



Control4® Wireless Music Bridge Quick Reference

Stream music from mobile devices, PCs, or Macs

Welcome to the exciting world of home automation. Your Control4® Wireless Music Bridge (The Bridge) can be used with smartphones, tablets, personal computers, and Control4 touch screens. Stream music to locally-powered speakers or use Control4 audio devices in your system for whole-home distributed audio. Add a Bridge to every room and control separate audio streams of your family's favorite Internet radio stations, music services, or music stored on your mobile devices or computer. Select music tracks, adjust the volume, or turn off music throughout the house without ever leaving your chair.

Getting started

- 1 Install the MyHome® app (except for touch screens) on the devices you want to use with your Bridge.

- 2 Connect your smartphone, tablet, or touch screen to the Control4 system.



AirPlay—(iPod, iPhone, iPad and MacOS devices). You must be on the same network as your device (password and login required). Tap the AirPlay icon in the lower-right corner, and then select the Bridge you wish to connect to.



Bluetooth—For Bluetooth devices, pair the smartphone within 10 meters of the Bridge using Simple Secure Pairing (no code is required) when the Bridge is not connected to another Bluetooth device.



DLNA—For Windows or Android-based phones, connect the phone using standard DLNA. The procedure is based on your DLNA-enabled device. Android and Windows devices can only stream local audio files stored on the device. Talk to your dealer for instructions.

- 3 Choose the audio app you want to listen to, and then adjust the volume. Enjoy the flexibility and convenience of having a Bridge in your home.

Turn the Bridge on in a room

If your dealer has set up audio to turn on in a room automatically when streaming audio from a mobile device or your computer, you can skip this section and proceed to, "Using the Bridge with your smartphone, tablet or computer."

To manually turn on the Bridge in a room using MyHome or a Control4 touch screen, change to the room where the Bridge is located:

- 1 Tap or click the room name at the top of the screen, like 'Family Room.'
- 2 Tap or click the **floor**, and then the **room**.
- 3 Notice that the room name changes (for example, Office, below).
- 4 Follow the instructions next to use the Bridge, and then add zones to play audio in other rooms if desired.



Using the Bridge with your smartphone, tablet, or computer

iOS on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod using AirPlay

- 1 On your device open the app you want to listen to.
- 2 Play the audio (music service, radio, and so on).
- 3 Tap  on your screen.
- 4 Tap the Bridge's name.



 **Note:** If your dealer set up the Bridge to start automatically, you will begin to hear audio in the selected room (zone). If not, go to a Control4 touch screen or the MyHome app, tap the **Listen** icon and select the **Wireless Music Bridge**.

- 5 (Optional) To enable additional Bridges, use the Zones page  on your touch screen.

Bluetooth on your Bluetooth devices

- 1 The Bridge uses a Bluetooth Class 2 radio—A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)—to give you the highest possible audio quality. Ensure that your mobile device supports this profile. See your device's specifications for details.
- 2 Place your device into Bluetooth discovery mode (pairing mode). Your Bridge will show up with your Bridge's name plus "-BT." If you cannot find your Bridge, follow the steps in *Using the Wireless Music Bridge* on control4.com or contact your dealer. Your Bluetooth can only be used within 15 feet of the Bridge.
- 3 Tap the Bridge's name. Launch the app you wish to listen to, and then start the audio.



iTunes on your computer

Use iTunes on your Mac or Windows computer to stream your iTunes library to the system. This option works well if you're on your computer, and you want to play music while you work.

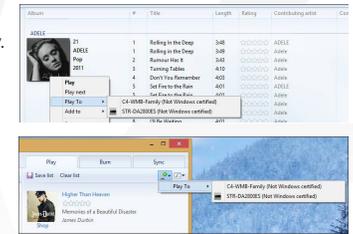
- 1 Open iTunes.
- 2 Click  on your screen.
- 3 Select the Bridge you want to connect to.
- 4 Click to open and play the audio you want.



Windows Media Player on your computer

To stream audio using Windows Media Player with DLNA, the Control4 system needs to recognize DLNA. Talk to your dealer or see *Using the Wireless Music Bridge* for setup instructions. Your dealer can show you how to play music with the player.

- 1 Open **Windows Media Player** and select the audio to play.
- 2 Right-click Playlists, Artists, Album, or Genre and select **Play To**. In the Play To list, select the **Bridge**.
- 3 (Optional.) Click the **Play To** icon in the upper-right corner.



Helpful tips

- **Listen icon**
 - The Bridge is available as a source under Listen. From Listen, select the Bridge, and then select the zone to play the Bridge.
- **Volume control**
 - In most cases, your room volume and device volume (smartphone, tablet, computer) are controlled separately.
 - **Control4 touch screens.** Use the buttons in the media bar to change the current room's volume, skip forward and back, mute the music, power off, and more.
 - **Mobile devices, PCs, Macs.** Use your device to adjust the volume. If your dealer sets the room volume to an acceptable level, you can use your mobile device as the main volume control. It's best to adjust the device's volume first (50% to 75%), then the room volume, and finally adjust the device's volume again to the desired level. Choose whichever method works best for you.
- **Play/Pause.** Always start the audio session on the device. When paused, the Bridge maintains its connection unless it moves out of its wireless range or if the Auto-Off timer expires (if your dealer has set the timer).
- **Last/Previous, Skip/Next** (not including DLNA). These functions respond as expected if the app allows these commands.
- **Disconnect.** To stop audio through the Bridge or to switch devices, just disconnect it.
 - **Switch smartphones/tablets.** Touch screen—In the room where the Bridge is tap **Listen** > **Now Playing** > **Disconnect** or disconnect the audio from your device in Zones .
 - **Change to another smartphone/tablet.** If another device is connected, disconnect it, and connect another one. Follow the same instructions as in "Using the Bridge with your device."

Recommended Control4 products

- **Control4 Audio.** Unleash the power of the 4-Zone Matrix Amplifier, 8-Zone Matrix Amplifier, or Audio Matrix Switch to deliver high-quality audio to four or eight stereo zones for a superior distributed audio system in your home.