the archive.

Transfer all the extracted files to an empty USB pen drive. It is advised to transfer the files into the USB pen drive's root directory and not in a folder as this may cause the player to not detect the update.

Insert the pen drive containing the update into the player.

Press the **SETUP** button on the remote control and select the **SYSTEM** tab.

Use the  or  buttons to select **SYSTEM UPDATE** and press  to confirm the selection.

Select **SYSTEM UPGRADE** and again press the  button to confirm the selection.

The Cyclone LiVE will now begin updating the system firmware. You will notice the player reboot and display the firmware upgrading animation. Do not turn off the power until the upgrade has been completed.

Once the system firmware has been updated you may be required to setup menu languages, time and LAN settings.

# Trouble Shooting

Question	Answer
Why can't my computer recognise the player?	<p>(1) HDD player must have installed hard disk and in power on status. Computer won't read the player in power off status.</p> <p>(2) Please confirm that USB cables are properly connected.</p> <p>(3) Advanced operating system on Win98 (2000, XP, ME...) no need to install drivers.</p> <p>(4) Please use the USB port in the back side of your computer instead of the front one, for the current might not be well connected.</p> <p>(5) To save time, please connect USB cable to the player firstly, and then connect the player to the power.</p>
When disconnect USB drive, a message shows "drive can't be stopped at the moment, please try again later", what shall I do then?	Close all the using files in the hard disk, including the opened files from computer. If it stills the same, please close all the driving programs and wait for 20 seconds until the green icon boot up. If still unavailable, please power off the player and disconnect the cables.
Why there is a new file, even the file name is messy code, but actually I didn't create it?	This phenomenon is probably caused by mistake using while matching files inside of the player. For example force shutdown when connecting computer (like power running out). Windows and Macintosh system always brings about additional files to hard disk such as finder.def or system message files. This is a normal phenomena, it won't cause damage to the player.
If I transfer the files from player to other computer, does it will cause damage to the disk?	When many of files need to transfer, the player will defrag the disk but won't cause any damages. Please avoid running other systems and confirm the connections are correct when WINDOWS system defrag the disk.
Why can't I see my some of my files from the player?	Please browse files under proper modes, indentify photo, music and movie modes.
Why some picture files can't be displayed in photo modes even they can be supported by the player?	<p>There are some different modes of JPEG formats, the player can't identify all the modes, and it needs to convert formats.</p> <p>(1) Open photos in Photoshop software.</p> <p>(2) Select "save as" from file menu, enter file name and save as JPEG formats.</p> <p>(3) Click "save" and select "baseline (standard)" or "baseline optimized".</p> <p>(4) Click <b>OK</b> to save.</p>
When connecting to TV set, why does the screen flicker or turn blue?	This is normal. When system starts, player need to adjust signals to output audio and video to TV. In the initial moment, some TV receives abnormal or unstable signals will lead to screen flicker, others receive no signals and lead to blue screen or screensaver.
When I switch between Y/PB/PR, 480P, 576P, 720P or 1080i, why the screen become mess or no signal?	Please confirm that your TV can support Y/PB/PR, 480P, 576P, 720P and 1080i, if it doesn't support it, please swift to A/V signal connection. Operate it on TV remote control to select TV system, then swift to NTSC or PAL signal input.
When I use Y/PB/PR output to playback movie, why there is no sound?	Y/PB/PR output is only video out, not including audio output, please also connect AV out cable to L,R channels or connect S/PDIF out when using Y/PB/PR output.

# Appendix

Before attempting to share media over the network, please ensure that there is at least one folder with sharing privileges enabled.

To active sharing, open **“MY COMPUTER”** and select **“TOOLS”** from the tool bar. Select **“FOLDER OPTIONS”** to open the Folder Options window and select the **“VIEW”** tab. On this tab please ensure that **“USE SIMPLE FILE SHARING (RECOMMENDED)”** is deselected. Click **“OK”** to confirm the changes.

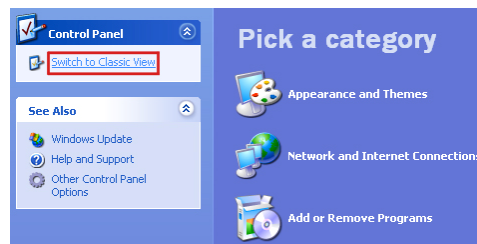
Steps to share folder in Windows XP:

1. Select the folder you want to share, right click the folder, select **“SHARE AND SECURITY”** from the pop-up menu.
2. Select **“SHARE THIS FOLDER”** in the folder properties window and then click **“OK”**. There will be a hand symbol displayed on the folder, similar to the following picture:



For the proceeding steps, it is advised to switch the control panel to classic view rather than category view. This will make it easier to follow thins manual.

To change the Control Panel view from Category to Classic or vice versa, click on the **“Switch to Classic View”** or **“Switch to Category View”** icon. This is located on the left side of the window under the Address bar. Please see image below.



3. From the **START** button, click on **Control Panel**. From the Control Panel window double click on the **Administrative Tools** icon. From this window double click on **COMPUTER MANAGEMENT** and a new window will appear labeled Computer Management. On the right section of this window double click on **SYSTEM TOOLS**.
4. Another set of options will now appear on the right section of the window. Double click on **LOCAL USERS AND GROUPS** and then double click on **USERS**. Once this is done you will be given another set of options. Right click on **GUEST** to display a pop-up menu and click on **PROPERTIES**.
5. On the properties window please ensure that **“USER CANNOT CHANGE PASSWORD”** and **“PASSWORD NEVER EXPIRES”** are ticked. Once you have finished click on **APPLY** and then on **OK**. (Advice: please do not set guest password for fast access to the share folder)
6. You can now use the media player to access the share folder.

**Note:** If you still have problems accessing the share folder, please close the windows firewall.

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