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Full HD Digital Media Streamer

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About This User's Guide

Intended Audience

This manual is intended for people who want to use and configure the DMA. You should have at least basic computer usage knowledge.

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- Warranty Information.
- Date that you received your device.
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Warnings and Notes

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Warnings tell you about things that could harm you or your device.




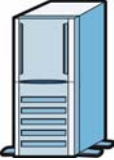








Note: Notes tell you other important information (for example, other things you may need to configure or helpful tips) or recommendations.

Syntax Conventions

- The DMA may be referred to as the "DMA", the "device", the "system" or the "product" in this User's Guide.
- Product labels, screen names, field labels and field choices are all in **bold** font.
- A key stroke is denoted by square brackets and uppercase text, for example, [ENTER] means the "enter" or "return" key on your keyboard.
- "Enter" means for you to type one or more characters and then press the [ENTER] key. "Select" or "choose" means for you to use one of the predefined choices.
- A right angle bracket (>) within a screen name denotes a mouse click. For example, **Maintenance > Log > Log Setting** means you first click **Maintenance** in the navigation panel, then the **Log** sub menu and finally the **Log Setting** tab to get to that screen.
- Units of measurement may denote the "metric" value or the "scientific" value. For example, "k" for kilo may denote "1000" or "1024", "M" for mega may denote "1000000" or "1048576" and so on.

Icons Used in Figures

Figures in this User's Guide may use the following generic icons. The DMA icon is not an exact representation of your device.

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| DMA  | Computer  | Notebook computer  |
| Server  | Television (TV)  | USB Hard Drive  |
| ZyXEL Wireless .11n USB Adapter  | Firewall  | Router  |
| Switch  | NSA-220 Plus  | Wireless Access Point (AP)  |

Safety Warnings

- Do NOT use this product near water, for example, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- Do NOT expose your device to dampness, dust or corrosive liquids.
- Do NOT store things on the device.
- Do NOT install, use, or service this device during a thunderstorm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Connect ONLY suitable accessories to the device.
- Do NOT open the device or unit. Opening or removing covers can expose you to dangerous high voltage points or other risks. ONLY qualified service personnel should service or disassemble this device. Please contact your vendor for further information.
- Make sure to connect the cables to the correct ports.
- Place connecting cables carefully so that no one will step on them or stumble over them.
- Always disconnect all cables from this device before servicing or disassembling.
- Use ONLY an appropriate power adaptor or cord for your device. Connect it to the right supply voltage (for example, 110V AC in North America or 230V AC in Europe).
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- Do NOT use the device if the power adaptor or cord is damaged as it might cause electrocution.
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- Do NOT obstruct the device ventilation slots, as insufficient airflow may harm your device.

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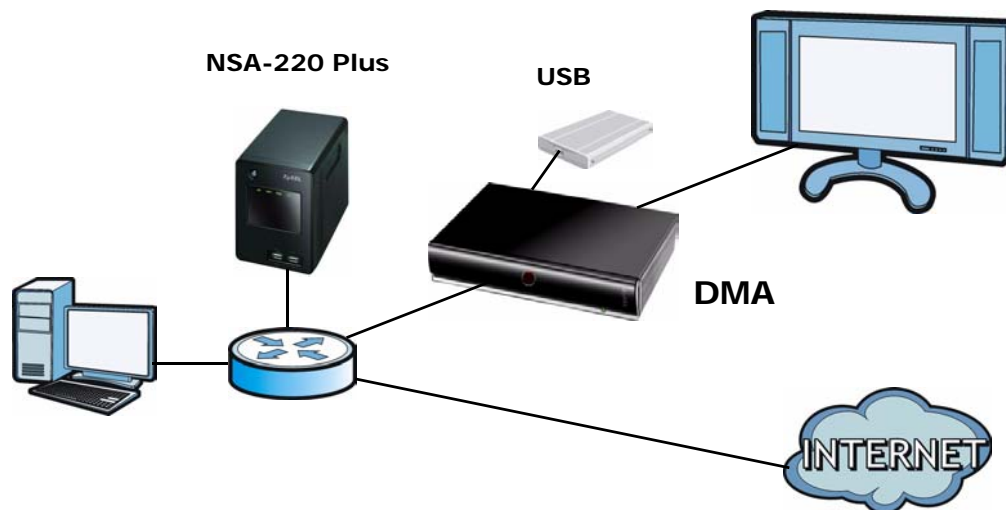
Introducing the DMA

1.1 Overview

The DMA-2500 plays digital audio, video, and photo files on your TV (instead of your computer). The DMA has HDMI for high quality digital video and audio output. The remote control lets you use your TV screen to browse and play your digital content files and configure the DMA. The DMA includes built-in Microsoft Windows Media Digital Rights Management for Network Devices (WMDRM-ND) to enable the playback of protected streamed digital content.

Here, the DMA lets the TV play files stored on a connected USB hard drive. A wired Ethernet connection lets the DMA play files on an NSA-220 Plus storage appliance and a computer using the included media server software. The media server software also lets the DMA play streaming Web content such as YouTube videos and Internet TV and radio.

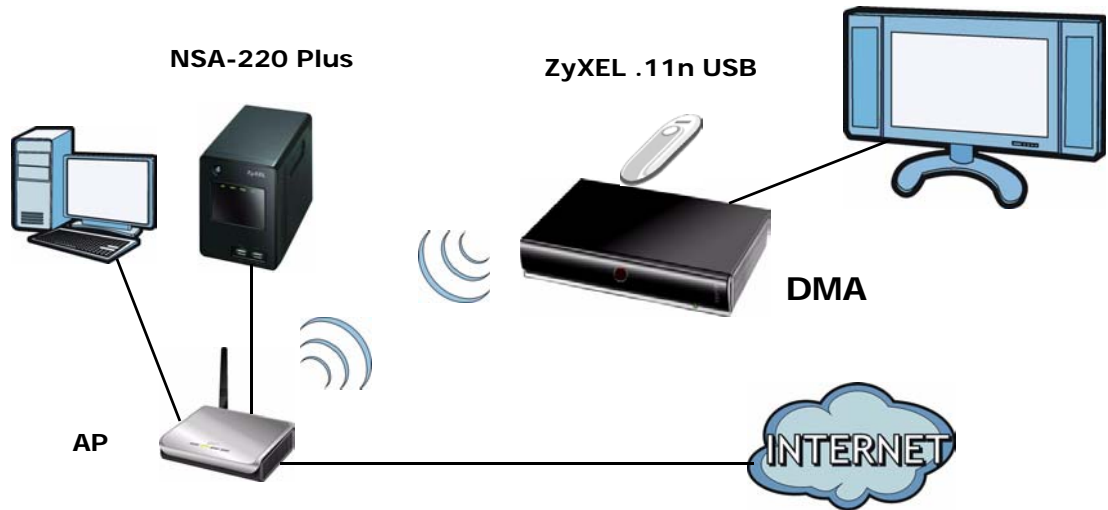
Figure 1 DMA with Wired Ethernet Connection



See the Quick Start Guide for how to connect the DMA and install the included media server software on your Windows computers.

The DMA can also act as a wireless LAN client when you connect a compatible ZyXEL IEEE 802.11n wireless USB adapter to the DMA's USB port.

Figure 2 DMA with Wireless Connection



1.2 LEDs

The LEDs (lights) tell you about the current status of the DMA. The following table describes the DMA LEDs.

Table 1 LEDs

| LED | COLOR | STATUS | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------|-------|----------|--|
| POWER | Green | On | The DMA is receiving power and in operation mode (on). |
| | Red | On | The DMA is off. |
| | | Off | The DMA is not receiving power. |
| Network Activity | Green | Blinking | The DMA is receiving media traffic through the Ethernet connection. The network activity LED is also known as the network media traffic LED. |
| | | Off | The DMA is not receiving media traffic through the Ethernet connection. |

The Remote Control

Use the remote control to navigate the menus, play files, and configure the DMA. Point the remote control at the black dot on the front of the DMA. Here are the button functions.

Figure 3 Remote Control

Power turns the DMA on or off.

OUTPUT switches the video output type.

INFO displays details about the playing file.

A-B lets you select start and stop times to repeat an interval.

REPEAT keeps playing (loops) the file.

Slow, stop, previous, and next, functions during file playback.

VIDEO opens a menu of video files to play.

MUSIC opens a menu of music files to play.

SUB LANG changes the subtitles and language.

Use **0-9** to input numbers.

MUTE turns off the sound.

HOME return to the main menu.

Press **MENU** while playing a DVD file to open the DVD menu.

ROTATE turns a photo 90° clockwise.

ZOOM/MOVE zoom in on a photo or video.

BACK return to the previous menu.

PICTURES opens a menu of picture files to view.

IMEDIA opens a menu of Internet media to play.

Use the **OK** and arrow buttons to go through the menus and play your files.

VOL -/+ adjust the volume.

SETUP opens the **SETUP** menu for configuring settings.

SORT rearranges the order of the files.

BGM select and play background music.



DMA Menus

3.1 Overview

The DMA uses menus that display on your television screen. The **HOME** (main) menu is the first menu you see when you turn on the DMA.

Figure 4 HOME Menu



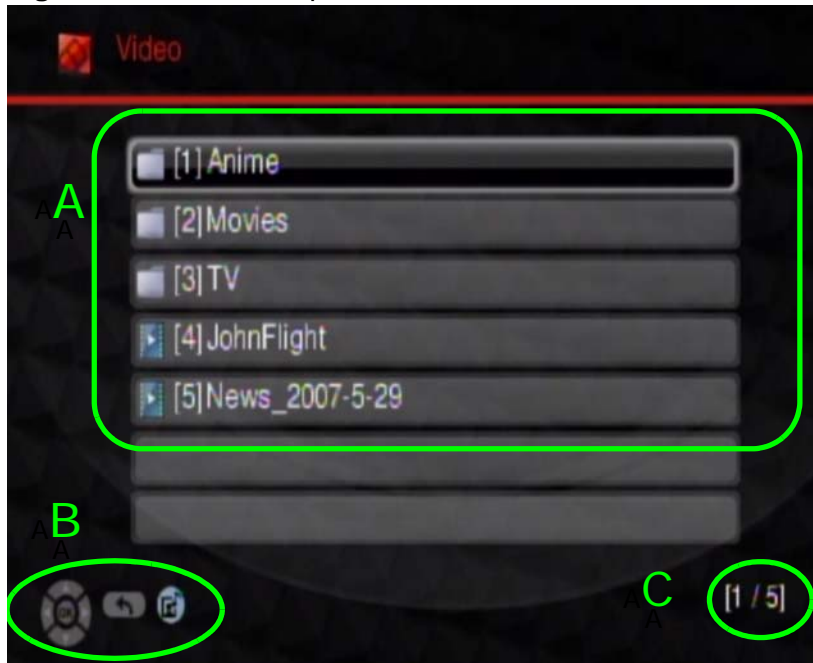
Use the remote control's **OK**, **BACK** and arrow buttons to navigate the menus, configure the DMA and play your files.

- Use **My Media** (see this chapter, [Chapter 4 on page 25](#), and [Chapter 5 on page 31](#)) to select and play files from a media server or connected USB stick.
- Use **My iMedia** (see [Chapter 6 on page 35](#)) to play files located on the Internet.
- Use **Setup** (see [Chapter 7 on page 45](#)) to configure the DMA.

3.2 Menu Description

Here are some general menu screen descriptions. A video menu is shown here as an example. Other menus work in a similar way.

Figure 5 Menu Description



This table describes the main video menu.

Table 2 Main Menu Description

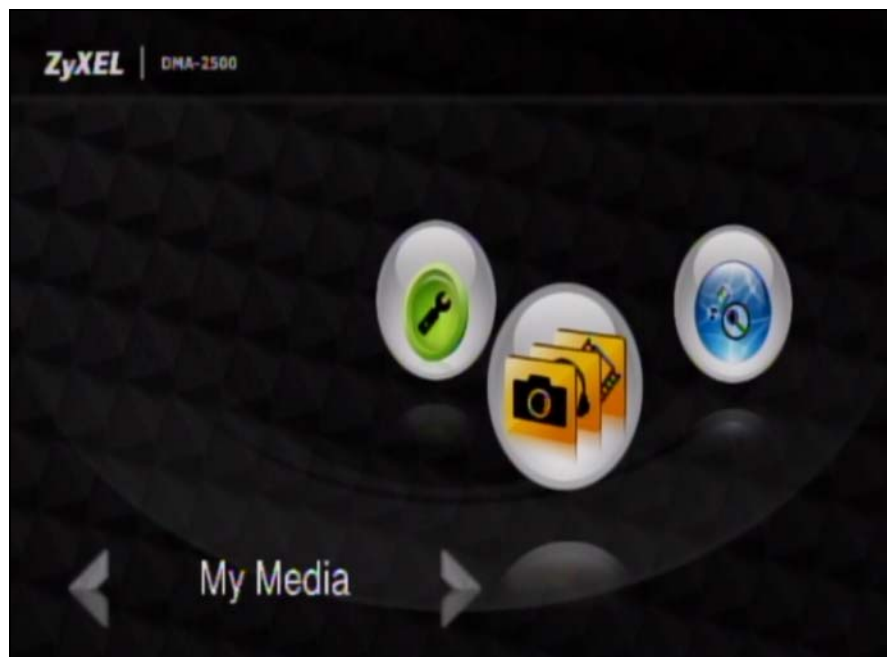
| AREA | DESCRIPTION |
|------|---|
| A | <p>List of the file folders. The currently selected item is white. The arrows show that you can move up or down in the menu.</p> <p>The DMA categorizes files into genre and actor folders according to the information stored in your files. Files may not appear in the proper folders if they have missing, incorrect or incomplete information.</p> <p>All Video - All of the menu's files display here.</p> <p>Genre - Search for videos by album.</p> <p>Actor - Search for videos by actor or actress.</p> <p>Folders - Search for videos by folder.</p> |
| B | <p>This shows which remote control buttons to use in the menu. For example, in this menu, use the remote control's arrow and OK buttons to select a folder to see the files sorted by that criteria. Or use the BACK button to go up in the menu structure (return to the HOME screen). Use the BGM (Back Ground Music) button to select and play background music.</p> |
| C | <p>This displays the number of the selected menu item followed by the total number of items. In this example menu, the first of four items is selected.</p> |

3.3 Playing Video File Examples

Here are examples of how to play a video file. Playing music files works in a similar way. The first example shows how to play a file stored on a computer that is running the included media server software. The second example shows how to play a YouTube video. See the Quick Start Guide for an example of playing a video file from an attached USB device.

3.3.1 Playing a Video File from the Media Server

- 1 Press the **VIDEO** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **My Media** icon in the **HOME** menu and then the **Video menu**.



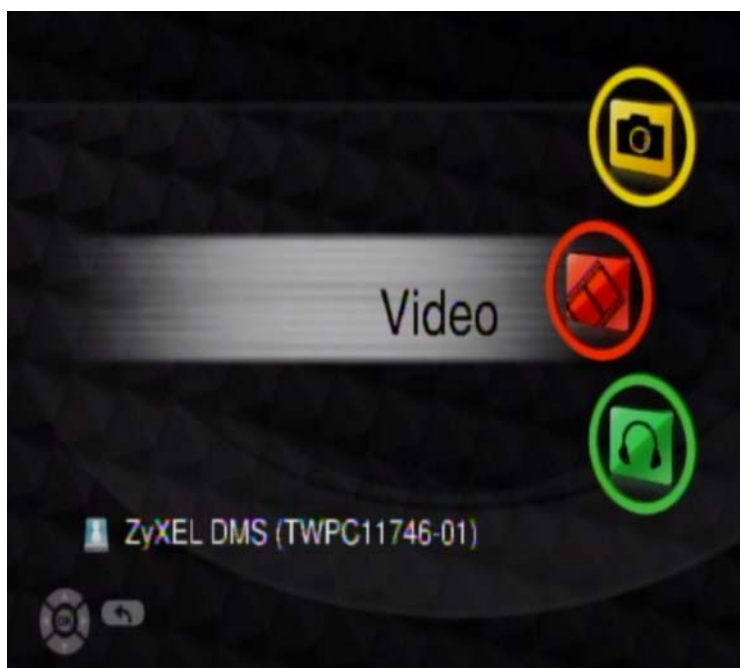
- The DMA searches for a USB device, computers with sharing enabled, and media servers and lists them here. Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select one to access.



The number of the item currently selected followed by the total number of items in the menu.

Navigation instructions for the menu. In this example, use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select a folder to see the video files sorted by that criteria. Or use the **BACK** button to go up in the menu structure.

- Press the remote control's **OK** button to select **Video**.



- 4 Select the folder containing the media you want to play (**Video** in this example). You may need to go through multiple layers of folder.



- 5 Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select and play a video file. Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select and play a video file. Use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page of entries.



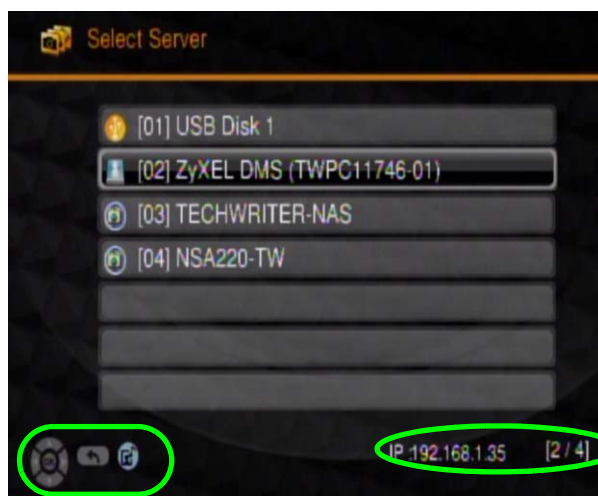
3.3.2 Playing a YouTube Video

Install and enable the included media server software on a Windows computer to let the DMA play YouTube videos.

- 1 Press the **VIDEO** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **My Media** icon in the **HOME** menu and then the **Video menu**.



- 2 The DMA searches for USB devices, computers, and media servers and lists them here. Use the remote control to select one to access. This example uses the media server installed on a computer.



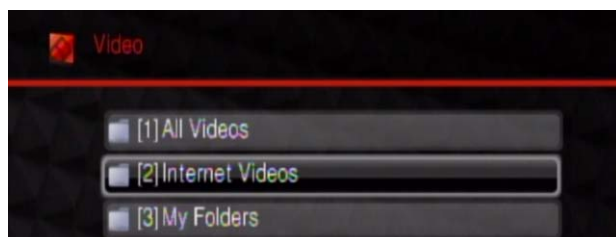
The number of the item currently selected followed by the total number of items in the menu.

Navigation instructions for the menu. In this example, use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select a folder to see the video files sorted by that criteria. Or use the **BACK** button to go up in the menu structure.

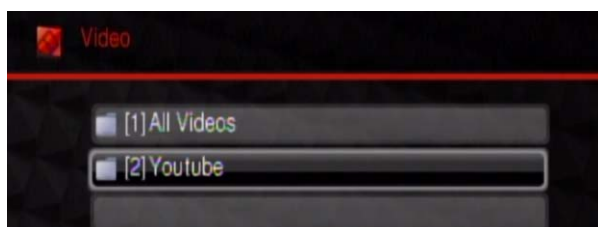
- 3 Select **Video** and press the remote control's **OK** button.



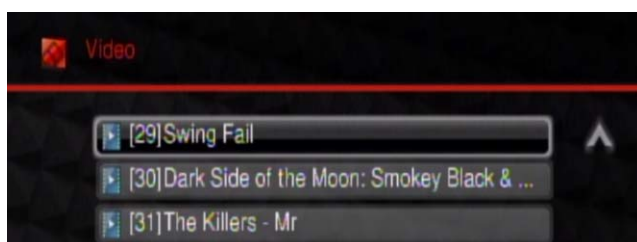
- 4 Select the folder containing the media you want to play. This example uses **Internet Videos**. Use the included media server software to be able to play Internet files.



- 5 You may need to go through multiple layers of folders. This example uses **Youtube**.



- 6 Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select and play a video file. Use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page of entries.



3.4 Controlling the Video Playback

During playback, use the remote control's buttons for fast forward, reverse and pause.

3.4.1 Displaying Information During Playback

Press the remote control's **INFO** button to display the name of the file and the playback duration on the screen as shown in the following figure. Press the remote control's **INFO** button again to display more details about the file as shown in the following figure.

3.4.2 A-B

Use the remote control's A-B button to have the DMA repeat a section of a video or music file. The following example uses the A-B function to set the DMA to keep repeating a section of the video starting at ten seconds into the video and ending at 30 seconds into the video.

- 1 Play a video file.
- 2 Press **A-B** at 0:10. The "A-" part of the **A-B** icon on the screen lights up.

- 3 Press **A-B** at 0:30. The rest of the **A-B** icon on the screen lights up.
- 4 The video or music repeats playing from A to B (0:10 to 0:30).

3.4.3 Resume

If the video playback is interrupted, the next time you use the DMA it offers to continue playing the file from where it stopped. See [Section 7.7 on page 58](#) for how to enable or disable video resume. Video playback resume does not apply if you turn off the DMA or it loses power.

Music Menu

4.1 Overview

Use the **Music** menu to play audio files.

4.2 Playing Audio Files Example

- 1 Press the **MUSIC** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **My Media** icon in the **HOME** menu and then the **Music** menu.



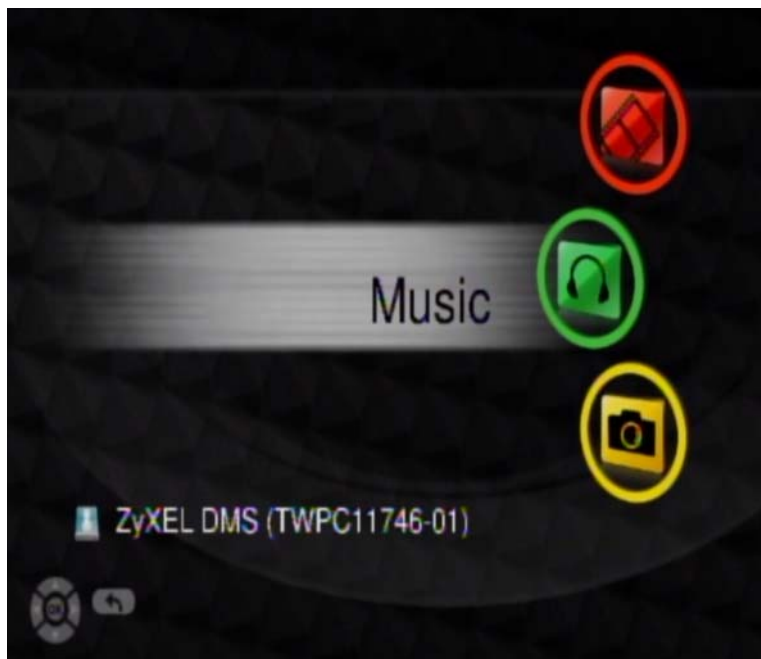
- 2 If you are not already connected to a media source, the DMA searches for a USB device, computers with sharing enabled, and media servers and lists them here. Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select one to access.



The number of the item currently selected followed by the total number of items in the menu.

Navigation instructions for the menu. In this example, use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select a folder to see the video files sorted by that criteria. Or use the **BACK** button to go up in the menu structure.

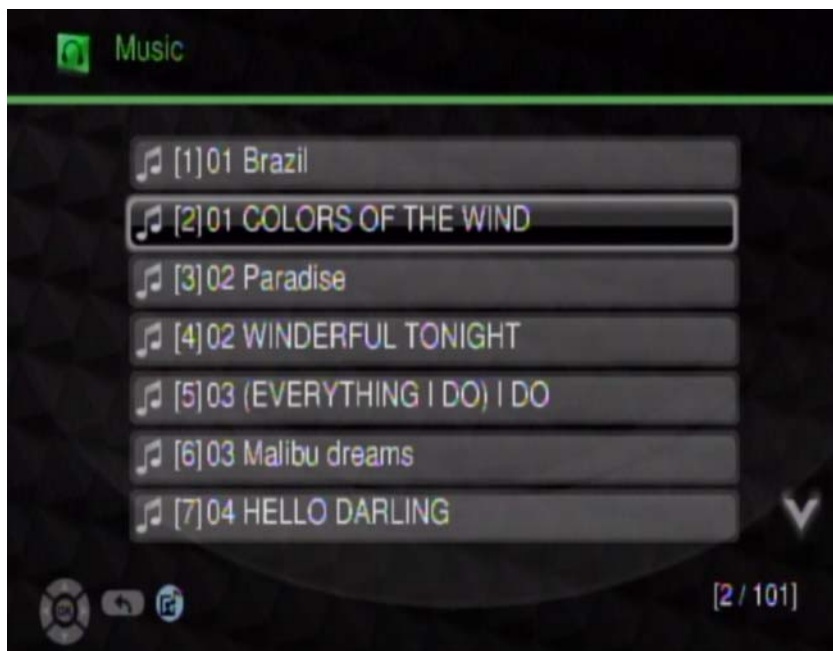
- 3 Press the remote control's **OK** button to select **Music**.



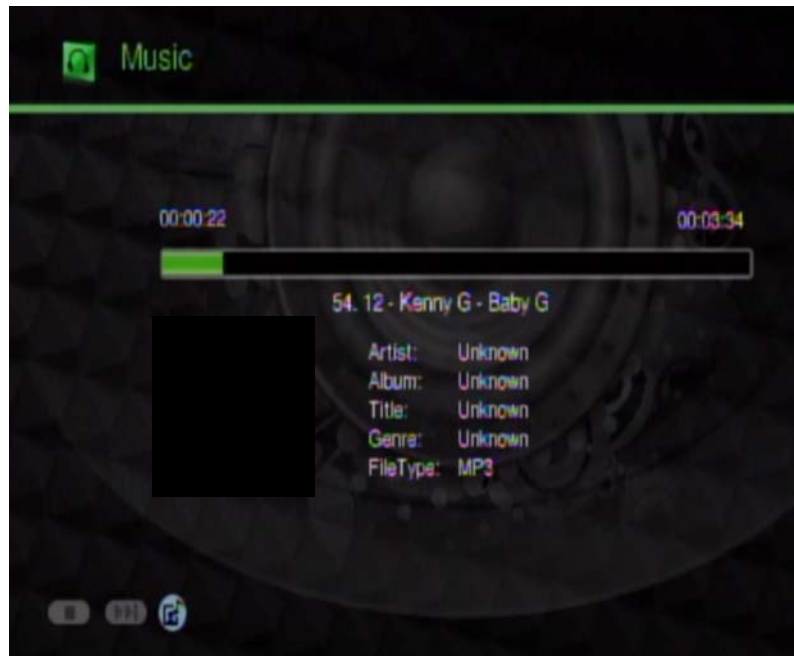
- 4 Select the folder containing the audio files you want to play (**All Music** in this example).



- 5 You may need to go through multiple folders. Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select and play an audio file. Use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page of entries.



- 6 During playback, the screen displays information about the file and the current play time.



Playing music files is similar to playing video files. One key difference is that you can play music files as background music while you use the DMA's menus or play photo files or slideshows. When playing a file as background music, use the remote control's **MUSIC** button to identify a music file and use the **PREV** or **NEXT** buttons to play the previous or next file. The icon for a currently playing background music audio file is blue.

4.3 Background Music

You can play audio files (including Internet audio files and My iMedia Internet radio channels) as background music while you use the DMA's menus or play photo files or slideshows. While in a menu of audio files (or folders of audio files), select an audio file and press the remote control's **BGM** button to open the background music menu.

When you browse the music file menus, audio files that have already been added to the background music list display a green folder behind the file's icon.

Table 3 Background Music Menu

The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 4 Background Music Menu

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------|--|
| Add this file | Select this to add the selected audio file to the background music list. |
| Delete this file | This option displays if the audio file is already included in the background music list. Select this to remove the selected audio file from the background music list. |
| Add all files | Select this to add all audio files in the currently displayed menu to the background music list. |
| Delete all files | Select this to remove all of the audio files in the currently displayed menu from the list of background music. |
| Edit | Select this to view and edit the background music list. |
| Play/Next | Select this to start playing the background music files or go to the next background music file. |
| Stop | Select this to stop playing the background music files or go to the next background music file. |

Pictures Menu

5.1 Overview

Use the **Pictures** menu to view image files.

5.2 Viewing Pictures Example

- 1 Press the **PICTURES** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **My Media** icon in the **HOME** menu and then the **Pictures** menu.



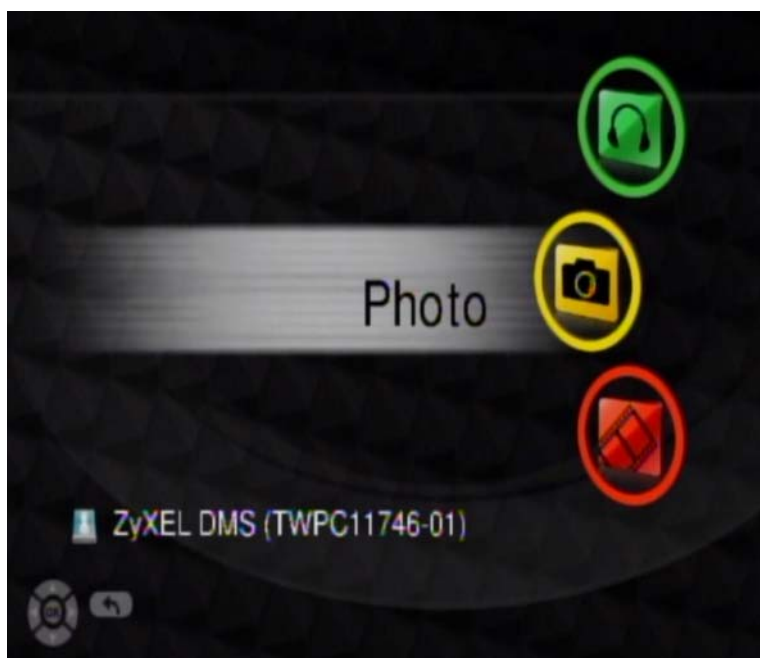
- 2 If you are not already connected to a media source, the DMA searches for a USB device, computers with sharing enabled, and media servers and lists them here. Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select one to access.



The number of the item currently selected followed by the total number of items in the menu.

Navigation instructions for the menu. In this example, use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select a folder to see the video files sorted by that criteria. Or use the **BACK** button to go up in the menu structure.

- 3 Press the remote control's **OK** button to select **Photo**.



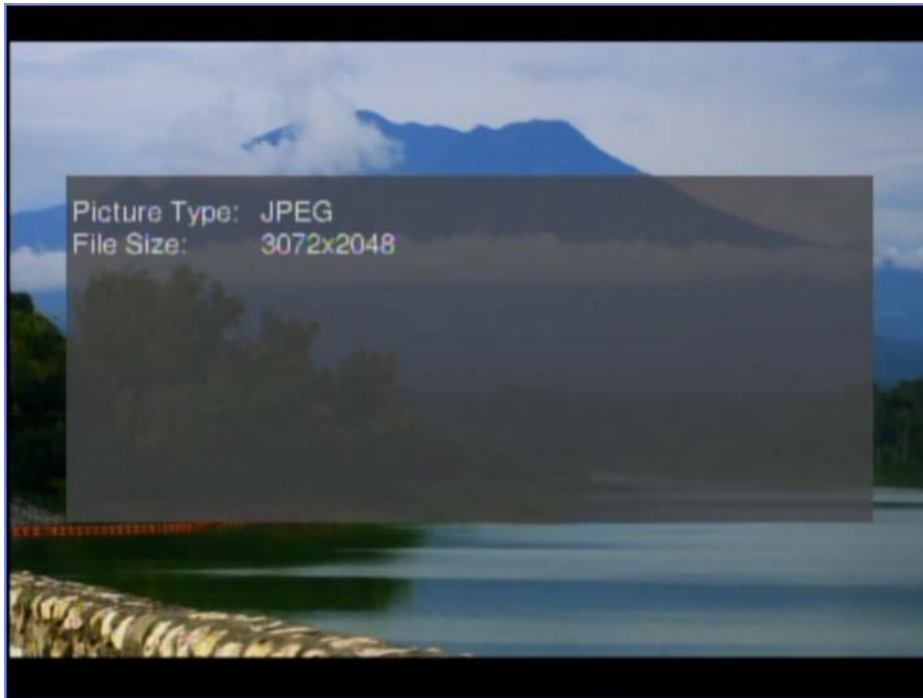
- 4 Select the folder containing the images you want to view (**All Images** in this example).



- 5 You may need to go through multiple layers of folders to get to the file you want. Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select and play an audio file. Use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page of entries.



- 6 Press the OK button again to display the photos as a slideshow. During playback, use the remote control's **INFO** button to display information about the file and the current play time.



5.3 Slideshow

To start a slideshow from within a **Pictures** sub-menu: use the arrow buttons to choose a picture file and then press the **OK** button. After the file displays, press the **OK** button again to start the slideshow. A play icon displays briefly and the photos display in order starting from the selected photo. During a slideshow:

- Use the **OK** button to pause and restart file playback.
- Press the **ROTATE** button to rotate a photo 90 degrees clockwise.
- Use the **OK** button or the **STOP** button to stop playback.
- Press the **INFO** button to see details about the displayed image.
- Press the **ZOOM** button and use the right arrow button to enlarge an image display.
- If you zoom to where the image display is larger than the screen, press **ZOOM** again and use the direction arrows to move the image.
- Press the **ZOOM** button and use the left arrow button to zoom out.

If a slideshow is interrupted, when you return to the **Pictures** menu the DMA takes you to the menu and filename where the slideshow stopped. This does not apply if you turn off the DMA or it loses power.

My iMedia Menu

6.1 My iMedia Menu

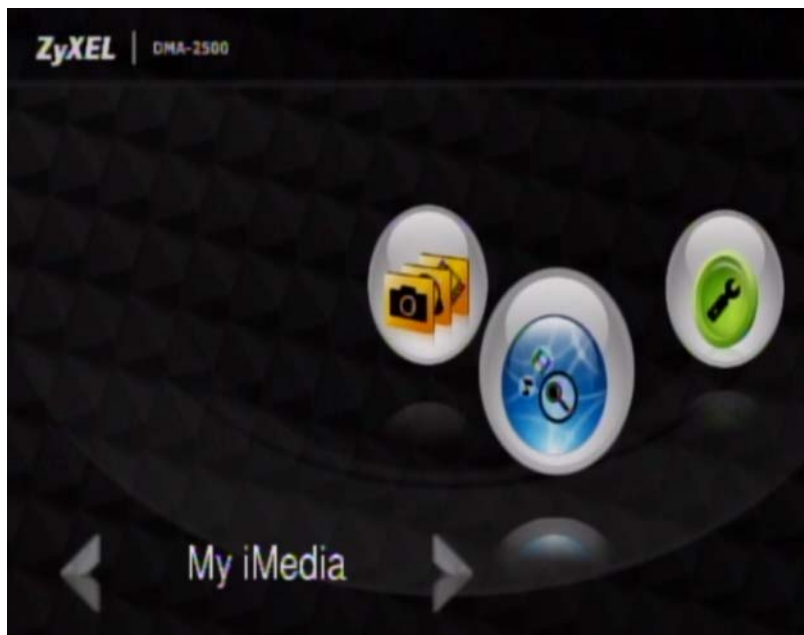
Use the **My iMedia** menus to play Internet stations (audio and video channels). Playing Internet channels is similar to playing video or music files. Like music files, you can play an Internet audio channel as background music while you use the DMA's menus or play photo files or slideshows (see [Section 4.3 on page 28](#) for more on background music).

- Use the **Live365** menus (see [Section 6.2 on page 35](#)) to play Internet radio channels from LIVE365.COM.
- Use the **My iMedia** menus (see [Section 6.3 on page 39](#) and [Section 6.4 on page 41](#)) to add and play other Internet channels.

6.2 Live365.com (My iMedia) Example

Here is how to play Internet radio channels from LIVE365.COM.

- 1 Press the **IMEDIA** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **My iMedia** icon in the **HOME** menu.



- 2 Select **Live365** for Internet radio.



- 3 Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select a station category. Use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page of entries.



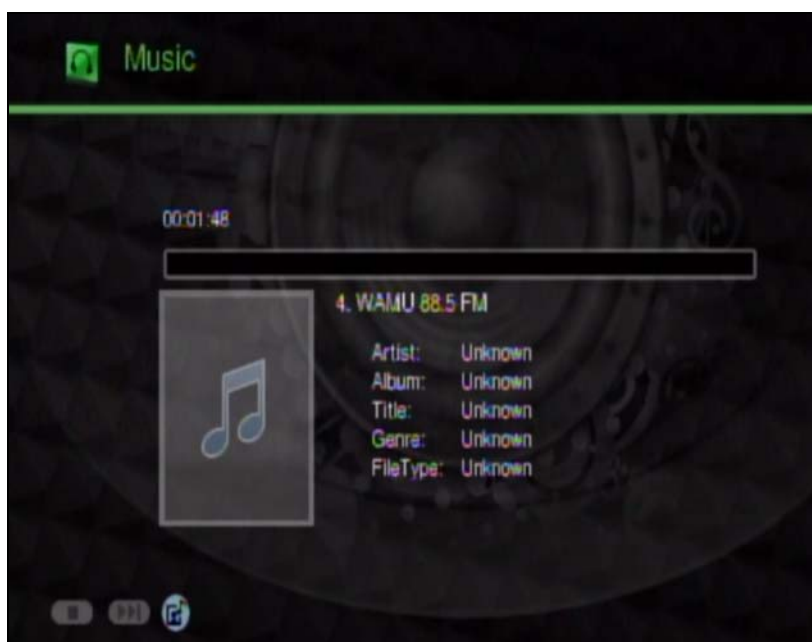
- 4 Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select and play a channel. Use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page of entries.



- 5 If it is a subscription channel, you'll need to enter your username and password. Press the **OK** button to open a key-input screen. Use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the characters you need. Select **Enter** when you are done.



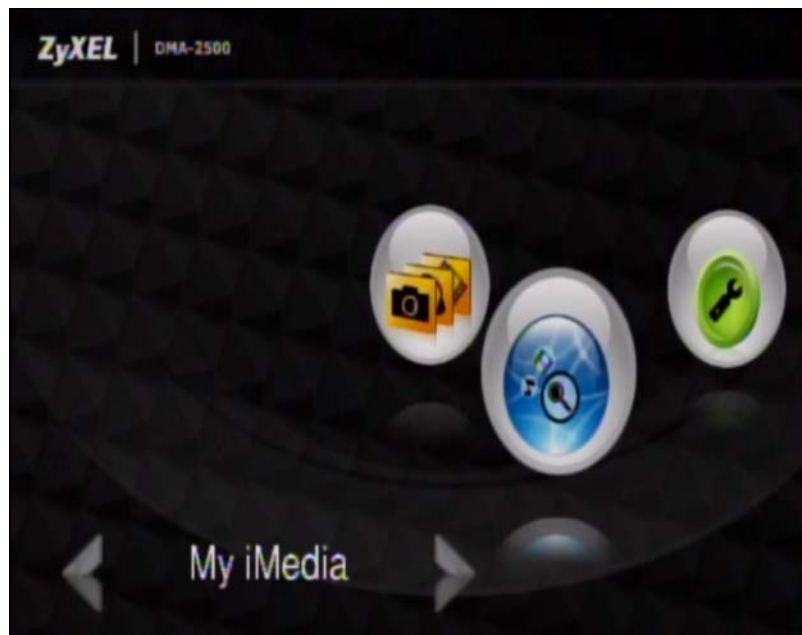
- 6 During playback, the DMA displays information about the file and the current play time.



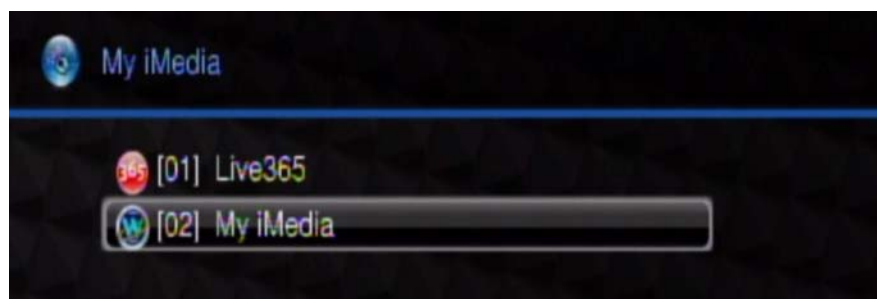
6.3 Playing Another My iMedia Internet Channel

Here is an example of playing an Internet video channel from the DMA's My iMedia list.

- 1 Press the **IMEDIA** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **My iMedia** icon in the **HOME** menu.



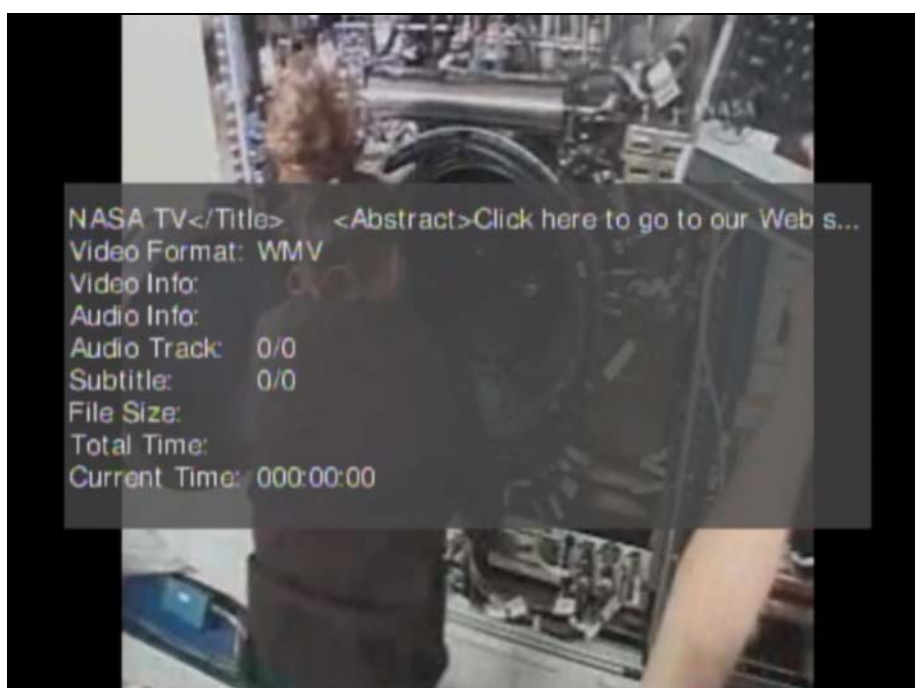
- 2 Select **My iMedia**.



- 3 Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select a station to view. You may need to go through multiple folders. If you have many entries, use the **REW** or **FF** button to go to the previous or next page. In this example, select **My Video** > **Education** > **NASA 1**. If it were a subscription channel, you would need to enter your username and password (see page 38). In this example they are not necessary.



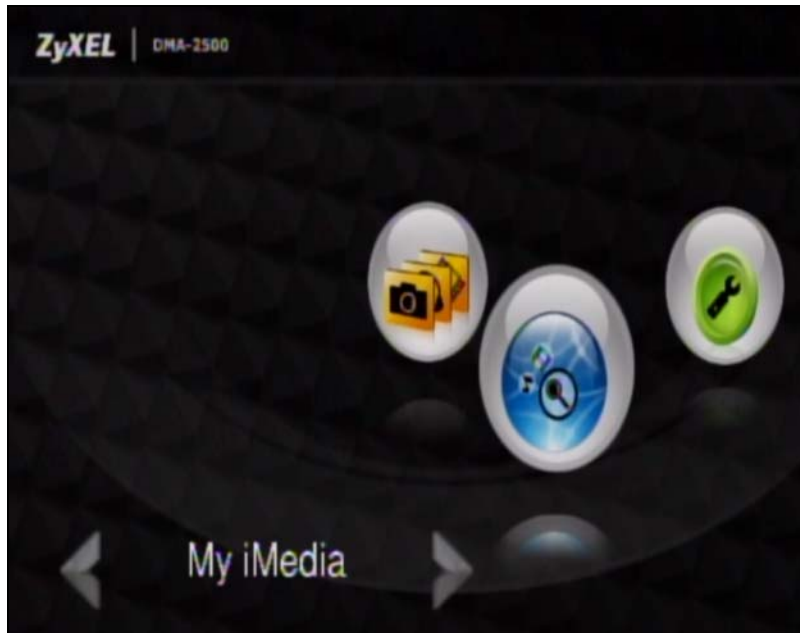
- 4 During playback, use the remote control's buttons for fast forward, reverse and pause.
- Press the remote control's **INFO** button to display information on the screen as shown in the following figure



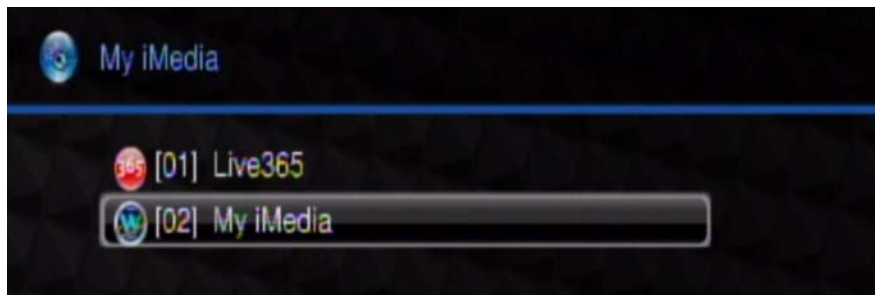
6.4 Adding a My iMedia Internet Channel

Here is how to add an Internet video channel to the DMA's My iMedia list.

- 1 Press the **IMEDIA** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **iMedia** icon in the **HOME** menu.



- 2 Select **My iMedia**.



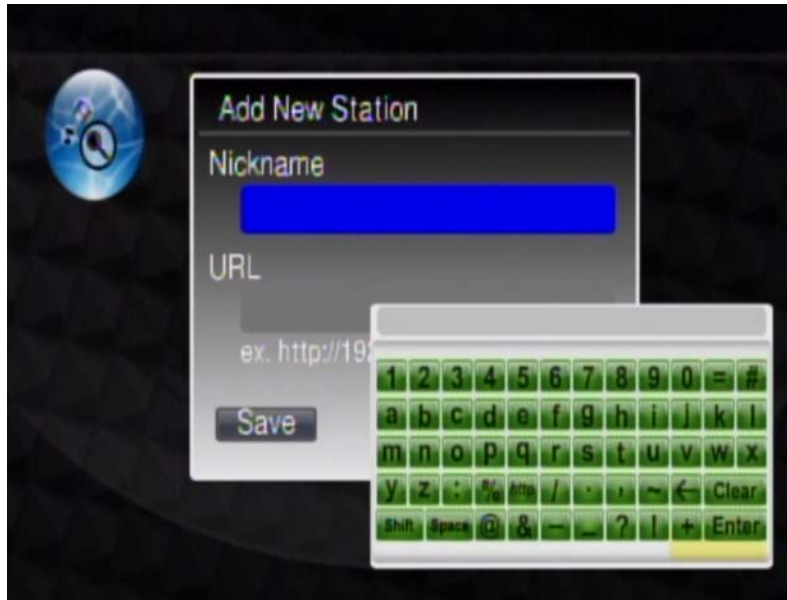
- 3 Select **Add New Entry**.



- 4 You can add a new station or a folder. In this case you select **Add New Station**.



- 5 Press the **OK** button to open a key-input screen. Use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the characters you need. Select **Enter** when you are done.



7.1 Overview

Use the **Setup** menu to configure the DMA. To open the **Setup** menu, press the **SETUP** button on the remote control or use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the **Setup** icon in the **HOME** screen.

Figure 6 Setup Icon



Use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select an option sub-menu to configure.

- Use **Network Wizard** (see [Section 7.2.1 on page 47](#)) to configure your DMA's network settings.
- Use **Network Setup** (see [Section 7.2.2 on page 51](#)) to configure your DMA's network settings.
- Use **Wireless Setup** (see [Section 7.2.3 on page 52](#)) to configure settings for an installed USB wireless adapter.
- Use **System Setup** (see [Section 7.3 on page 53](#) through [Section 7.8 on page 59](#)) to configure your DMA's menu language, TV mode, audio, video, and other settings.
- Use **Version** (see [Section 7.9 on page 60](#) through [Section 7.11 on page 61](#)) to reset the DMA to its default settings and upgrade the firmware. You can also see the DMA's firmware version, MAC address, and serial number.

7.2 Network Settings

IP Address

The DMA needs an IP address to communicate with the media servers on your network. The DMA can get an IP address automatically if you have a device on your network that gives them out. Or you can assign the DMA a static (fixed) IP address.

DNS Server Address

A DNS (Domain Name System) server maps domain names (like www.zyxel.com) to their corresponding IP addresses (204.217.0.2 in the case of www.zyxel.com). This lets you use domain names to access web sites without having to know their IP addresses. The DMA can receive the IP address of a DNS server automatically (along with the DMA's own IP address). You can also manually enter a DNS server IP address in the DMA.

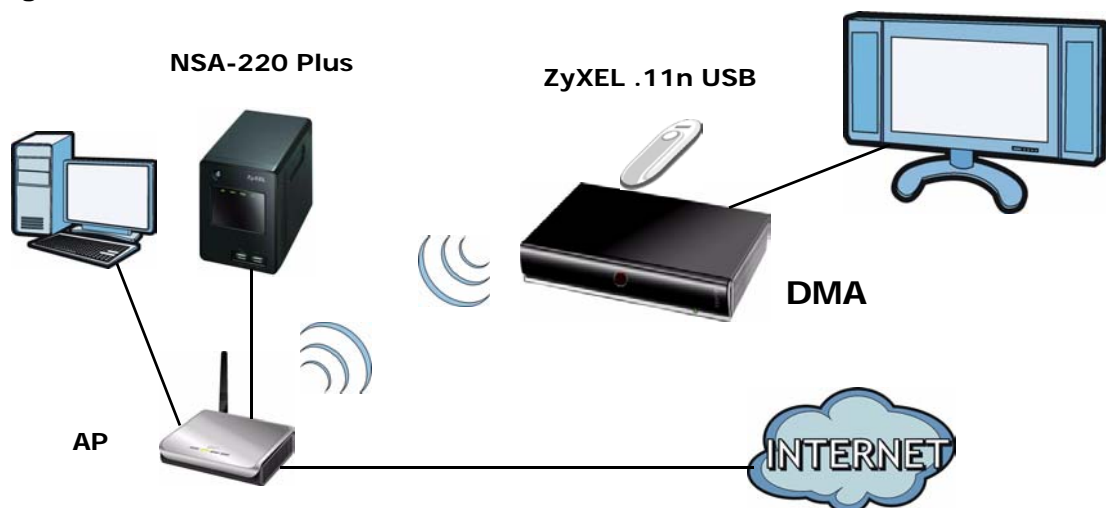
MAC Address

Every Ethernet device has a unique MAC (Media Access Control) address. The MAC address is assigned at the factory and consists of six pairs of hexadecimal characters, for example, 00:A0:C5:00:00:02.

Network Type (Wireless)

The DMA can act as a wireless LAN client when you connect a compatible ZyXEL IEEE 802.11n wireless USB adapter to the DMA's USB port. You can set the network type to **Infrastructure** or **Ad-Hoc** mode. In **Infrastructure** mode the DMA connects to the wired network through an Access Point (AP).

Figure 7 Infrastructure Mode



In **Ad-Hoc** mode the DMA connects to a computer that is a wireless client without using an AP.

Figure 8 Ad-Hoc Mode



7.2.1 Network Wizard

The **Network Wizard** option is available when you connect a compatible ZyXEL IEEE 802.11n wireless USB adapter to the DMA's USB port. Use the **Network Wizard** to configure your DMA's network settings.

- 1 Select **Setup > Network Wizard** to open the **Network Wizard**.



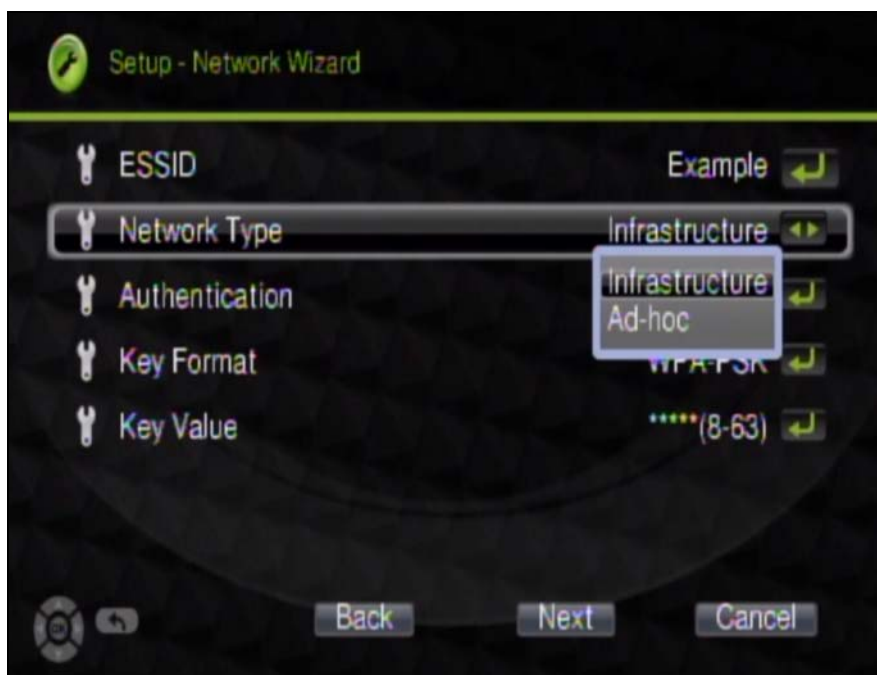
- Select **Wired** to configure your DMA to connect to your wired Ethernet network. The next screen shows that your setup is complete (go to step 6 on [page 50](#)).
- Select **Wireless** to configure your DMA to connect to your wireless Ethernet network.

- Use **BACK** or **Cancel** to quit the wizard without saving your changes.
- 2 The DMA scans and lists the wireless networks in the area. A lock icon appears next to a wireless network that uses security. The illuminated dot to the right indicates the signal strength.
- Red (the first dot) indicates a weak signal.
 - Yellow (the second dot) indicates a fair signal.
 - Green (the third dot) indicates a strong signal.

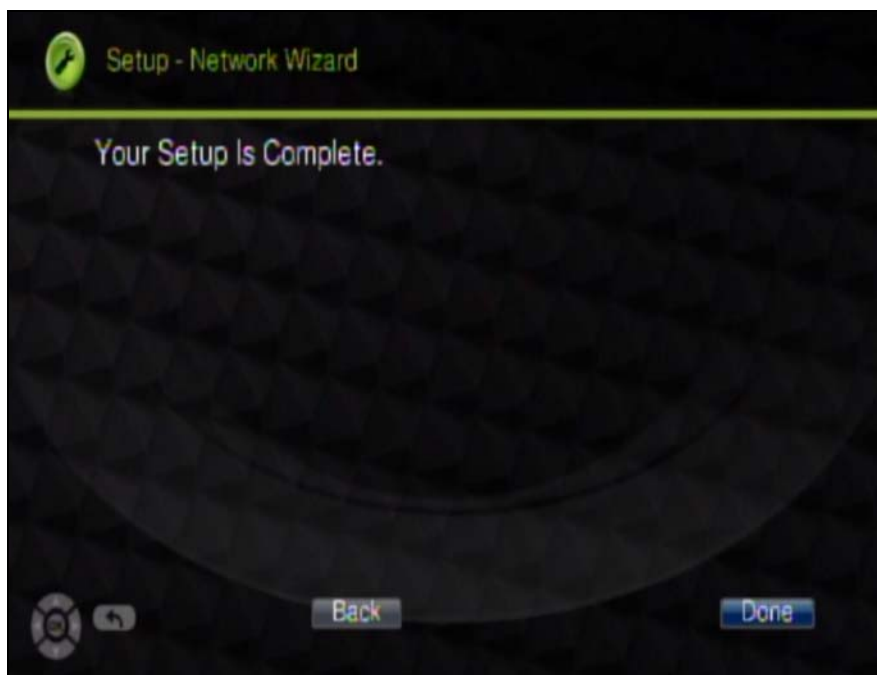
Select the wireless network to which you want to connect and press **OK**. Use **Refresh** if you want to scan again, **Back** to return to the previous screen, or **Cancel** to quit the wizard without saving your changes.



- 5 If needed, select other fields and configure their settings. Then select **Next**.



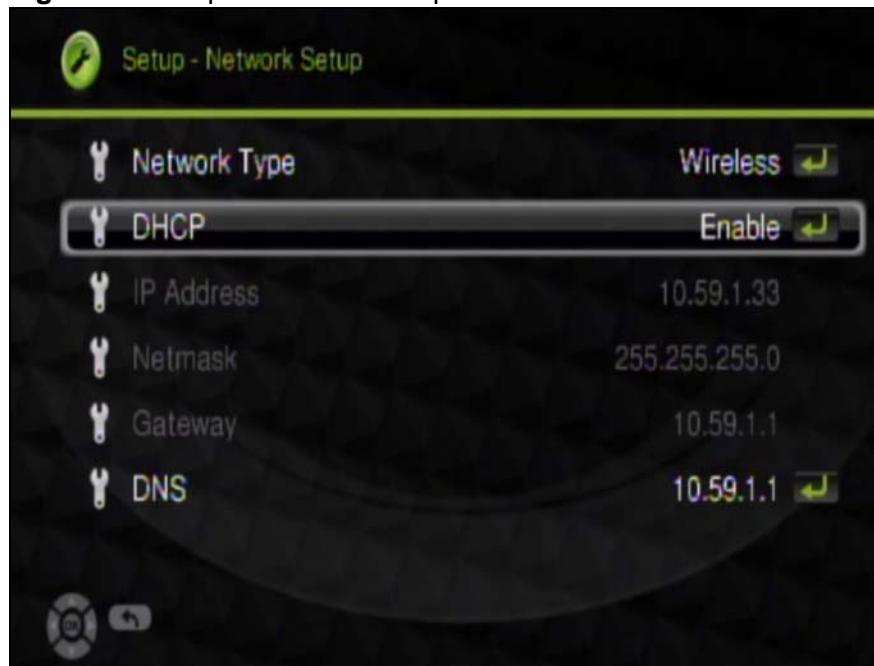
- 6 The DMA applies your settings and your DMA's network setup is complete. Select **Done** to return to the **Network** menu.



7.2.2 Network Setup Menu

Select **Setup > Network Setup** to open the **Network Setup** menu. Use this menu to configure your DMA's settings for connecting to your Ethernet network.

Figure 9 Setup > Network Setup



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 5 Setup > Network Setup

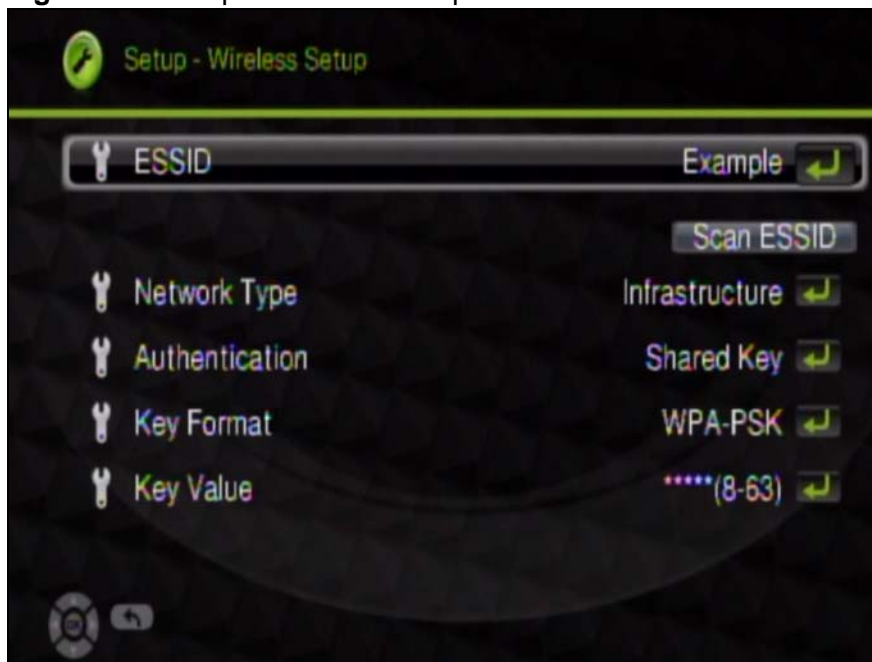
| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|--|
| Network Type | <p>This field is available when a compatible ZyXEL IEEE 802.11n wireless USB adapter is connected to the DMA's USB port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Wired to configure your DMA to connect to a wired Ethernet network. Select Wireless to configure your DMA to connect to a wireless Ethernet network. |
| DHCP | <p>Use the arrow and OK buttons to select this field and then an option. Select Enable to have the DMA get IP address information automatically.</p> <p>If no IP address information is assigned, the DMA uses Auto-IP to assign itself an IP address and subnet mask. For example, you could connect the DMA directly to your computer. If the computer is also set to get an IP address automatically, the computer and the DMA will choose addresses for themselves and be able to communicate.</p> <p>Select Disable if you want to assign the DMA a static (fixed) IP address.</p> |
| IP Address | Enter the IP address in this field if you selected Disable in the DHCP field. |
| Netmask | Enter the IP subnet mask in this field if you selected Disable in the DHCP field. |

Table 5 Setup > Network Setup (continued)

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|---|
| Gateway | Enter the default gateway IP address in this field if you selected Disable in the DHCP field. |
| DNS | Enter the DNS server IP address (if your ISP gave you one) in this field if you selected Disable in the DHCP field. |

7.2.3 Wireless Setup Menu

Select **Setup > Wireless Setup** to open the **Wireless Setup** menu. Use this menu to configure your DMA's settings for connecting to a wireless network.

Figure 10 Setup > Wireless Setup

The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 6 Setup > Wireless Setup

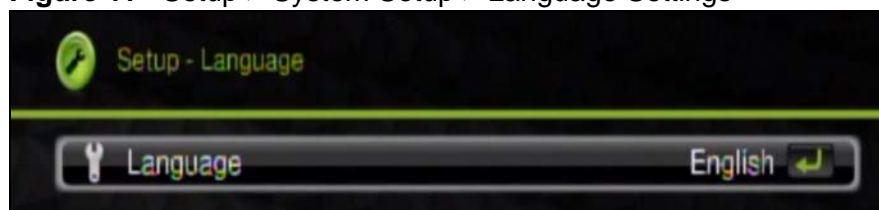
| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---|
| ESSID | This field displays the name of the currently selected wireless network. You can use the remote control with the on-screen keyboard to manually input another name or select Scan ESSID to select from a list of nearby wireless networks. |
| Network Type | Select Infrastructure to connect to an AP (and configure the rest of the wireless settings to match the AP's). Select Ad-Hoc to connect to another wireless client (and configure the rest of the wireless settings to match the other wireless client's). |
| Authentication | Select Open System if the wireless network does not use encryption. Select Shared Key if the wireless network uses encryption. |

Table 6 Setup > Wireless Setup (continued)

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|---|
| Key Format | Select the type of encryption and key format that the wireless network uses. The options are Off , WEP64(ASCII) , WEP64(Hex) , WEP128(ASCII) , WEP128(Hex) , WPA-PSK , and WPA2-PSK . |
| Key Value | <p>Select this and use the remote control with the on-screen keyboard to manually input the encryption key. The key must be exactly the same on all wireless devices in the same wireless LAN.</p> <p>A 64-bit WEP key can be 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal characters ("0-9", "A-F").</p> <p>A 128-bit WEP key can be 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal characters ("0-9", "A-F").</p> <p>Note: An ASCII WEP key is case sensitive.</p> <p>A WPA-PSK or WPA2/PSK key can be 8 to 63 case-sensitive ASCII characters (including spaces and symbols) or 64 hexadecimal characters.</p> |

7.3 Language Settings

Select **Setup > System Setup > Language Settings** to open the **Language** menu. Use the arrow and **OK** buttons to select the language that the DMA menus to use.

Figure 11 Setup > System Setup > Language Settings

7.4 TV Mode Setup

Letterbox (LB) and Pan and Scan (PS) in the DMA

Letterbox (LB) and pan and scan (PS) control how the DMA has a 4:3 aspect ratio television (standard-definition video format) display wider aspect video such as 16:9 (high-definition video format).

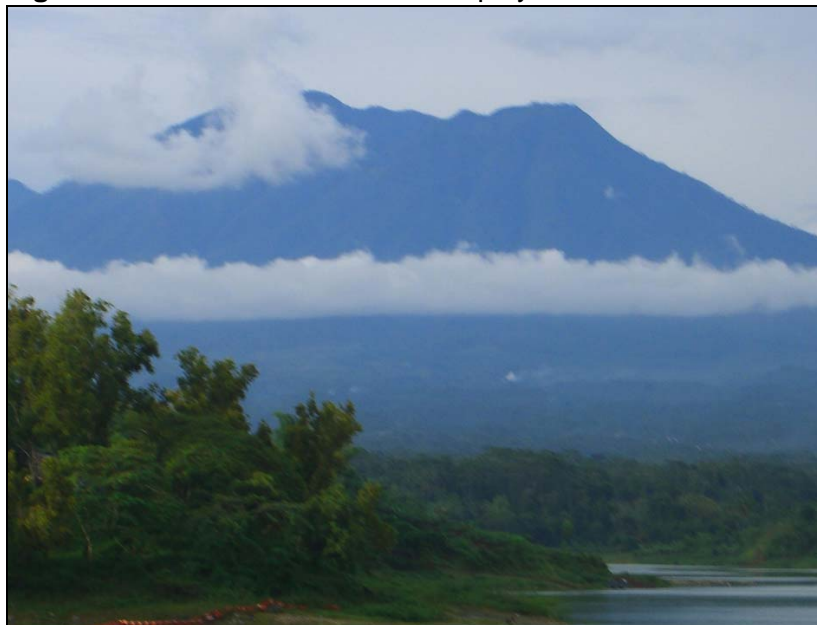
Letterbox displays the wider video with bars at the top and bottom of the screen. This maintains the video's original aspect ratio, although the picture is smaller. Here is an example:

Figure 12 Letterboxed Video Display



Pan and scan cuts off the sides of wider aspect video and just shows the center portion. This fills the whole screen with a larger picture, although the sides are missing. Here is an example:

Figure 13 Pan and Scan Video Display



7.4.1 Configuring the TV Mode Setup

Select **Setup > System Setup > TV Mode Setup** to open the **TV Mode Setup** menu. Use this menu to configure the video output that the DMA sends to your television.

Figure 14 Setup > System Setup > TV Mode Setup



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 7 Setup > System Setup > TV Mode Setup

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------|---|
| Video Output | Select S-VIDEO & CVBS if you connect to S-video or composite (AV) input on your television. Select P-SCAN YPbPr if you connect to YPbPr input on your television. Select HDMI if you connect to HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) input on your television. |
| TV System | Select your TV's type (NTSC or PAL). |
| Aspect Ratio | Select 4:3 LB or 4:3 PS for a 4:3 aspect ratio (standard-definition) television. Use LB (letterbox) to display wider aspect video with bars at the top and bottom of the screen. This shows a smaller version of the whole picture with its original shape. Use PS (pan and scan) to cut off the sides of wider aspect video and just show the center portion. This fills the whole screen with a larger picture, although the sides are missing. Select 16:9 if you have a 16:9 aspect ratio (high-definition or widescreen) television. |
| Use HDMI EDID | This option is available when the video output is set to HDMI. Select this to have the DMA get information about the TV's video capabilities from the TV itself. If you use this but it does not work, your TV may not be able to provide this information to the DMA. In this case disable this feature. |

7.5 Audio Setup

Select **Setup > System Setup > Audio Setup** to open the **Audio Setup** menu. Use this menu to configure the DMA's audio output for music playback. You can turn the DMA's digital output (for the HDMI or S/PDIF connector) on or off. The analog output is always on.

Figure 15 Setup > System Setup > Audio Setup



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 8 Setup > System Setup > Audio Setup

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|---|
| Digital Audio Output | <p>Turn this off if your television or audio system does not accept digital audio input.</p> <p>Select SPDIF/RAW if your audio system can decode the raw S/PDIF signal. Switch to SPDIF/PCM if you cannot hear anything.</p> <p>Select SPDIF/PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) if your audio system cannot decode the raw S/PDIF signal. Switch to SPDIF/RAW if you cannot hear anything.</p> <p>See Section 7.5.1 on page 56 for details on S/PDIF.</p> |
| Analog Audio Output | <p>Select Stereo to have the DMA send two channel (left and right) audio output through the LEFT and RIGHT audio connectors.</p> <p>Select Mono L to send single channel audio output through the LEFT audio connector.</p> <p>Select Mono R to send single channel audio output through the RIGHT audio connector.</p> <p>Select Mono mix to send single channel audio output through the LEFT and RIGHT audio connectors.</p> |

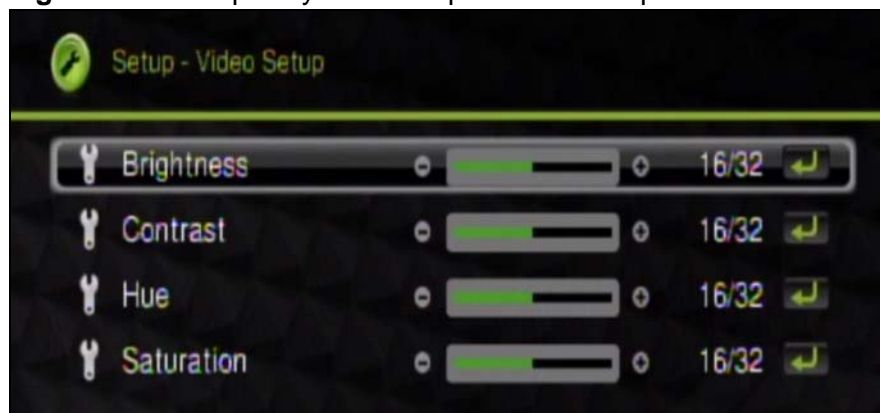
7.5.1 S/PDIF

S/PDIF (Sony/Philips Digital Interface Format) is also IEC 958 type II, part of IEC-60958. S/PDIF is a collection of low-level protocol and hardware specifications for carrying digital audio signals between devices and stereo equipment.

7.6 Video Setup

Select **Setup > System Setup > Video Setup** to open the **Video Setup** menu. Use this menu to adjust how the picture looks for video playback.

Figure 16 Setup > System Setup > Video Setup



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 9 Setup > System Setup > Video Setup

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|--|
| Brightness | <p>Brightness controls the black levels in the television picture. This means it controls how black the dark sections of the picture look. When adjusting the brightness, use an appropriate calibration pattern image or a still image that has black objects. You can even refer to the black letterbox bars at the top and bottom of the screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The right brightness level keeps blacks looking black without losing shadow details. • If the blacks look gray or washed out, decrease the brightness level. • If you cannot see detail in the picture's shadows, increase the brightness. |
| Contrast | <p>Contrast controls the white levels in the television picture. When adjusting the contrast, use an appropriate calibration pattern image or a still image that has white objects (like snow or white clothing) with visible shades of white.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You want the picture as bright as possible while still being able to see the details. • If whites appear gray or the picture looks dim, increase contrast. • If you cannot see any details in whites, decrease the contrast. |

Table 9 Setup > System Setup > Video Setup (continued)

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|--|
| Hue | Hue adjusts the color mix of Red, Green, and Blue (RGB). Only adjust the hue if you are using calibration images and the appropriate color filters. |
| Saturation | Saturation adjusts the color intensity. Adjust calibration to make skin tones look natural. When adjusting the saturation, use an appropriate calibration pattern image or a close up image of a face. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the person's skin looks red or sun-burnt, decrease the saturation. • If the person looks pale, increase the saturation. |

7.7 Other Settings

Select **Setup > System Setup > Other Settings** to open the **Other Settings** menu. Use this menu to configure settings that control the DMA's operation.

Figure 17 Setup > System Setup > Other Settings

The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 10 Setup > System Setup > Other Settings

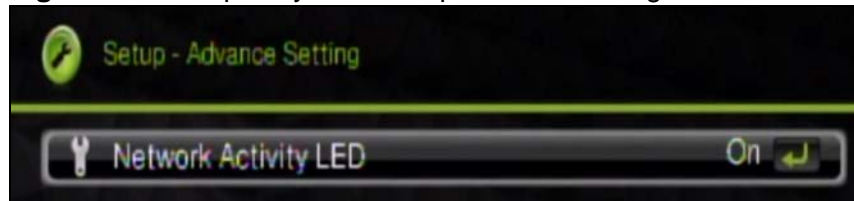
| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------|--|
| Screen Saver | Set after how many minutes of in-activity the screen saver displays. You can also turn the screen saver off. |
| Photo Display Setup | Set how lists of photo files display in the DMA's menus. Set them to display as a list of file names (List) or thumbnail images (Thumbnail). |
| Slide Show Time | Set how long individual files display in a slideshow. |

Table 10 Setup > System Setup > Other Settings (continued)

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|---|
| Music Auto Play | When you play music files, you can have the DMA keep repeating all of the files in the folder (Repeat), only play the file for which you pressed play (Off), or play all of the files in the folder once (One Time). |
| Video Resume Playing | When you stop playing a video before it finishes and use the DMA again later, the DMA can continue from where you left off. You can have the DMA display a window asking if you want to continue (Ask) or automatically continue (Always). You can also turn this feature off (Off). |
| Play Next Video | When you play video files, you can have the DMA play all of the files in the folder (Enable) or only play the file for which you pressed play (Disable). |
| Advance Setting | Use this menu to turn the network activity (LAN) LED off or on. |

7.8 Advance Setting

Select **Setup > System Setup > Other Settings > Advance Setting** to open the **Advance Setting** menu. Use this menu to turn the network activity LED (also known as the network media traffic LED) off or on.

Figure 18 Setup > System Setup > Other Settings > Advance Setting

The following table describes the fields in this menu.

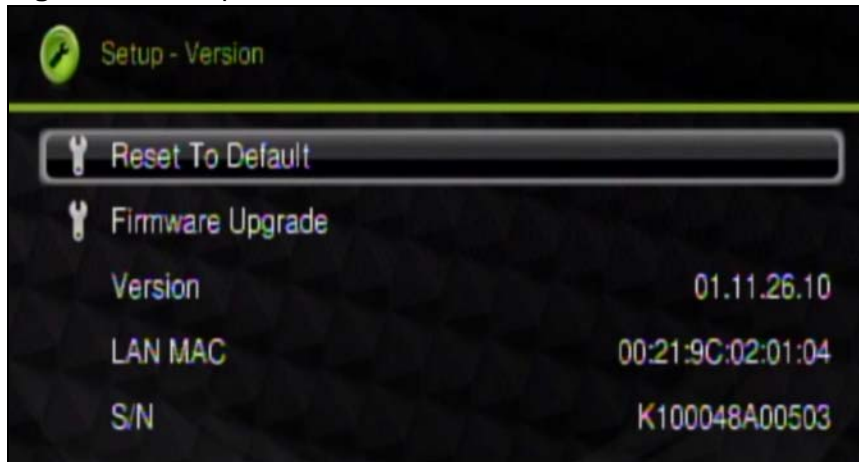
Table 11 Setup > System Setup > Other Settings > Advance Setting

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|--|
| Network Activity LED | Turn the network activity LED off or on. |

7.9 Version

Select **Setup > Version** to open the **Version** menu. This menu displays information about the DMA.

Figure 19 Setup > Version



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 12 Setup > Version

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------|---|
| Reset to Default | Use this menu to set the DMA back to the factory default settings. See Section 7.10 on page 60 for details. |
| Firmware Upgrade | Use this menu to upload new firmware to the DMA. See Section 7.11 on page 61 for details. |
| Version | This is the version of the firmware currently on the DMA. |
| LAN MAC | This field displays the MAC address of the DMA's wired Ethernet interface. |
| S/N | This is this piece of hardware's Serial Number. |

7.10 Reset to Default

Select **Setup > Version > Reset Settings** to open the **Reset Settings** menu. Use this menu to set the DMA back to the factory default settings.

Note: You will lose all of your changes when you reset to the default settings.

Figure 20 Setup > Version > Reset Settings



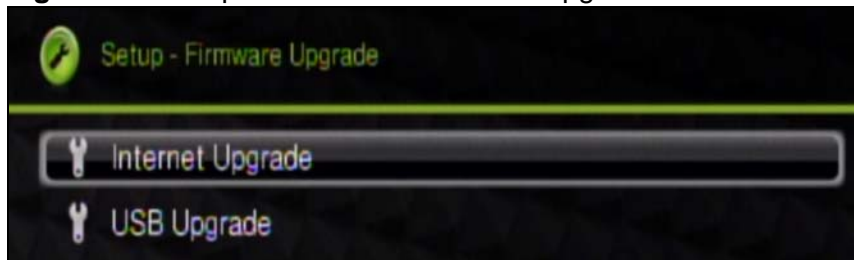
Select **Yes** to restore all of the DMA's settings to the factory defaults or select **No** to keep the current settings and exit the screen.

7.11 Firmware Upgrade

Select **Setup > Version > Firmware Upgrade** to open the **Firmware Upgrade** menu. Use this menu to upload new firmware to the DMA.

Only use firmware for your device's specific model. Refer to the label on the bottom of your DMA.

Figure 21 Setup > Version > Firmware Upgrade



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 13 Setup > Version > Firmware Upgrade

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------|--|
| Internet Upgrade | Select this option and follow the on-screen instructions to have the DMA check for and download new firmware from a server. The DMA must be connected to the Internet in order to do this. A check mark appears next to the option if it is selected. |
| USB Upgrade | Select this option and follow the on-screen instructions to have the DMA download new firmware from a USB drive. You must first download the firmware file, unzip it, and put it on a USB drive. Download firmware from www.zyxel.com and unzip it. Copy the “upgrade.bin” file to the USB device’s root directory and connect the USB drive to the DMA. Note: The “upgrade.bin” file must be in the USB device’s root directory (it cannot be inside any folders). A check mark appears next to the option if it is selected. |
| OK | Select this to save your changes back to the DMA. |
| CANCEL | Select this to exit this screen without saving your changes. |

Do not turn off the DMA while firmware upload is in progress!

The upload process may take up to two minutes. After a successful upload, the system will reboot. See [Section 7.9 on page 60](#) for how to check the firmware version to know if the new firmware upload was successful.

Media Server

8.1 Overview

Install the included DLNA (Digital Living Network Alliance) compliant¹ media server software on your Windows computers to let the DMA play files stored on the computers, YouTube videos, and Internet TV and radio.

- The software requires Windows.

If you do not have Windows or do not want to install software, you can put your files on a USB device. The USB device connects directly to the DMA without need of the media server software

- Install the media server software on each computer that should share files with the DMA.

See the Quick Start Guide for how to install the media server software and the requirement details.

8.2 Media Server

Use the media server to let the DMA play files stored on your computer or the Internet.

- 1 Click **Start > All Programs > ZyXEL > HD Media Server. > DigitalMediaServer.exe.**

1. The DLNA is a group of leading personal computer and electronics companies that works to make products compatible and able to work in a home network in order to make digital living easy and seamless. The group's members include Nokia, Intel, Microsoft, Sony, Motorola, Philips, Samsung, Matsushita, and Hewlett-Packard.

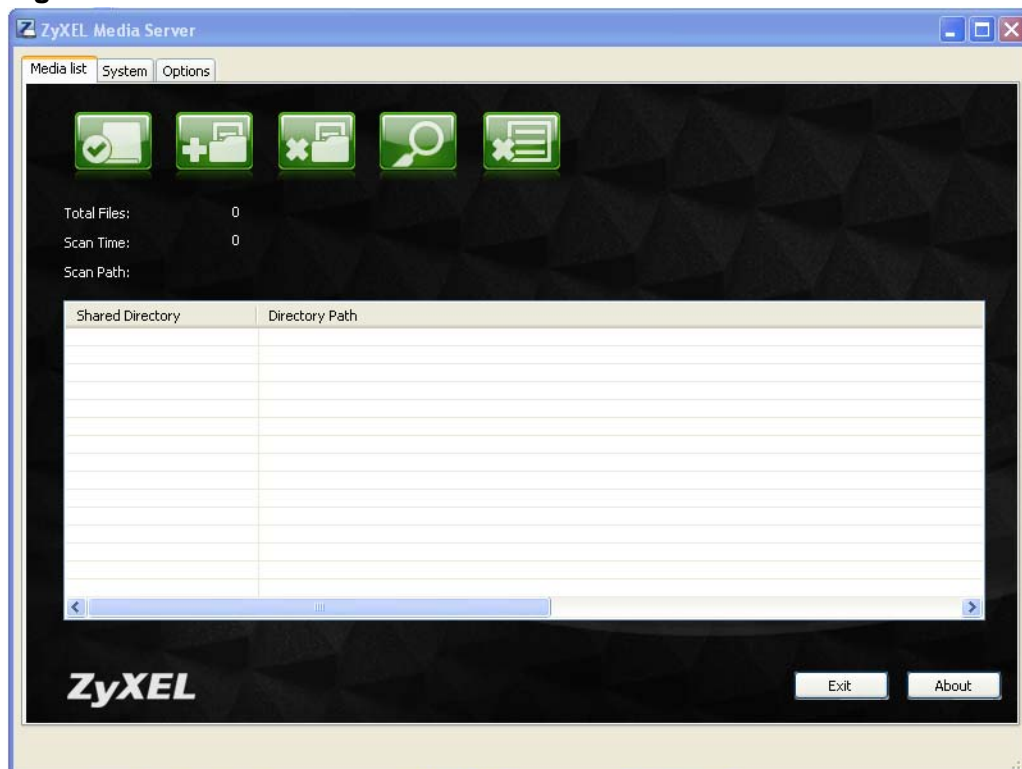
- 2 This icon displays in the system tray (usually in the bottom right corner) after the installation is done. Double-click the icon to open the server configuration screens.



8.3 Media List

Use the **Media List** screen to turn the media server service off and on and select the folders and files that your computer shares with the DMA. You must stop the service to be able to edit the shared media list.

Figure 22 Media List



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 14 Media List

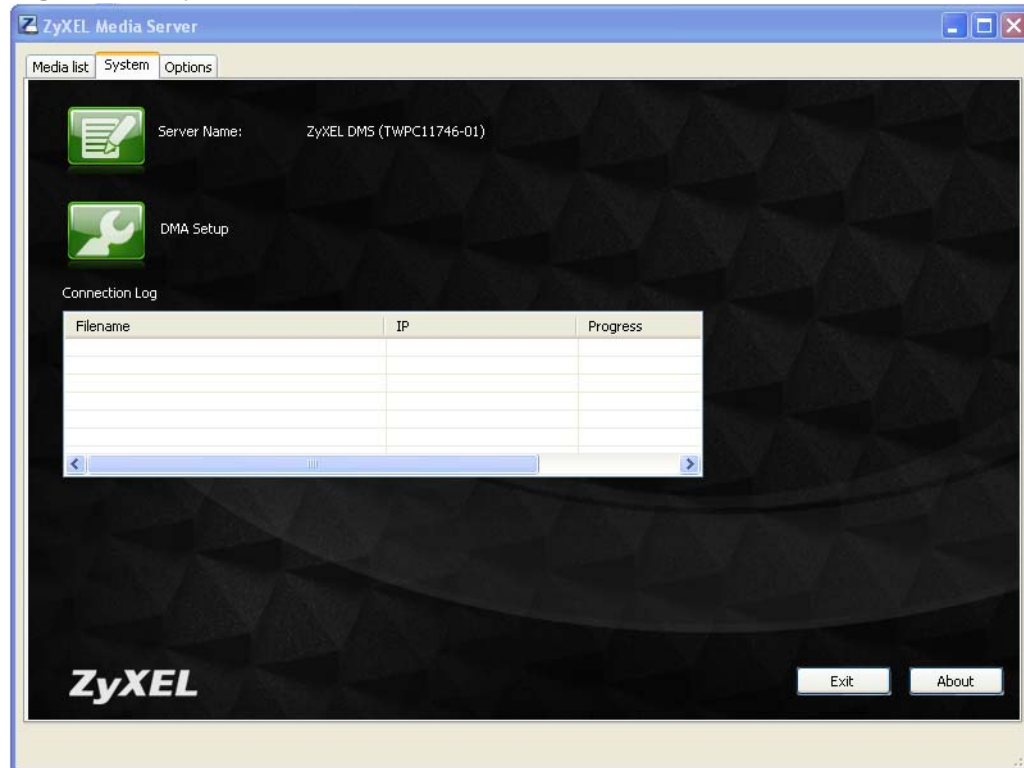
| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------|---|
| Start Service | Click Start Service to have the media server share files with media clients. |
| Stop Service | This icon displays when the media server service is on. Click Stop Service to have the media server not share files with media clients. |
| Add a Folder | To share files, click the Add a Folder icon and browse to select a folder that you want to share. |
| Remove a Folder | To remove a folder from the list of shared folders, select it and then click the Remove a Folder icon. Hold down the [SHIFT] key to select a range of folders. Use the [CTRL] key to select multiple individual folders. |
| Refresh the Folder list | Click Refresh the Folder list to update the display of folders (of files) to share with the media clients. |
| Remove All | Click Remove All to remove all of the folders from the list of shared folders. |
| Total Files | This is the total number of files in the list of folders of shared contents. |
| Scan Time | This is how long it took the media server to check the list of folders of shared contents. |
| Scan Path | When you add files in the media list or click Refresh the Folder list , this field displays the names of the files. |
| Shared Directory | These are the names of folders of media files which the media server is to share. |
| Directory Path | This is the path of each folder of media files which the media server is to share. |
| Exit | Click Exit to close the media server program. |
| About | Click About to display the version of the (digital) media server. |

8.4 System

Click **System** to open the **System** screen. Use this screen to configure the server name or manage an individual DMA's list of Internet video or radio channels. For

example, you might add some channels for the DMA in the parents room and other channels for the DMA in the kids' rooms.

Figure 23 System



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

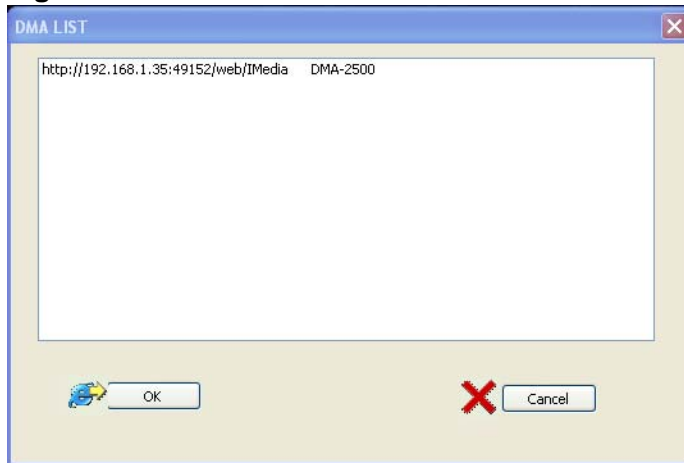
Table 15 System

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|--|
| Server Name | This displays the media server's name for identifying it on the network. Click the button to edit the name. |
| DMA Setup | Click this button to connect to a DMA on your network and edit the DMA's list of Internet media channels (see Chapter 6 on page 35 for how to play Internet media channels). |
| Connection Log | This table lists the files that DMAs have played from or through the media server. The file could have been stored on the media server or on the Internet. |
| Filename | This is the name of a file on the media server that a DMA has accessed. |
| IP | This is the IP address of the DMA that accessed the file. |
| Progress | This is the percent of a file on the media server that a DMA has played. |
| Exit | Click Exit to close the media server program. |
| About | Click About to display the version of the digital media server. |

8.4.1 DMA List

Click **System > DMA Setup** to open the following screen. Use this screen to select a DMA to configure.

Figure 24 DMA List



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 16 DMA List

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------|---|
| DMA LIST | This list displays the DMAs detected on your network. Select the DMA that you want to configure. |
| OK | Click this button to use Internet Explorer to connect to the selected DMA and edit the DMA's list of Internet media channels. |
| Cancel | Click Cancel to close the screen. |

8.4.2 DMA Configuration

Click **System > DMA Setup** and select a DMA and click **OK** to open the following screen. Use this screen to edit the DMA's list of Internet media channels.

Figure 25 DMA Configuration



The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 17 DMA Configuration

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|--|
| New Folder | Click this to create a new folder for Internet media channels. |
| New Station | Click this to open a screen where you can add an Internet media channel. |
| Current folder | This is the name of the displayed folder. Click the name to return to the top level of the folders. |
| Objects | This is the number of items displayed in the list of Internet channels and folders below. It does not include the contents of any folders in the list. |
| Refresh | Click Refresh to update the display. |
| Execute | Select Delete Selected Objects and click Execute to remove the checked Internet channels and folders. |
| Name | These are the names of the Internet channels and folders. Click a folder's name to go into the folder. Click an Internet channel's name to edit the entry. |
| Edit | Click an entry's Edit icon to edit the entry. |
| Delete | Click an entry's Delete icon to remove the entry. |

8.4.3 DMA Folder Add or Edit

Use this screen to add or edit a folder in the DMA setup screen.

Figure 26 DMA Folder Add

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 18 DMA Folder Add

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|---|
| Folder | Enter a name for the folder. |
| OK | Click this to save your settings. |
| Reset | Click this to return the screen to its previously saved settings. |
| Back | Click this to exit the screen without saving changes. |

8.4.4 DMA Internet Station Add or Edit

Use this screen to add or edit an Internet channel in the DMA setup screen. See [Section 6.4 on page 41](#) for how to add an Internet channel using the remote control.

Figure 27 DMA Internet Station Add

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

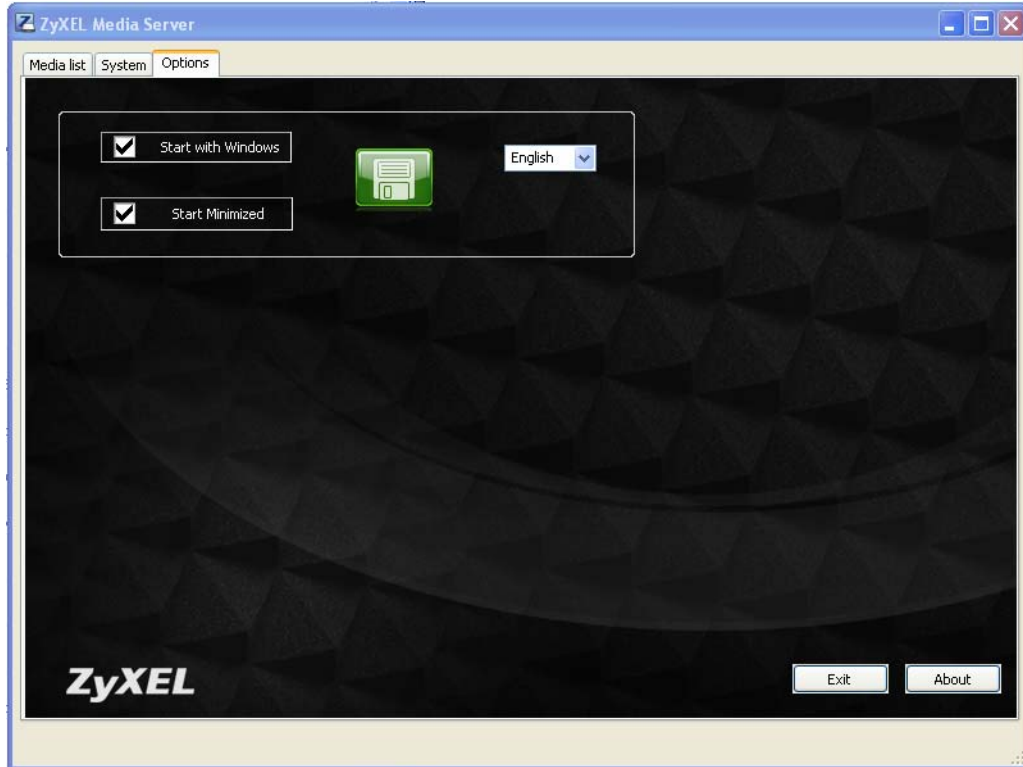
Table 19 DMA Internet Station Add

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|---|
| Title | Enter a name to identify the Internet channel. |
| URL | Enter the URL of the Internet channel. |
| OK | Click this to save your settings. |
| Reset | Click this to return the screen to its previously saved settings. |
| Back | Click this to exit the screen without saving changes. |

8.5 Options

Click **Options** to configure the language and have the media server start automatically when the computer turns on.

Figure 28 Options



The following table describes the fields in this menu.

Table 20 Options

| LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|---|
| Start with Windows | Select this to have the media server automatically start when Windows starts up. |
| Start Minimized | Select this to have the media server automatically start in minimized mode when Windows starts up. Minimized mode means the media server's icon displays in the system tray but the configuration screens do not display. |
| English | Select the display language for the DMA screens. |
| Exit | Click Exit to close the media server program. |
| About | Click About to display the version of the digital media server. |

Troubleshooting

9.1 Overview

This chapter offers some suggestions to help solve problems you might encounter. The potential problems are divided into the following categories.

- [Power, Hardware Connections, and LEDs](#)
- [DMA Usage](#)

9.2 Power, Hardware Connections, and LEDs

[None of the LEDs turn on.](#)

- 1 Make sure the DMA is turned on.
- 2 Make sure you are using the power adaptor included with the DMA.
- 3 Make sure the power adaptor is connected to the DMA and plugged in to an appropriate power source. Make sure the power source is turned on.
- 4 Turn the DMA off and on using the power switch on the rear panel (instead of the **Power** button on the remote control).
- 5 If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

[One of the LEDs does not behave as expected.](#)

- 1 Make sure you understand the normal behavior of the LED (see [Section 1.2 on page 12](#)).

- 2 Check the hardware connections. See the Quick Start Guide and [Section 9.2 on page 71](#).
- 3 Inspect your cables for damage. Contact the vendor to replace any damaged cables.
- 4 Turn the DMA off and on using the power switch on the rear panel (instead of the **Power** button on the remote control).
- 5 If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

9.3 DMA Usage

[I cannot see the DMA menus on the television screen.](#)

- 1 Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide and [Section 9.2 on page 71](#).
- 2 Make sure your television is on and set to display the input from the DMA. For example, if you used an HDMI connection between the television and the DMA, make sure the television input is set to HDMI. If you used a S-Video connection between the television and the DMA, make sure the television input is set to S-Video.
- 3 Use the **OUTPUT** key on the DMA's remote control to change the TV mode. You can cycle through the possible TV modes until you get the correct one. Wait a few seconds during each mode. When you get to the correct mode, use the remote control's arrow and **OK** buttons to select **OK**.
- 4 Turn the DMA off and on using the power switch on the rear panel (instead of the **Power** button on the remote control).
- 5 If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

[I can only see the DMA menus on one television at a time.](#)

Even though it is possible to connect the DMA to more than one television at a time, the DMA can only output one TV mode at a time. Use the remote control's **OUTPUT** button or the **TV Mode Setup** menu (see [Section 7.4 on page 53](#)) to change the DMA's output.

I cannot see or access the media server folders on the television screen.

- 1 If the DMA does not list any media servers for you to select from, try pressing the **HOME** button and selecting **My Media**.
- 1 Try turning the DMA off and on using the power switch on the rear panel (instead of the **Power** button on the remote control).
- 2 Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide and [Section 9.2 on page 71](#).
- 3 Make sure the media server computer is on and has an IP address in the same subnet as the DMA. (If you know that there is a router between your computer and the DMA, skip this step.)
- 4 If you are using the media server software, make sure the computer is running the media server program, the files or folders are in the media server program's **Media List**, and the media service is enabled. If you have to change these settings, turn the DMA off and on again afterwards.
- 5 Make sure that any software firewalls on the media server computer are configured to allow the DMA to access the media server. See the [The DMA cannot access the media server](#). If you have to change any firewall settings, turn the DMA off and on again afterwards.

The DMA cannot access the files on a connected USB device.

Make sure the USB device uses the NFS or SAMBA network file system. You may need to use a computer to reformat the USB device or try another USB device.

The DMA's wireless connection is not working.

Use the **Network** configuration menus to set the DMA to use the wireless connection instead of the wired connection (see [Section 7.2 on page 46](#)).

The DMA cannot access the media server.

Configure or disable any software firewalls on the media server computer to allow access to the “lighttpd” and “ZyXEL Media Server” programs. Your software firewall may automatically prompt you to allow or deny access when it detects the DMA’s access attempts.

Use the following information to manually configure your software firewall’s settings if the firewall does not automatically prompt you to allow or deny access. See also [Section 9.4 on page 77](#).

Table 21 Software Firewall Configuration

| APPLICATION | PROGRAM FILE NAME | FUNCTION | PORT NO. | PROTOCOL |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Media Server Software | dmsf.exe ^A | SSDP ^B Discovery | 1900 | UDP |
| | | Media Server Device | 30000 | TCP |
| | | Media Server HTTP | 30001 | TCP |

A. This file will be installed into the C:\Program Files\ZyXEL\Digital Media Server folder by default during the installation.

B. The DMA uses SSDP (Simple Service Discovery Protocol) to find the media server.

The media server can only be seen for a short time.

Firewall or antivirus software on the media server may cause the UPnP communications between the DMA and the media server to fail. Make sure that any software firewalls on the media server computers are configured to allow the DMA to access the media server. See [Table 21 on page 74](#) for details.

The number of items in a menu does not match the number of files in a media server folder.

- 1 Files with unsupported formats or codecs may not display in the menus. See [Section 10.2 on page 87](#) for details on the supported file formats and codecs.
- 2 You may have Windows Media Center (WMC) and the media server software on the same computer and be sharing out the same folder. Either uninstall one of the media servers or set them to share out different folders.

Some of the files in my media server folder do not display in the DMA’s menus.

Files with unsupported formats or codecs may not display in the menus. See [Section 10.2 on page 87](#) for details on the supported file formats and codecs.

Some filenames do not display properly in the DMA's menus.

Filenames in a language other than the language to which the DMA menus are set may not display properly. If you know what language the filenames are in, you can try setting the DMA's menus to use the same language (see [Section 7.3 on page 53](#)).

Some of the files in my DMA's list do not play or do not play properly.

Files with unsupported formats or codecs may not play or may not play properly. See [Section 10.2 on page 87](#) for details on the supported file formats and codecs.

Some of my photo files do not display thumbnails.

Some files do not support thumbnails and thus will not display them.

I cannot see the files on my USB device.

- 1 Make sure you have the USB device properly connected to the USB port. Make sure you use the USB device's external power supply if it has one.
- 2 Files with unsupported formats or codecs may not play or may not play properly. See [Section 10.2 on page 87](#) for details on the supported file formats and codecs.
- 3 Turn the DMA off and on using the power switch on the rear panel (instead of the **Power** button on the remote control)
- 4 Try using a different USB device.

There are no subtitles when playing mpeg2 files.

- 1 After the video's conversation starts, press the remote control's **SUB** button to turn on the subtitles. Do this separately for each mpeg2 video file.
- 2 The mpeg2 video file must support subtitles.

I cannot add music files to the background music list.

See [Table 23 on page 85](#) for the number of music files you can have in the background music list.

The A-B function does not work on some files.

Some files do not have time tags and cannot support the A-B function.

I have the DMA connected to more than on television but it only displays on one.

The DMA provides output for one connection at a time. Use the remote control's **OUTPUT** button or see [Section 7.4 on page 53](#) to select the type of video output to use.

The DMA menu display does not fill my television screen.

Check the DMA's video output settings (see [Section 7.4 on page 53](#)).

The content playback does not fill my television screen.

- 1 Check the DMA's video output settings (see [Section 7.4 on page 53](#)).
- 2 The content may be a different format from your television. For example, a 4:3 format video file will not fill the width of a 16:9 (widescreen) format television.

The DMA does not respond to input from the remote.

- 1 Make sure you are pointing the remote at the black dot on the front of the DMA (not your television).
- 2 Check the remote control's batteries.

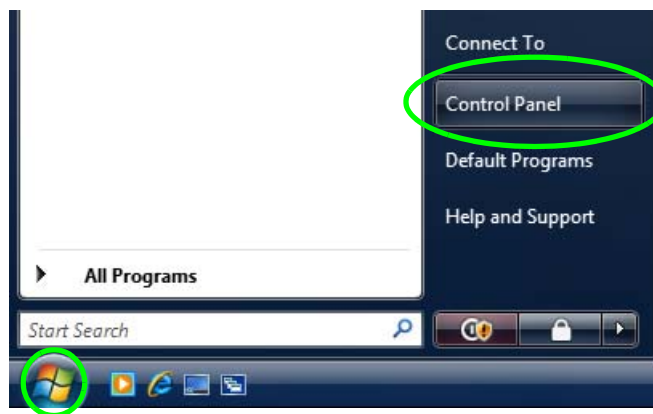
The navigation jumps from menu to menu faster than expected.

The remote control is very sensitive to input. Pressing a button on the remote control for too long may be registered as multiple pushes.

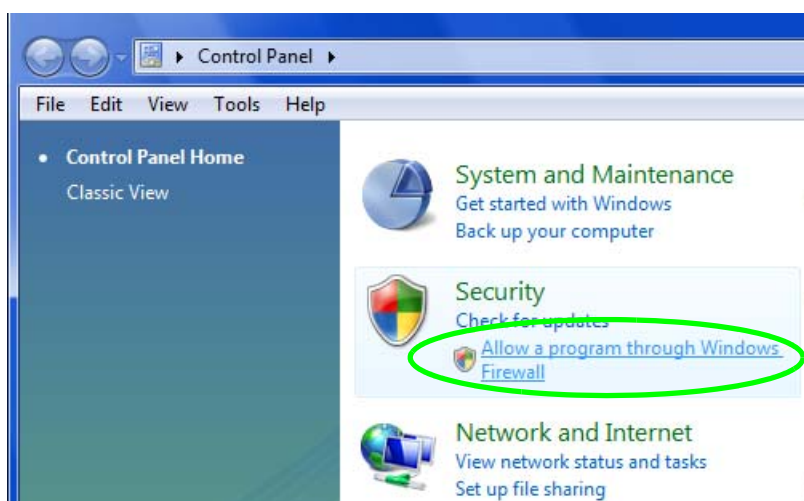
9.4 Configuring the Windows Vista Firewall

Here is how to configure the Windows Vista firewall to allow the DMA to access the ZyXEL media server installed on the computer. These instructions cover how to add the "lighttpd" and "ZyXEL Media Server" programs that the ZyXEL media server uses to the list of the Windows Vista firewall's exceptions. You do not need to do this if you already used a pop-up firewall window to stop blocking the "lighttpd" and "ZyXEL Media Server" programs.

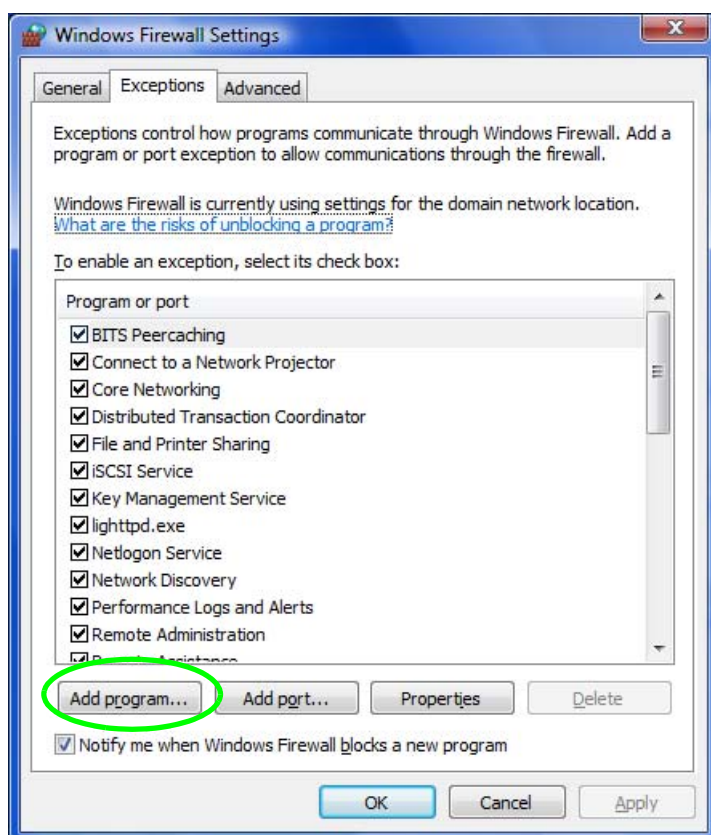
- 1 Click **start > Control Panel**.

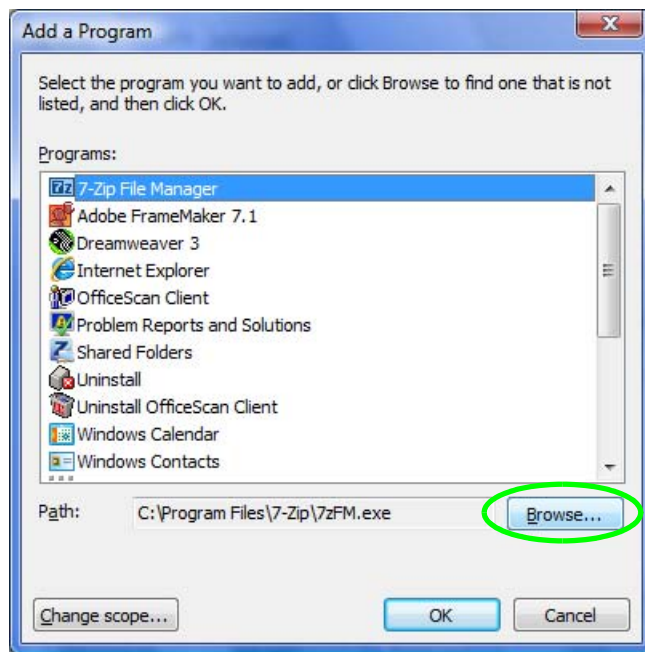
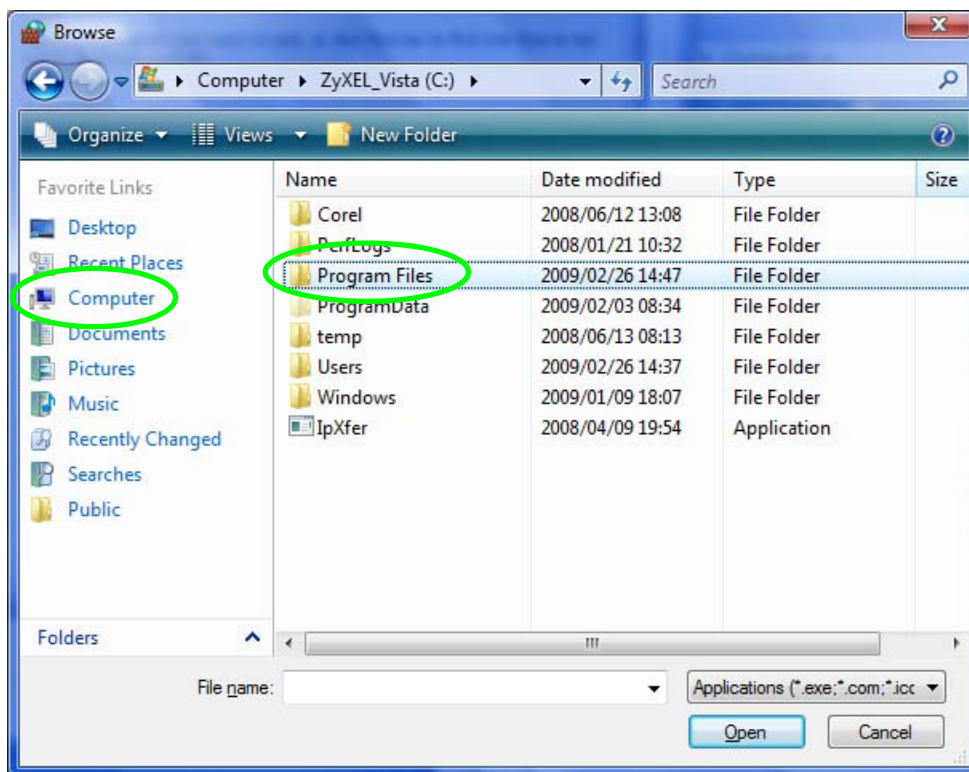


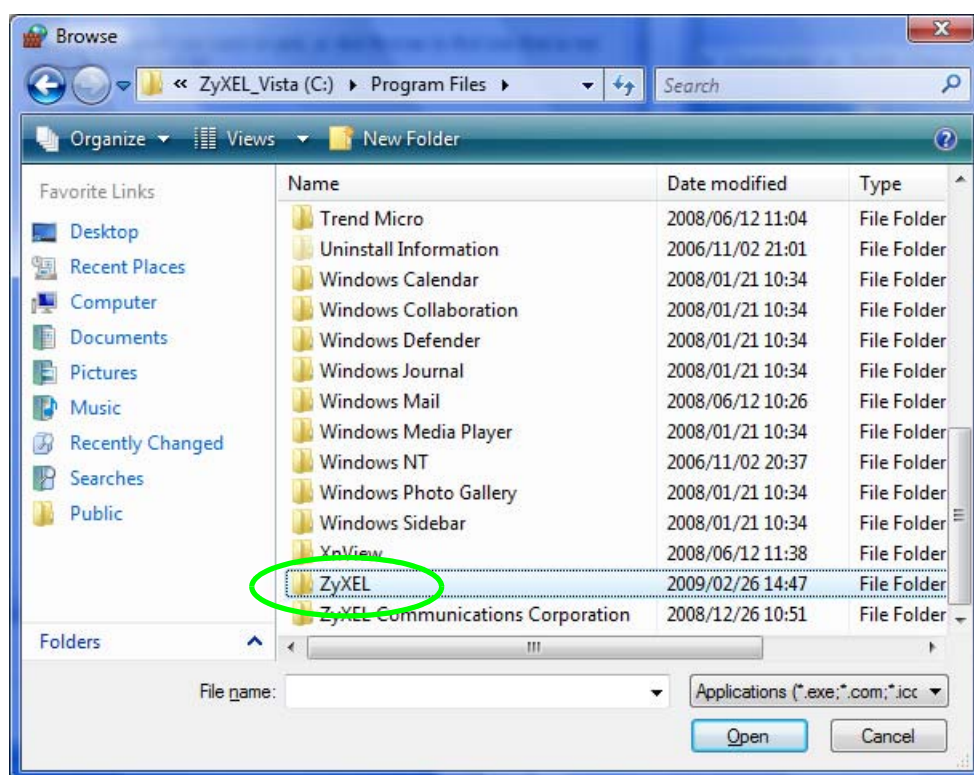
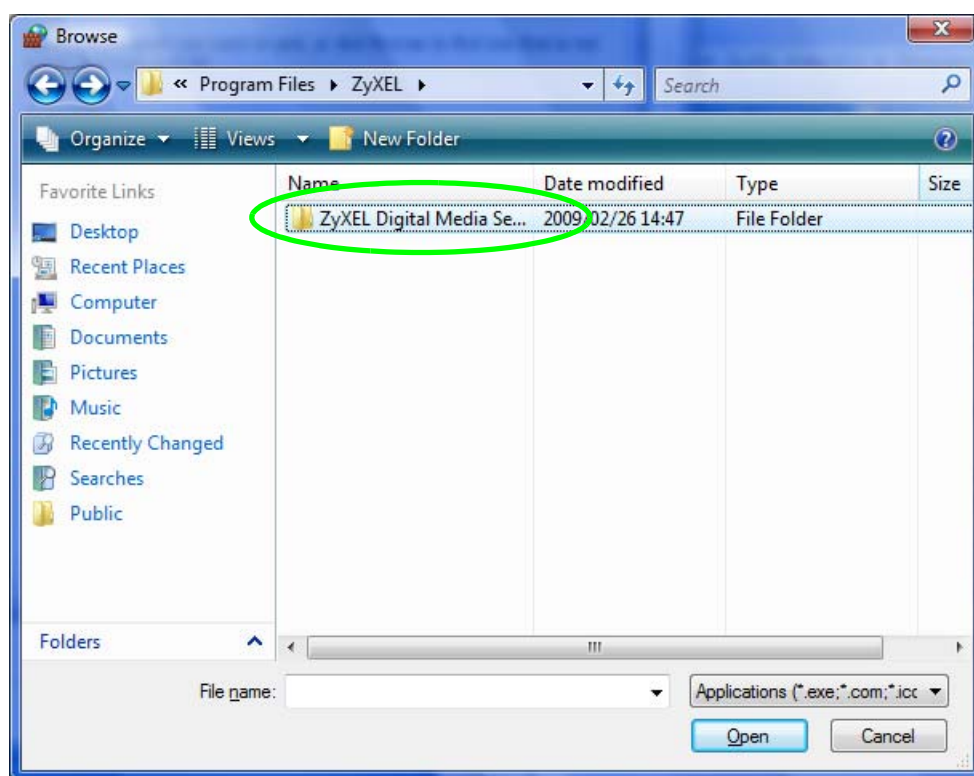
2 Click > **Security** > **Allow a program through Windows Firewall.**



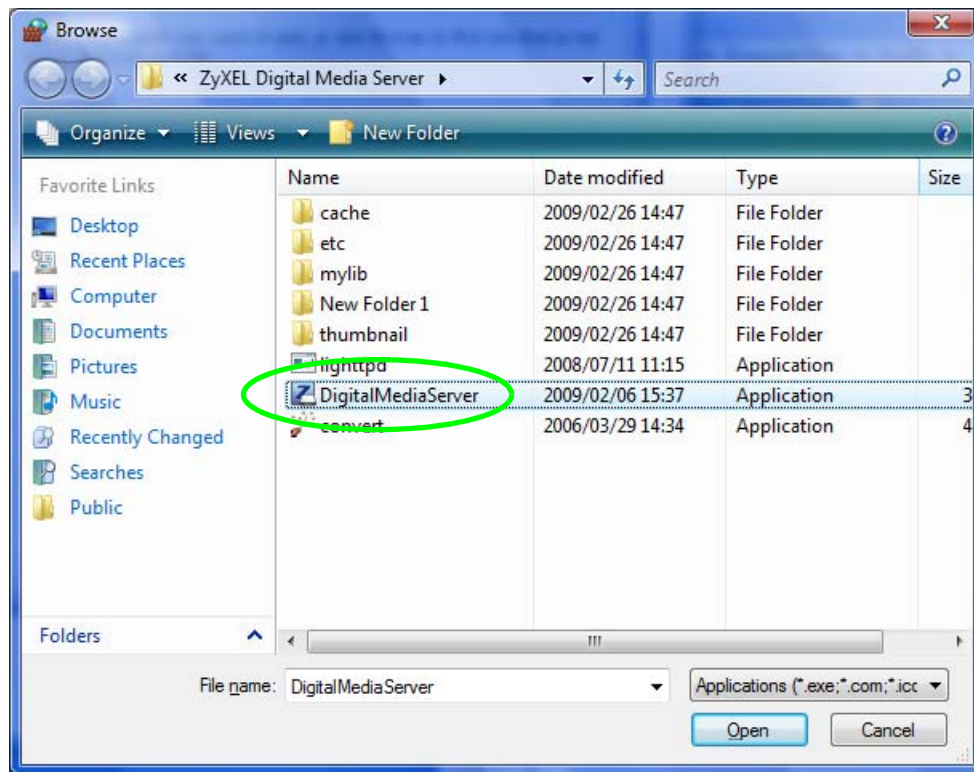
3 In the **Exceptions** tab, click **Add program....**



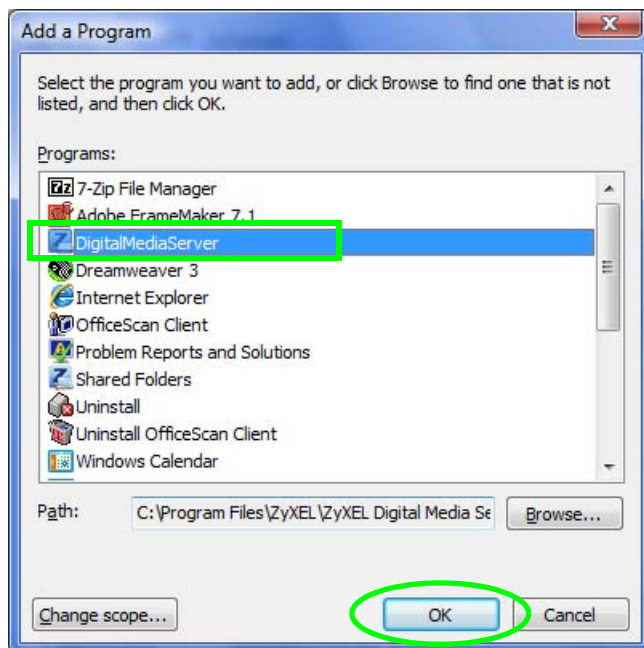
4 Click Browse....**5 Click Computer > Program Files.**

6 Click **ZyXEL**.7 Click **ZyXEL Digital Media Server**.

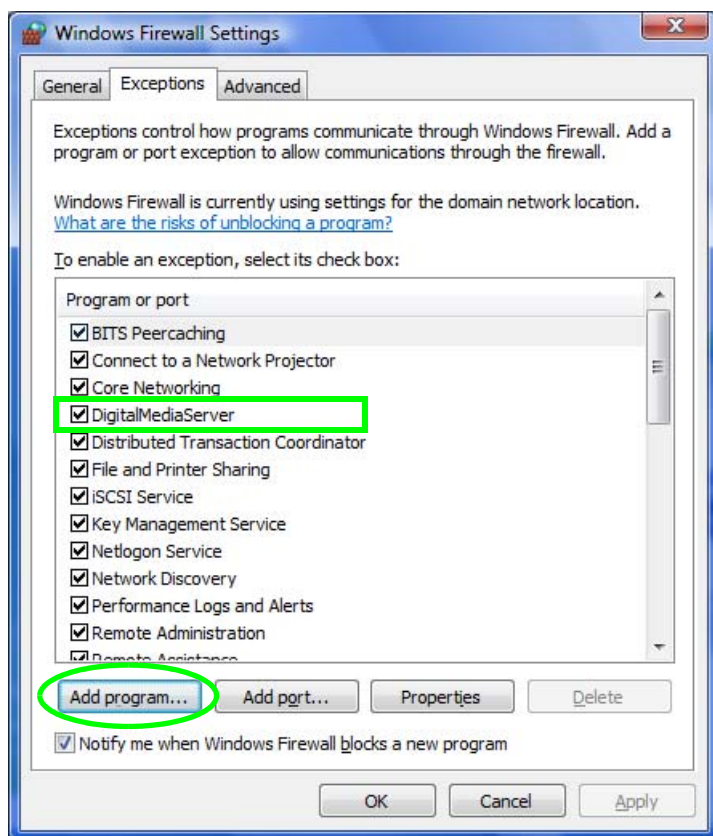
- 8 Select **DigitalMediaServer** and click **Open**.



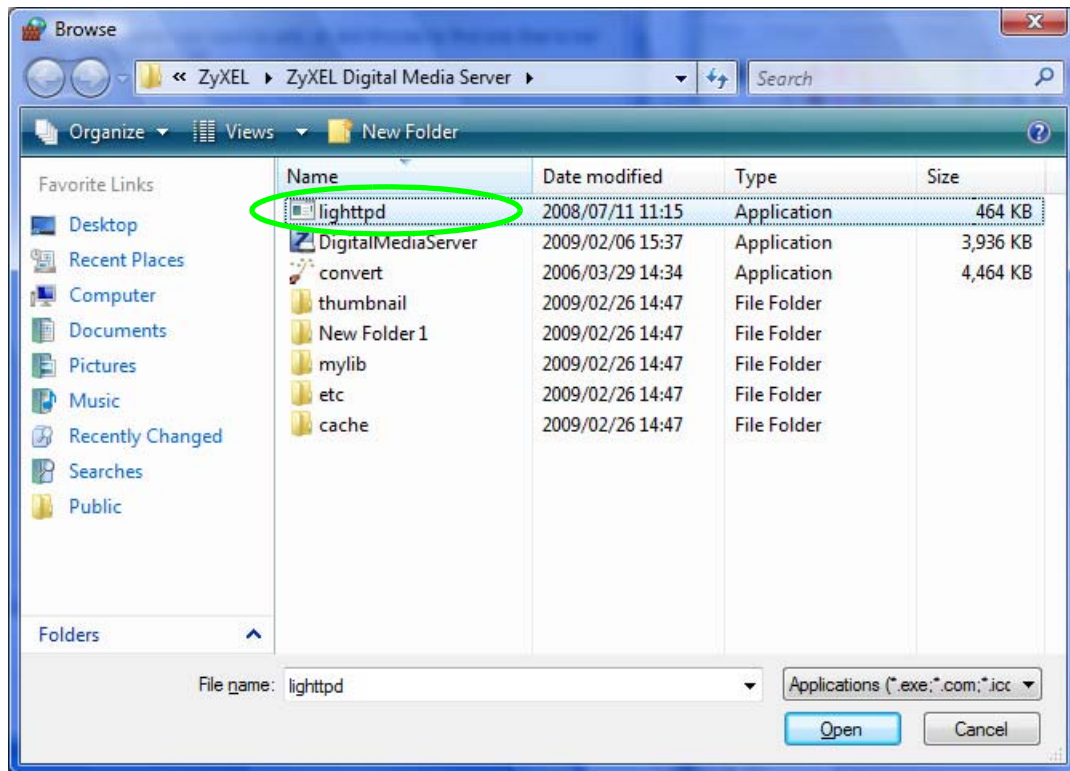
- 9 The **Programs** list now includes **DigitalMediaServer**. Click **OK**.



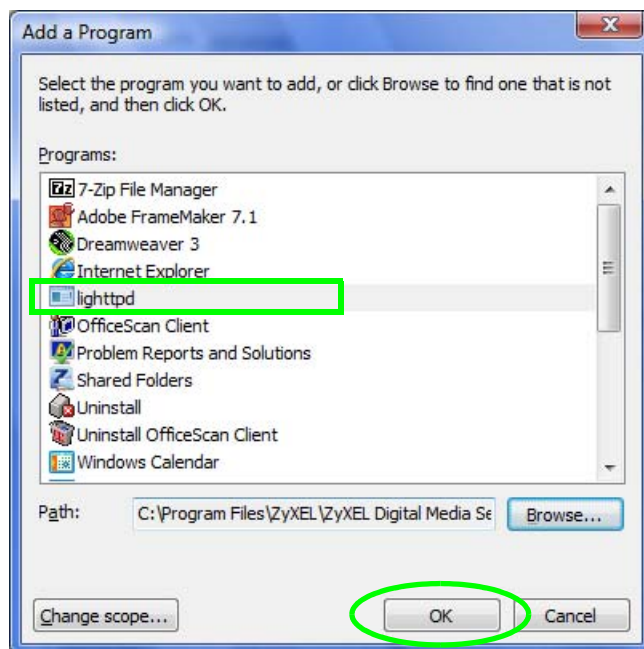
- 10 The exceptions list now includes the **DigitalMediaServer**. You also need to allow the httpd program, so click **Add program....**



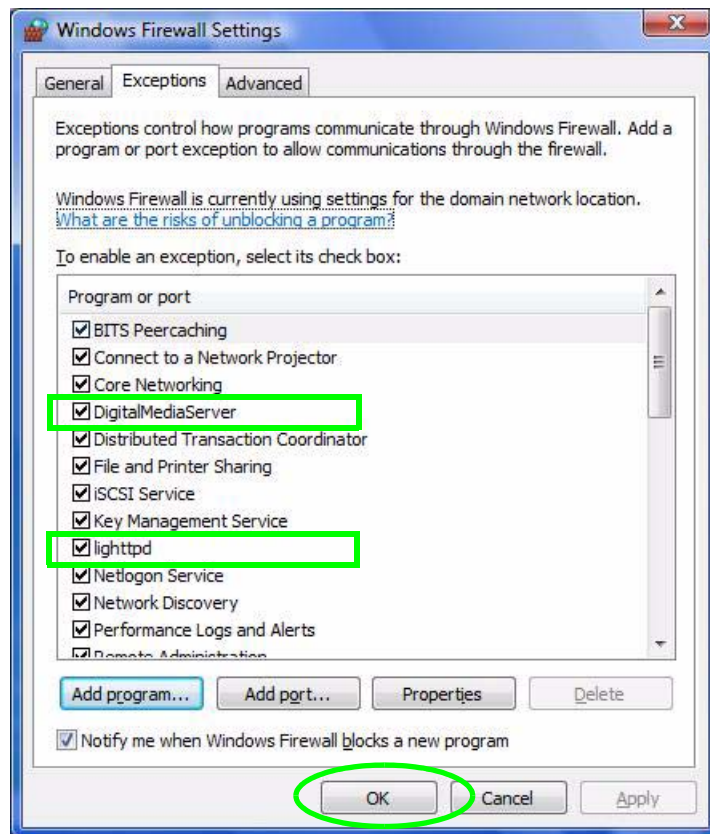
11 Select **lighttpd** and click **Open**.



12 The **Programs** list includes **lighttpd**. Click **OK**.



- 13 The list of exceptions includes both **digitalmediaserver.exe** and **lighttpd.exe**. Click **OK**.



- 14 The DMA should now be able to access the media server.

Product Specifications

10.1 General Specifications

The following tables summarize the DMA's hardware and firmware features.

Table 22 Hardware Specifications

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Dimensions | 186 mm W x 114.4 mm D x 38.7 mm H |
| Device Weight | 0.4 kg |
| Power Consumption | 5 V DC 1.3 A, 12.5 watt maximum |
| Ethernet Port | Auto-negotiating: 10 or 100 Mbps in either half-duplex or full-duplex mode. |
| Television Connectors | HDMI 1.1 S-Video / YPbPr component CVBS RCA (composite) Right/Left RCA connectors S/PDIF coaxial RCA connector |
| Remote Control | Recommended operating range up to 8 m. Point the remote control at the front of the DMA at an angle of no less than 45 degrees. |
| USB Port | USB version 2.0, type A |
| Operation Temperature | 0° C ~ 50° C |
| Storage Temperature | -40° C ~ 70° C |
| Operation Humidity | 10% ~ 90% RH non-condensing |
| Storage Humidity | 5% ~ 90% RH non-condensing |

Table 23 Firmware Specifications

| FEATURE | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------|--|
| Default IP Address | DHCP client. If no DHCP server is found, the DMA uses Auto-IP to choose an IP address in the 169.254.X.X subnet (where X is a number from 1 to 254). |
| Default Subnet Mask | DHCP client by default. If no DHCP server is found, the subnet mask defaults to 255.255.0.0 (16 bits). |
| Device Management | On (television) screen using the remote control |

Table 23 Firmware Specifications

| FEATURE | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| Firmware Upgrade | <p>Upload new firmware (when available) from the ZyXEL web site.</p> <p>Or download the new firmware (when available) from the ZyXEL web site and use a USB stick to put it on the DMA.</p> <p>Note: Only upload software for your specific model!</p> |
| Configuration Reset | The DMA provides an option for restoring the default settings. |
| DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) Client | The DMA can receive IP addresses, an IP default gateway and DNS servers via DHCP. |
| Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) | A UPnP-enabled device can dynamically join a network, obtain an IP address and convey its capabilities to other devices on the network. |
| Media Sharing | DLNA 1.5 certified. |
| Audio Input Formats Supported | Dolby Digital, DVD-Audio, MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 Layers I, II and III(MP3), MPEG-2 BC multi-channel Layers I, II and III, MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AAC-LC, WMA9. See page 87 for details. |
| Video Input Formats Supported | MPEG-1, MPEG-2 MP@ML, MPEG-4 simple and advanced simple profile, MPEG-4 AVI files and WMV version 9. See page 87 for details. |
| Photo Input Formats Supported | TIFF, PNG, GIF, BMP, and JPEG. See page 87 for details. |
| Streaming Web Content Protocols Supported | MMS, HTTP, UDP, and RTSP |
| Video Output Formats | <p>Digital, analog</p> <p>NTSC, PAL</p> <p>4:3, 16:9</p> <p>480p, 576p, 720p, 1080i, and 1080p</p> |
| Audio Output Formats | <p>Digital audio output: SPDIF/OFF/RAW/PCM</p> <p>Analog audio output: Stereo, Mono, Mix mono,</p> |
| Background Music | Create a list of up to 500 music files to play as background music during photo slideshows or menu navigation. |
| Compatible ZyXEL IEEE 802.11n Wireless USB Adapters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWD-210N • NWD-211AN • NWD-270N |

The following list, which is not exhaustive, illustrates the standards supported in the DMA.

Table 24 Standards Supported

| STANDARD | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|---|
| UPnP 1.0 and AV | UPnP allows devices to dynamically join a network, obtain IP addresses and convey their capabilities to other devices on the network. |
| Microsoft WM DRM 10 ND | Microsoft's Windows Media Digital Rights Management for Network Devices streams protected content to networked devices on a home network while letting the content owner control how you use the content. |
| IEEE 802.3x | This Ethernet standard defines Full Duplex and flow control and incorporates DIX framing. |
| IEEE 802.2ac | This Ethernet standard increases the maximum frame size to 1522 bytes. |
| DLNA v1.5 Client | The DLNA (Digital Living Network Alliance) group of personal computer and electronics companies works to make products compatible and able to work in a home network in order to make digital living easy and seamless. |
| HDMI 1.1 | HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) is an interface that allows high quality, all-digital video and audio streams. |
| USB 2.0 | USB (Universal Serial Bus) version 2.0 allows for interfacing devices. |

10.2 Supported Content Formats and Codecs

The following describes the details about the files that the DMA can play. Files with specifications lower or higher than the listed ranges may not play or may not play properly.

10.2.1 Video File Formats Supported

Table 25 MPEG PS Video File Specifications

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Extensions | mpg mpeg |
|------------|-------------|

Table 25 MPEG PS Video File Specifications (continued)

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Video Stream | MPEG-1, MPEG-2 Profile Level: up to MP@HL Resolution: Maximum 1920 x 1080 Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 15 Mbps |
| Audio Stream | MPEG-1/2 Layer-II Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 384 kbps LPCM Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Bits per sample: Maximum 16 bit Channels: Maximum 2 Channels AC3 Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: Maximum 640 kbps |

Table 26 MPEG-2 TS Video File Specifications

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Extensions | The DMA supports the playback of mpeg, mpg, and mpe MPEG-2 TS video files. |
| Video Stream | MPEG-2 Profile Level: up to MP@HL Resolution: Maximum 1920 x 1080 Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 25 Mbps |
| Audio Stream | MPEG-1/2 Layer-II Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 448 kbps AC3 Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: Maximum 448 kbps MPEG-2/4 AAC LC Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 384 kbps |

Table 27 WMV Video File Specifications

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Extensions | asf wmv |
| Video Stream | WMV9 Profile Level: up to MP@HL Resolution: Maximum 1920 x 1080 Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 10 Mbps |
| Audio Stream | WMA8 Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: Maximum 320 kbps WMA9, WMA9 Professional (WMA Lossless and Voice formats are not supported.) Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 768 kbps |
| Notes | Combination of WMV HD and WMA Pro may result in frames being dropped. Depending on some WMV HD contents, noise may be generated in the audio signal when starting playback or during the seek operation. Contents with a Complex decoder complexity are not supported. |

Table 28 AVI Video File Specifications

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Extensions | avi |
| Video Stream | XviD, Resolution: Maximum 1280 x 720 |
| Audio Stream | MPEG-1/2 Layer-III Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 320 kbps AC3 Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: Maximum 640 kbps |

Table 29 MPEG4 Video File Specifications

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Extensions | mp4 |
| Video Stream | MPEG-4 ASP Resolution: Maximum 1920 x 1080 Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 5 mbps |
| Audio Stream | MPEG-4 AAC LC Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: Maximum 448 kbps |

Table 30 IFO Video File Specifications

| |
|---|
| The DMA can play IFO files as defined by the DLNA 1.0 Errata. |
|---|

10.2.2 Music File Formats Supported

Table 31 Music File Specifications

| TYPE | EXTENSIONS | DETAILS |
|------|------------|---|
| MP3 | mp3 | Audio Stream: MPEG-1/2 Layer-III Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 320 kbps ID3 tag: ID3 version 1.x, 2.4 tags MP3 file ID3 tags provide information like the title, name of the artist, album name, and track number. The USB browse screens can retrieve and display ID3 tag information. |
| LPCM | lpcm | The DMA can play LPCM files from a USB device or a media server that supports them. Audio Stream: LPCM Sample Frequency: Min. 8 kHz, Maximum 64 kHz Bits per sample: Maximum 16 bit Channels: Maximum 2 Channels |
| WAV | wav | Audio Stream: PCM Sample Frequency: Min. 8 kHz, Maximum 64 kHz Bits per sample: Maximum 16 bit Channels: Maximum 2 Channels |

Table 31 Music File Specifications

| TYPE | EXTENSIONS | DETAILS |
|------|------------|--|
| WMA | asf wma | <p>Audio Stream: WMA8</p> <p>Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: Maximum 320 kbps</p> <p>Audio Stream: WMA9, WMA9 Professional (Contents with a Complex decoder complexity are not supported.)</p> <p>Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 6 Channels Bit rate: VBR/CBR, Maximum 768 kbps</p> <p>With EM8620, L2 profile WMA content must meet the following conditions.</p> <p>Bit rate: 48 kbps ~ 192 kbps Sample Rate: 32 kHz ~ 48 kHz</p> |
| Ogg | ogg | <p>Audio Stream: Vorbis</p> <p>Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 2 Channels Bit rate: ABR/CBR, Maximum 496 kbps</p> |
| M4A | m4a | <p>Audio Stream: MPEG-2/4 AAC LC</p> <p>Sample Frequency: Maximum 48 kHz Channels: Maximum 5.1 Channels Bit rate: CBR/VBR, Maximum 640 kbps</p> |

10.2.3 Photo File Formats Supported

Table 32 Photo File Specifications

| TYPE | EXTENSIONS | DETAILS |
|------|-------------|---|
| JPEG | jpg jpeg | <p>Maximum Resolution: When displaying JPEG images that meet the conditions below, the maximum resolution is 67108864 pixels (8192 x 8192). It may get smaller when the following conditions are not met.</p> <p>Color Space: YCbCr Not progressive mode The format is YUV420, YUV422 or YUV444</p> <p>When a JPEG image's color space is RGB or grayscale, the max resolution is 983040 pixels (1280 x 768).</p> |
| BMP | bmp | Maximum Resolution: 2097152 pixels (2048 × 1024) |
| PNG | png | <p>Maximum Resolution: 2097152 pixels (2048 × 1024)</p> <p>Although transparent PNG files can be played, they will be displayed as non-transparent images.</p> |

Table 32 Photo File Specifications

| TYPE | EXTENSIONS | DETAILS |
|------|------------|--|
| TIFF | tif | Maximum Resolution: 2097152 pixels (2048 × 1024) |
| | tiff | Compression: No compression, ZIP, LZW, Packbits, Huffman RLE, CCITT Fax 3, CCITT Fax 4 |
| GIF | gif | Maximum Resolution: 2097152 pixels (2048 × 1024) Animation GIF formats are not supported. |

10.3 Cable Pin Assignments

Table 33 Ethernet Cable Pin Assignments

| LAN ETHERNET CABLE PIN LAYOUT | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--|
| Straight-through | | | | | |
| (Switch) | | | (Adapter) | | |
| 1 | IRD + | | 1 | OTD + | |
| 2 | IRD - | ———— | 2 | OTD - | |
| 3 | OTD | | 3 | IRD + | |
| | + | ———— | | | |
| 6 | OTD - | | 6 | IRD - | |

10.4 Power Adaptor Specifications

Table 34 Power Adaptor Specifications

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AC Power Adaptor Model | STD-05026U |
| Input Power | AC 100~240 Volts/47~63Hz/0.31 A |
| Output Power | DC 5 Volts/ 2.5 A 12.5 W |
| Power Consumption | 5 V DC 1.3 A, 12.5 watt maximum |

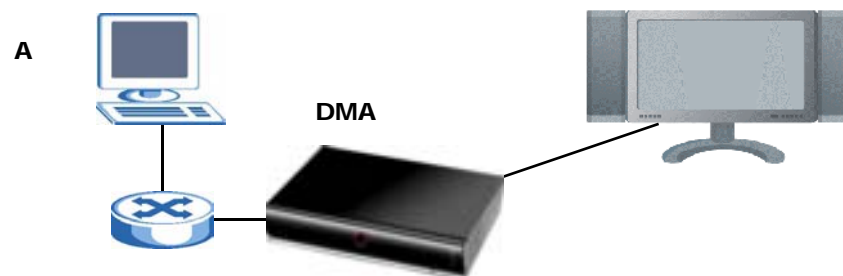
Windows Vista Media Server

Note: This appendix is provided for your information only. The DMA is not Vista certified.

Playing Media Files From Your Windows Vista Computer

This appendix covers using the media server included in Windows Vista to let the DMA play media files on the computer. This way you do not need to install media server software. In the following figure, the DMA and your Windows Vista computer (A) are both connected to your home network.

Figure 29 DMA with Windows Vista Computer



This appendix walks you through the following tasks:

- Starting the Windows Media Player
- Setting Your Computer to Trust Your Network
- Setting Your Computer to Share Files With the DMA
- Selecting Files to Share

Complete the sections in sequence. The DMA and the computer must be on the same home network (private LAN). This appendix shows screens from Windows Vista Enterprise Version 6.0.

Starting the Windows Media Player Network Sharing Service

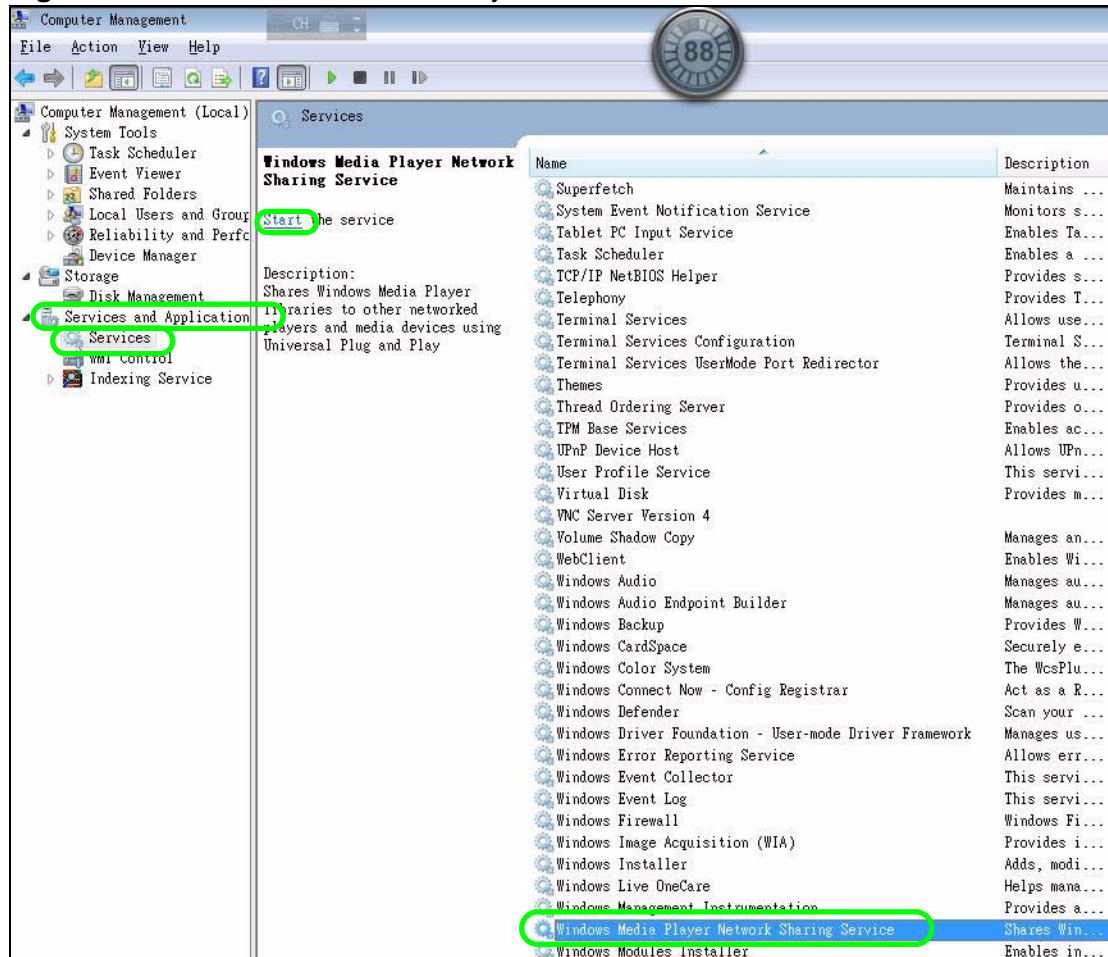
If you are using Windows Vista, do the following to turn on the Windows Media Player.

- 1 Follow the Quick Start Guide Instructions to connect the DMA to your computer.
- 2 Right-click the **Computer** icon and click **Manage**.

Note: During this procedure, click Continue whenever Windows displays a screen saying that it needs your permission to continue.

- 3 In the following screen, click **Services and Applications > Services > Windows Media Player Network Sharing Service > Start**.

Figure 30 Start Windows Media Player



Setting Your Computer to Trust Your Network

The DMA and your computer are both on your home network, so you use this section to configure your computer to treat the network connection as a trusted

private network. Make sure the DMA has a network connection to your computer before using this section.

- 1 Click the **Windows Media Player** icon in the system tray.

Figure 31 Start Windows Media Player



- 2 Right-click in the menu bar and click **Tools > Options**.

Figure 32 Windows Media Player Tools> Options



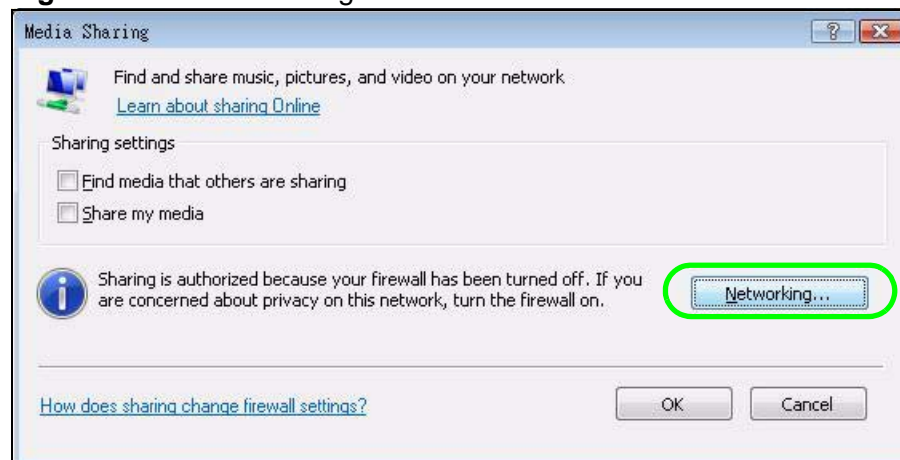
- 3 In the **Library** tab, click **Configure Sharing**.

Figure 33 Library



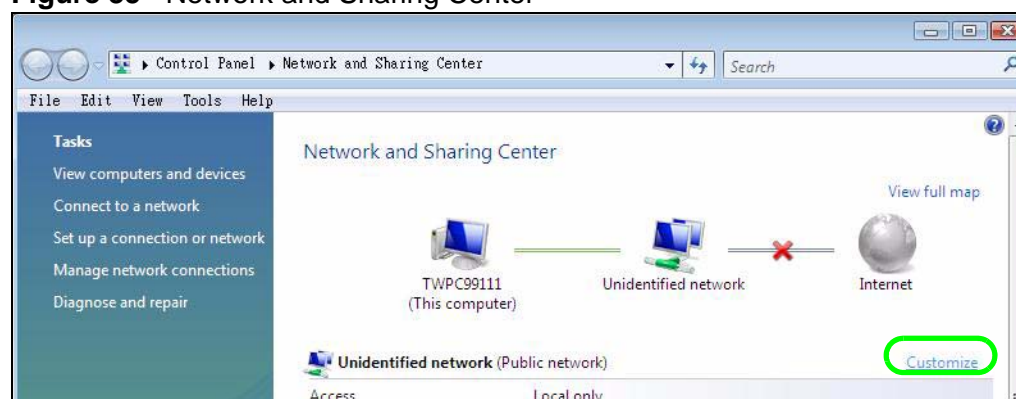
- 4 Click **Networking**.

Figure 34 Media Sharing



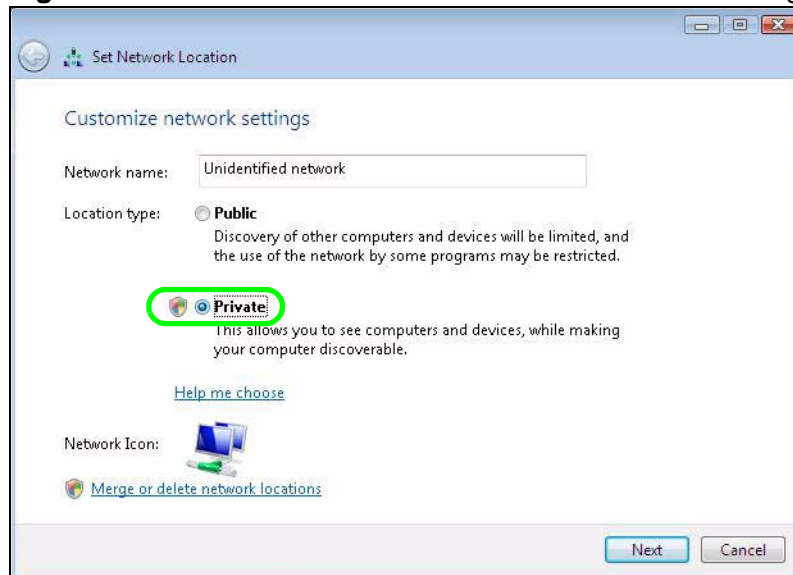
- 5 Windows searches for your network connections and displays them in the following window. Click **Customize**.

Figure 35 Network and Sharing Center



- 6 Select **Private** and click **Next** to have the computer trust the network connection to the DMA.

Figure 36 Set Network Location: Customize network settings

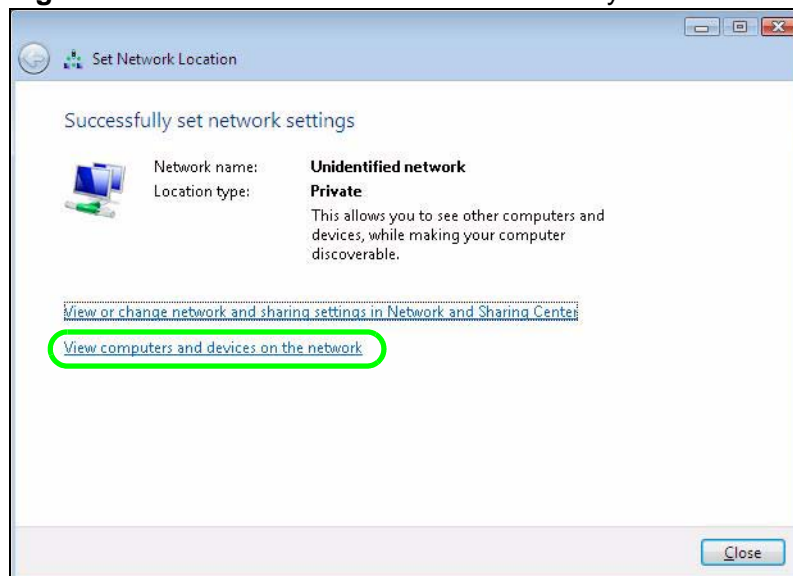


Setting Your Computer to Share Files With the DMA

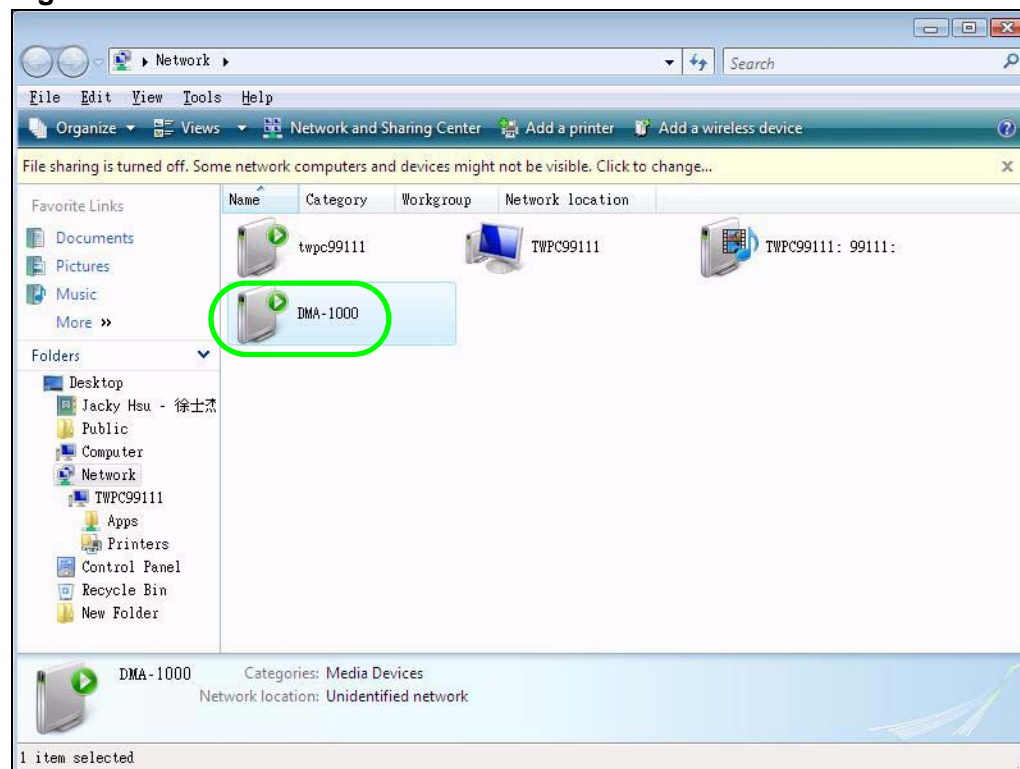
This section covers how to set Windows Media Player to allow the DMA to play media files.

- 1 Click **View computers and devices on the network**.

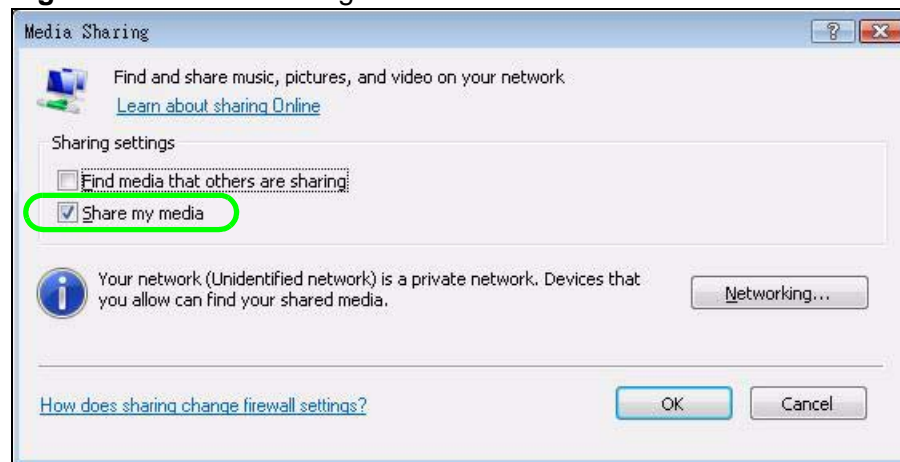
Figure 37 Set Network Location: Successfully set network settings



- 2 Right-click the DMA icon and click **Open Media Sharing**.

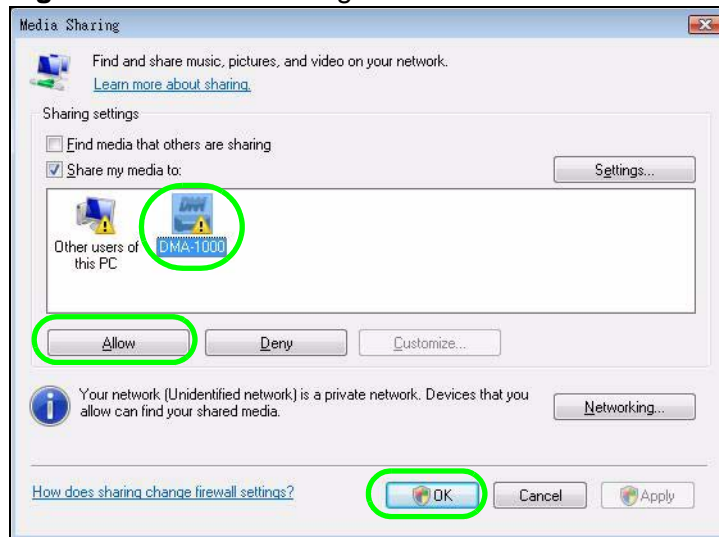
Figure 38 Network

- 3 Select **Share my media** and click **OK**.

Figure 39 Media Sharing

- 4 Identify the device that the computer should share media files with. Select the DMA icon and click **Allow** > **OK**.

Figure 40 Media Sharing: Select DMA



Selecting Files to Share

This section covers how to select the media files that the DMA is allowed to play.

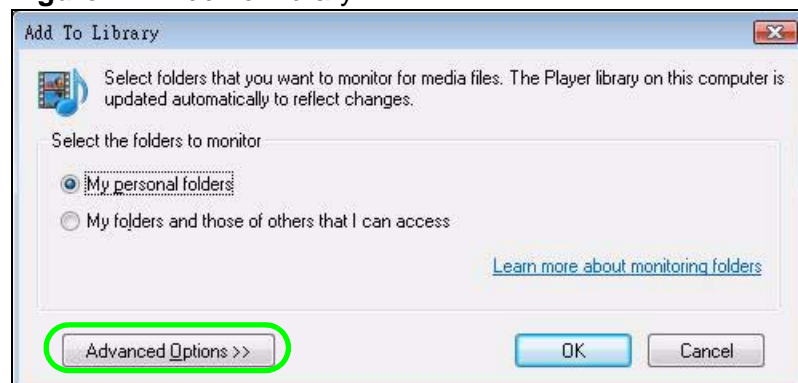
- 1 In the **Library** tab, click **Monitor Folders**.

Figure 41 Library



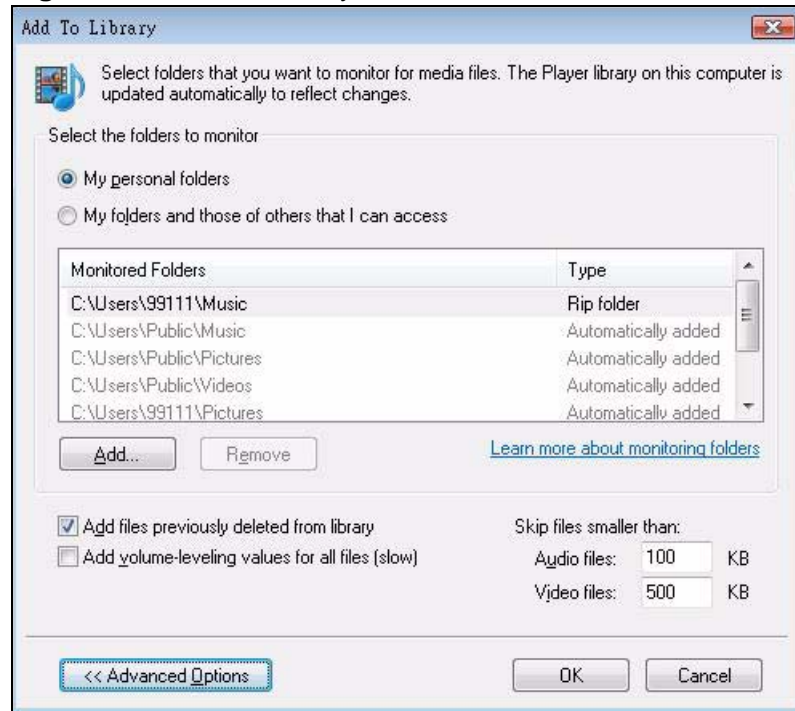
- 2 Click **Advanced Options**.

Figure 42 Add To Library



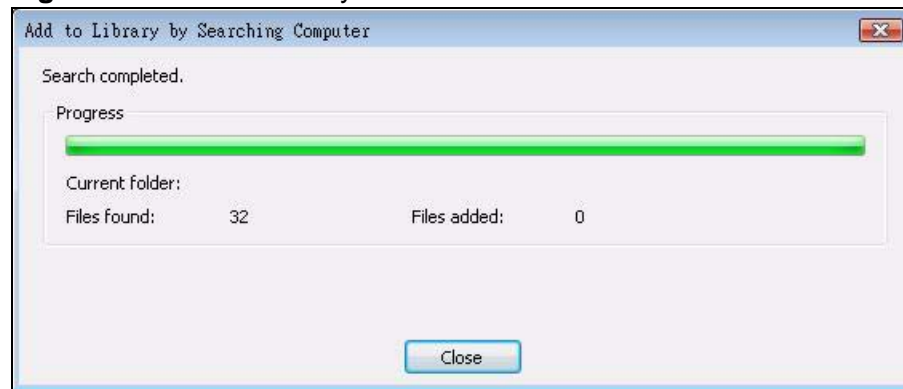
- 3 Select the folders to share and click **OK** when you are done.

Figure 43 Add To Library > Advanced



- 4 Click **OK** after the computer finds the files to share.

Figure 44 Add To Library Search



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