



# Quick Start Guide

MediaShair Wireless Media Hub  
w/SD Card Slot & USB Port Plus Built-in Power Station

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**GWFRSDU**  
PART NO. Q11240

# Package Contents

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| 1 x MediaShair Wireless Media Hub | 1 x User Manual   |
| 1 x USB to Micro-USB Cable        | 1 x Warranty Card |
| 1 x Car Charger                   |                   |

## System Requirements

- Wi-Fi equipped wireless devices
- SD card or external USB storage device with media content
- Mobile devices require either Android 3.0 & up or iOS 4.0 & up
- Wired or wireless network available for Internet connection when using optional Access Point feature\*

\*The MediaShair Hub can connect to a wired or wireless local network and use the built-in Access Point to share Wi-Fi Internet access to multiple wireless devices. Requires an Ethernet cable for access to wired networks, or the pre-shared security key for wireless networks.

## Overview

1. Power button
2.  Internet indicator
3.  Wi-Fi indicator  
Flashing Blue - Wi-Fi network restarting  
Solid Blue - Wi-Fi network ready
4.  SD card indicator
5.  Battery charging indicator  
Solid Green - Power on  
Flashing Green - Media Hub is charging  
Red - Battery low, recharge required
6. SD Card slot
7. Reset button
8. RJ-45 Ethernet port
9. USB port (also works as an emergency charging port)
10. Micro USB charging input



### MediaShair Mode:

MediaShair mode is the normal operating mode which enables all features and functions of the device. The Powerstation mode (described in the next section) turns on only the charging output, and keeps the rest of the unit functions off to save power.

To turn on the MediaShair Hub and begin streaming your stored content:

1. Press and hold the power button for 5 seconds to turn MediaShair Hub on.
2. The green LED battery indicator will turn on.
3. The blue Wi-Fi indicator will begin flashing then light solid to indicate network is ready.
4. Connect to the MediaShair Wi-Fi network as shown for your device.
5. Press and hold power button for 5 seconds to turn MediaShair Hub off.

### Powerstation Mode:

The MediaShair Hub has a built-in Powerstation mode that can provide a quick boost to mobile devices such as smartphones or MP3 players in the event of an emergency. Please note that using the Powerstation mode can severely shorten the playback time when streaming media content.

If the MediaShair Hub is already on:

1. Plug the charging cable for your mobile device into the MediaShair Hub USB port.
2. The device will begin charging.

If the MediaShair Hub is off:

1. Plug the charging cable for your mobile device into the MediaShair Hub USB port.
2. Press the power button once to turn Powerstation feature on.
3. The green LED battery indicator will turn on and the device will begin charging.
4. When you are done charging, press the power button once to turn Powerstation feature off.

## Recharging the MediaShair Hub

Your new MediaShair Hub is shipped fully charged and ready to use out of the box.

**When the battery indicator turns red, the unit must be recharged.** Connect the included USB car charger, or nearly any USB wall charger such as those included with most smartphones and tablets. For convenience the MediaShair Hub can also be charged from any computer USB port, but due to the lower charging current of computer USB ports it may take longer to reach a full charge.

# MediaShair Setup (iPod / iPhone / iPad)

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1. Open the App Store on your iPod, iPhone or iPad. Search for the "MediaShair" app and download it to your device.

2. After installation is complete, the MediaShair App icon will be shown on the device.



3. Press and hold the power button for 5 seconds to turn on the MediaShair Hub.



4. Open the Settings menu on your device and set Wi-Fi to ON.

5. Choose "MediaShair-xxxx" network.



6. Enter the default password "12345678" and tap Join to connect. Wi-Fi will display MediaShair-xxxx (-xxxx is the last four digits of the device's MAC ID).



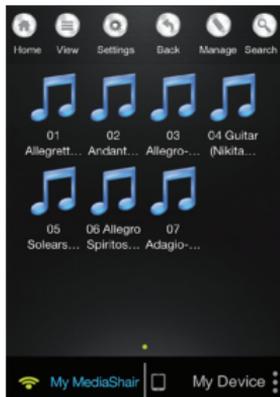
# Viewing MediaShair Content (iPod / iPhone / iPad)

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1. Insert a SD Card, USB Flash Drive or External Hard Drive with movies, music, photos or files.



2. Make sure the "MediaShair-xxxx" Wi-Fi network is connected.
3. On the Home screen, tap the My MediaShair button to show the SD Card and/or USB contents.
4. Tap the file you wish to access and playback will begin automatically. Note: Only iOS supported formats can be played.



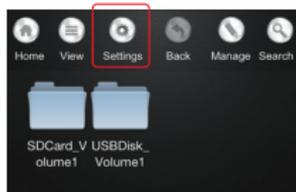
## Internet Connection (iPod / iPhone / iPad)

### Option 1: Wired Connection

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the modem to the RJ-45 Ethernet connector on the MediaShair Hub.



2. From the App Home screen, tap Settings.



3. Select Internet Settings to bring up the option for Wired Access (default) or Wireless Access.



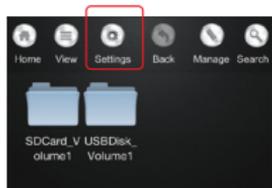
4. Select Wired Access and tap Set.

\*To change security settings or set additional options, please see Full User Manual.



## Option 2: Wireless Connection

1. From the App Home screen, tap Settings.



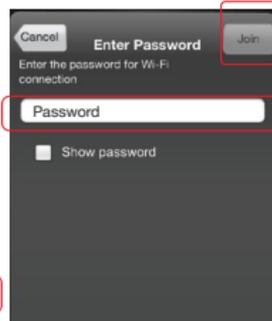
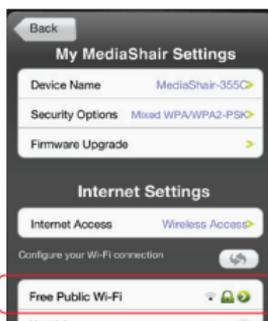
2. Select Internet Access to bring up the option for Wired Access (default) or Wireless Access.



3. Select Wireless Access and tap Set.



4. Under "Configure your Wi-Fi connection" select a wireless network and enter the password (Insert Pre-shared network key), then tap Join to connect.



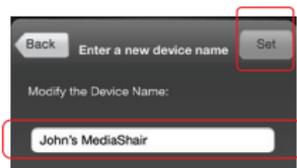
## Option 1: Device Name

To change the name of your MediaShair Hub:

1. Tap Device Name.



2. Enter the new name into the SSID box then tap the Set button.



## Option 2: Security Options

To change the security mode and/or pre-shared security key:

1. Tap Security Options.



2. To change the Security Mode select the desired security mode from the list then tap the Set button or go to step 3 to change the security key.
3. To change the pre-shared security key, enter the new key into the box then tap the Set button. The security key is case sensitive.
4. The Mediashair Hub will need to reboot to apply the changes made. Hit the OK button and reconnect to the Wi-Fi once it has finished.



## MediaShair Setup (Android Devices)

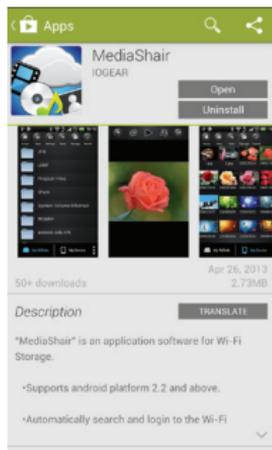
1. Open the App Store on your Android device. Search for the "MediaShair" app and download it.

2. After installation is complete, the MediaShair App icon will be shown on the device.



3. Press and hold the power button for 5 seconds to turn on the MediaShair Hub.

4. Open the Settings menu on your device and set Wi-Fi to ON.
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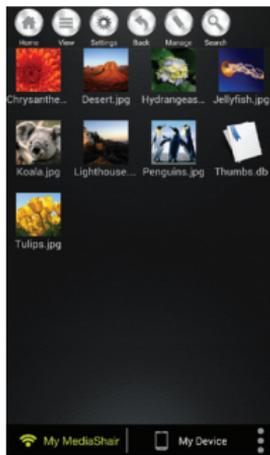
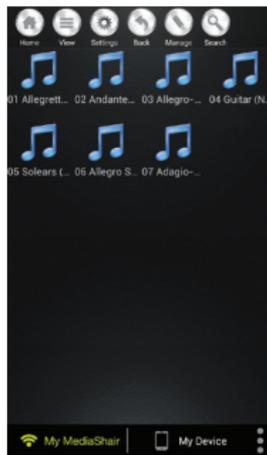
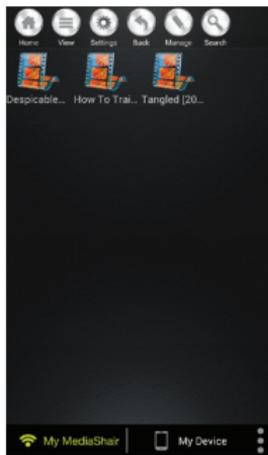
6. Enter the default password "12345678" and tap Connect to join. Wi-Fi will display MediaShair-xxxx (-xxxx is the last four digits of the device's MAC ID).



1. Connect your USB Flash Drive or USB Hard Drive to the standard USB port.



2. Make sure the "MediaShair-xxxx" Wi-Fi network is connected.
3. On the Home screen, tap the My MediaShair button to show the USB contents.
4. Tap the file you wish to access and playback will begin automatically.



## Option 1: Wired Connection

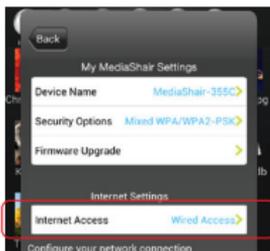
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2. From the App Home screen, tap Settings.



3. Select Internet Settings to bring up the option for Wired Access (default) or Wireless Access.



4. Select Wired Access and tap Set.

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## Option 2: Wireless Connection

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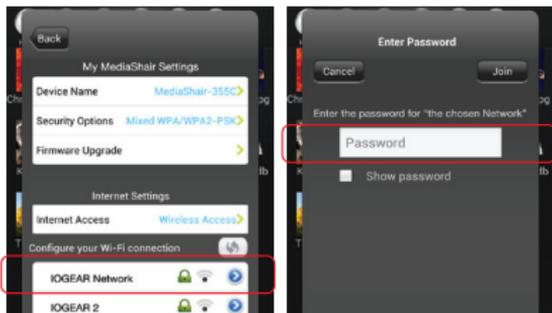
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3. Select Wireless Access and tap Set.



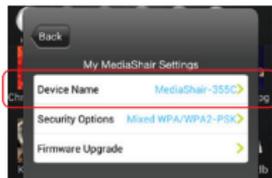
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## Option 1: Device Name

To change the name of your MediaShair Hub:

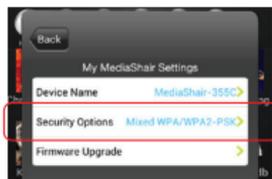
1. Tap Device Name.
2. Enter the new name into the SSID box and tap the Set button.



## Option 2: Security Options

To change the security mode and/or pre-shared security key:

1. Tap Security Options.
2. To change the Security Mode select the desired security mode from the list then tap the Set button or go to step 3 to change the security key.
3. To change the pre-shared security key, enter the new key into the box then tap the Set button.  
\*Please note the security key is case sensitive
4. The Mediashair Hub will need to reboot to apply the changes made. Hit the OK button and reconnect to the Wi-Fi once it has finished.



1. Press and hold the power button for 5 seconds to turn on the MediaShair Hub.

2. Click on the wireless icon on the bottom right corner of the computer screen.



3. Choose "MediaShair-xxxx" Network.



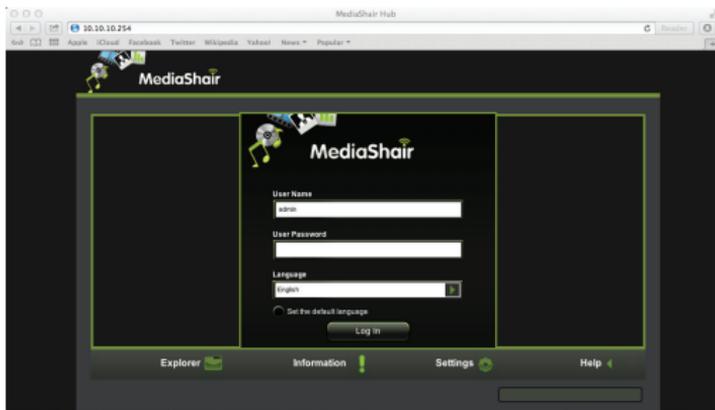
4. Enter the default password "12345678" and then press "OK" to connect.



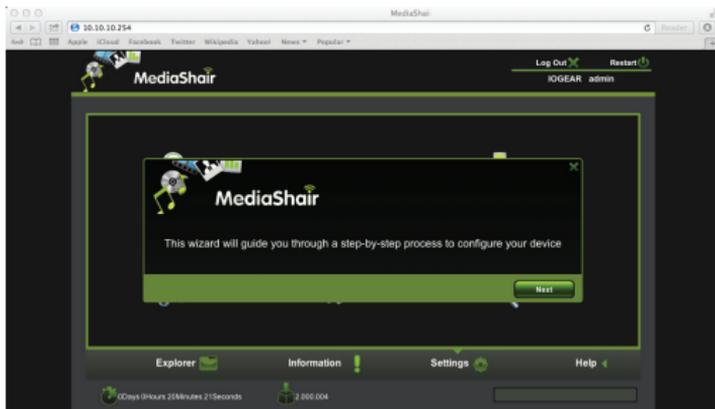
5. Wi-Fi will display MediaShair-xxxx Connected.



1. Make sure the "MediaShair-XXXX" Wi-Fi network is connected, then open a browser window and enter 10.10.10.254 into the address bar to login.  
Default User Name: **admin**  
Default Password: **blank (No password)**



2. If this is the first time connecting to the MediaShair Hub using a browser, the Setup Wizard will automatically open. You can also click the Wizard icon to make changes any time in the future.



### Option 1: Wired Connection

- For easier use, the MediaShair Hub is default configured for a wired internet connection. On the Setup Wizard screen “Wired Access” is preselected, so just click Next to continue. For wireless Internet connection, select “Wireless Access” then see **Option 2: Wireless Connection**.



- After clicking Next, you can continue the easy setup by clicking Skip on the pages for “Wi-Fi & LAN Settings” and “User Setting” to keep the default settings. The MediaShair Hub will reboot after changing settings or skipping the last page. To change the security settings or select additional options, please see the full User Manual.



- After the MediaShair Hub reboots, make sure you are connected to the MediaShair-xxxx Wi-Fi network (you will have to reconnect if your computer is set to automatically connect to other networks), and re-enter the User Name and Password.
- You can now access the Internet by opening a browser window, or access your MediaShair content by clicking the Explorer icon. See **Viewing MediaShair Content**.

## Option 2: Wireless Connection

1. On the Internet Setting page, select “Wireless Access” then use the drop down button in the SSID box to choose a wireless network.



2. After selecting a network, enter the pre-shared network key into the Password box and click Next. (Leave IP Address set to DHCP unless you require a fixed IP address).



3. After clicking Next, you can continue the easy setup by clicking Skip on the pages for “Wi-Fi & LAN Settings” and “User Setting” to keep the default settings.



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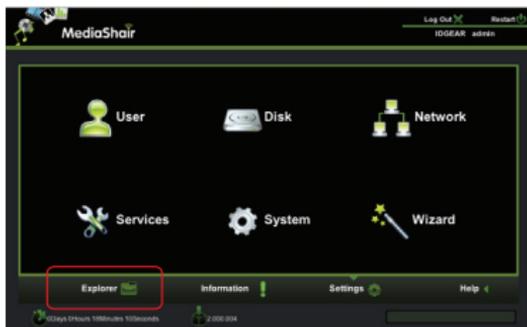


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6. You can now access the Internet by opening a browser window, or access your MediaShair content by clicking the Explorer icon. See **Viewing MediaShair Content**.

1. Plug in a SD Card or connect your USB Flash Drive or USB Hard Drive to the USB port.
2. Make sure the “MediaShare-xxxx” Wi-Fi network is connected. Open the Browser and log in.  
Default Username: **admin**  
Default Password: **blank (no password)**



3. Click “Explorer” icon to browse the contents of the SD Card or USB device.



4. Select a folder to open, then click on the file you want to access. Playback will begin automatically.



## Hotel Usage Explanation Note

### A. Hotel provides wired Internet access

1. Press the power button to turn on the MediaShair Hub.
2. Connect your iPhone/iPad/Android Phone/Android Tablet/Laptop to the device through Wi-Fi (Note: if hotel requires user name & password for internet access, you must connect your device to the MediaShair Hub before you plug in the Ethernet cable!).
3. Connect the Ethernet cable in hotel to the WAN port of device.

### B. Hotel provides Wi-Fi access

1. Press the power button to turn on the MediaShair Hub.
2. Connect your wireless devices to the MediaShair Hub through Wi-Fi.
3. Set MediaShair Hub to Wireless mode and choose a wireless network to connect.

## FCC Statement

This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful radio frequency interference when operated in a commercial environment. See User Manual for additional information.

## CE Compliance

This device has been tested and found to comply with the following European Union directives: Electromagnetic Capability (2004/108/EC), Low Voltage (2006/95/EC) and R&TTED (1999/5/EC).

## Limited Warranty

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Make sure you:

1. Visit [www.iogear.com](http://www.iogear.com) for more product information.
2. Visit [www.iogear.com/support](http://www.iogear.com/support) for live help and product support.

### **Warranty Information**

This product carries a 1 Year Limited Warranty. For the terms and conditions of this warranty, please go to <http://www.iogear.com/support/warranty>.

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